

# Family Quaker Sampler



Sunday, 2 October 2016

Progress ~ Part 1

Since sending Part One of this latest Mystery Sampler project I have received several requests for a written progress report each month so that any concerns can be overcome and participants can see one another's progress by looking at the photos that are sent to me. Consequently, please send me photos of your sampler progress so that I can share them. Thank you.

Firstly, I hope you enjoyed choosing your main sampler colour. To date the most popular colour choices have been -

Soot (grey) : Endive (a light moss/olive green) & Blue Jay (pale blue).

Other colours have been - Black Crow : Freedom : Creekbed : Mediterranean Sea : Purple Iris : Hyacinth : Old Covered Bridge : Rose Garden & Green With Envy and some ladies have opted for a solid coloured DMC Stranded Cotton (such as 930 & 3768) rather than an overdyed thread.

I have decided to stitch this sampler again, but this time I'm stitching the design over one thread and not two threads - on my favourite linen (Permin - 35 count - Lambswool coloured) with a Simply Shaker Sampler Thread - *Grape Arbor*.

I hope you didn't get too frustrated when tacking out the design area. The reasoning for the tacking out is so that it will be easier for you to "see" where to place your family initials when you get to Part Four.



For those of you who have not stitched your cartouche as yet - please take care as not every "step" is identical. In each group of four steps - three are 'four' high and one is 'five' high.

Below are a couple of photos of two finished cartouches. Enjoy stitching your sampler! *Sherelyn*



**Joy Hurford -  
Havelock North**

FABRIC : Brittney  
28 count : Antique White  
THREAD : Sampler Thread  
Blue Jay



**Fiona Jones -  
Hamilton**

FABRIC : Permin Linen  
32 count : Waterlily  
THREAD : Sampler Thread  
Green With Envy

## MSG ~ Mystery Sampler Gathering ~ Stitch Day



*Usually this special day is the last Sunday of a month at my home but this month there is to be an exception.*

*We are going to Dorothy's home to view her amazing collection of quilts she has created and then have our lunch, stitch and natter and enjoy one another's company in her beautiful home.*

**VENUE:** Dorothy's • 1A Te Puna Place • Havelock North

**WHEN:** Sunday

**DATE:** 23 October 2016

**TIME:** 11am - 4pm

**WHAT TO BRING:** Your Needlework project : Your lunch : Your smile