

## MAKING A BANNER

WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF THE HEIGHT AND WIDTH OF THE BANNER AND THE USE OF HERRINGBONE STITCH TO HOLD THE PLEATS THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG. IT IS ENTIRELY UP TO YOU, I WANT THEM ALL TO BE INDIVIDUAL AND AN EXPRESSION OF YOU AS INDIVIDUALS.

You have a 3m length of cotton drill fabric in either blue or black. Needles, and cotton in either blue or black.

You are invited to pleat the fabric with as many or as few pleats that you wish following the given width of the fabric of 150cm. Gradually taking up the length of the fabric with each pleat to a finished length of 120cm

E.g. You may have 2 pleats at the top of the material a gap of 30cm and then 4 more and so on or you may evenly distribute pleats down the drop of the fabric, the permutations are endless.

The pleats themselves can also be any depth/size you choose.

The finished drop or length of the banner will need to be 1m 20 cm to allow it to be attached to the frame work. Please leave 10 cm top and bottom to be attached to the frame.

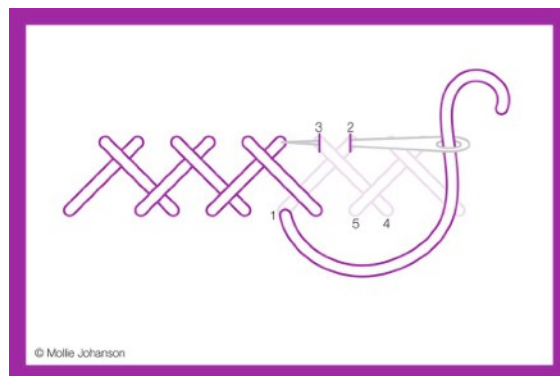
If you find you have too much fabric left over after you have completed all the stitching you want to do and its 120cm don't worry the excess can be cut off.

Each pleat is to be held in place with Herringbone stitch which can be as small or as large as you wish.

Your stitches may cover the entire pleat or just the top fold. It's just important that the pleat is held in place.

I have provided you with needles and cotton. If they're not working for you please feel free to use your own. The colour doesn't have to match.

Herringbone is an easy stitch once you get the hang of going back on yourself. Just make sure any knotting or tying off is secure.



Thank you so much for taking part! any problems, if you want to arrange a return postage or you're interested in being part of the performance (date still TBC) email - [pennypayne@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pennypayne@hotmail.co.uk) The banners will be required in October, so loads of time!  
The very kindest of regards and with many, many thanks, Penny