



# CACTUS WREN

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**December 2007**

## **LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**

### ELECTED BOARD

PRESIDENT	Dale Miller
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SECRETARY	Carol Copeland
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	Elizabeth Farmer
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HOSPITALITY	Johannesson

### BOARD MEETING

Next Board Meeting is January 7th, 2008 at 9:30 AM at the home of Earla Swope.

### MEMBERS MEETING

Second Wednesday of the month at La Posada Recreation Room.

• Next meeting is December 12<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Luncheon. See page two for details.

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please send newsletter articles for the December newsletter to Sue Swan at [sueswan@msn.com](mailto:sueswan@msn.com) no later than December 20<sup>st</sup>. Please include CW Newsletter in the subject line.

Hello Cactus Wrens-

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and plenty to eat. I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. A few of us will be busy next week decorating the Christmas tree at the Chamber of Commerce, be sure to stop by and see all the ornaments old and new ones stitched last year. The Angel unfortunately did not get completed for the top of the tree this year but look for it next year. We will also be busy putting the baskets together for the Christmas Luncheon, so be sure to bring lots of money with you to buy tickets.

I would like to thank the nominating committee for their hard work putting together the new board for 2008-2009. positions. Thank you to everyone that has volunteered. Everyone that has does have experience and has held a position on the Board previously.

The sample of the logo for the shirts was approved at the meeting. The first order for the shirts has been submitted. We will be ordering them monthly so be sure to get your order to me. The form is in this newsletter and also on the web site.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Luncheon. Rosemary has been hard at work and I am sure it will be great fun.

Happy Holidays,

Dale Miller  
Head Wren

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND FUTRUE PROJECTS

### December Program:

Christmas Luncheon - December 12th

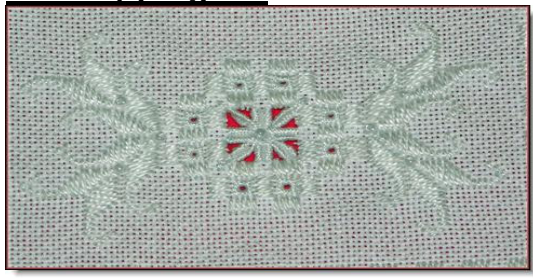
Time: 11:00 AM

Place: Grille on the Green - Canoa Ranch Golf Club

Bring: unwrapped children's gifts and food for food bank and an appetizer recipe (to start collecting for a cookbook.

Directions: This is at the very south end of Camino del Sol. If on I-19, get off at Exit 56; take the west frontage road north to the 1st left (Calle Tres). Take to the 4-way stop and turn left (Camino del Sol) and go to the end. The clubhouse is on the left and the room will be on the backside. We'll have a sign up.

### January program



Hardanger—Just another set of stitches! by Donna Lou Hetler assisted by Jennet Parker. The general program will start with a short “show and tell” talk on traditional and new trends in Hardanger. The “hands on” portion will be for those who want to learn how to start the project. The goal will be to complete enough stitching to do the dreaded

“cut the fabric” step. Members need to sign up for this portion to ensure there are enough kits. (For those who are still traveling, please email LLNettling@aol.com and include Cactus Wren in the subject line if you are interested in the class, but will not return soon enough to sign up at the meeting). Charges, if any, for kitted materials will not exceed \$1.00. Donna Lou estimates that the class will continue through the lunch hour, so please bring a sack lunch.

### The kit will contain:

1. 8” X 8” 26 count Hardanger fabric
2. #8 perle cotton – 18-20 yards color
3. #12 perle cotton – 7-9 yards matching or white
4. 7 tiny pearl beads
5. Instructions, including finishing

### Students need to bring:

- 1 Needles—needlepoint #22 or #24
- 2 Sharp scissors
- 3 Any magnification and lights normally utilized
- 4 Usual stitching supplies (note: This is not done on stretcher bars).

### Supplies needed to finish, but not required or provided in the class:

1. Beading needle and thread
2. Coordinating fabric—Three 8” X 8” pieces

## TIDBITS OF NEWS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**ALL DAY STITCH-IN - JAN 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**Where:** Friends In Deed  
301 W. Camino Casa Verde

**Time:** 9:30 – 2:30

**Resolve to “Finish 2 – Start 1 New”**

We will have lots of room to spread out and stitch. Let’s dig in and attack those UFOs. Also make sure to bring lights and extension cords

if you need them.

**Dish:** Bring a salad or dessert for 6. Also bring the recipe so we can start getting a cook-book together.

**Questions?** Rosemary 399-3056 or Dale 207-2423

Thank you  
Rosemary Johannesson

**CACTUS WREN CHAPTER, THE ANG INC.  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR OCTOBER  
2007**

Checkbook balance as of October 1, 2007  
\$ 4779.56

Income	
Dues	\$120.30
No Name Tag	1.50
Christmas Luncheon	<u>200.00</u>
Total	\$321.80

Expenses	
September Newsletter	\$ 37.67
Insurance	<u>216.00</u>
Total	\$253.67

Checkbook balance as of October 31, 2007  
\$4847.69

Committed funds  
\$ 200.00

Operating funds  
\$4647.69

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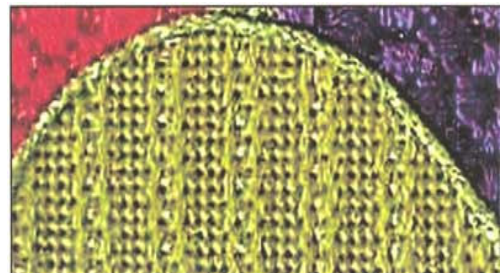
Prepared and submitted 11/05/07

Donna Lou Hetler  
Treasurer

**STITCH OF THE MONTH**

**Stitch of the Month**  
November 2007 Kennan Stitch

by **Brenda Hart**

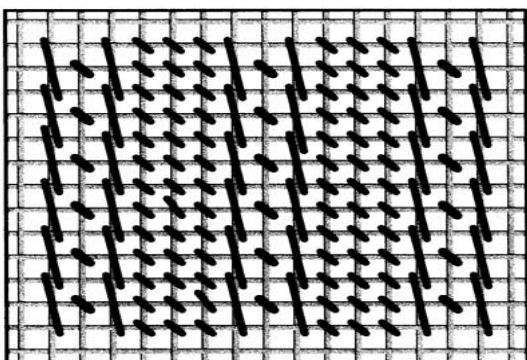
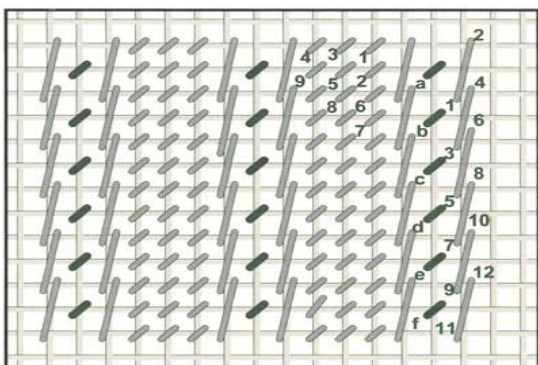


The November Stitch of the Month is the Kennan Stitch

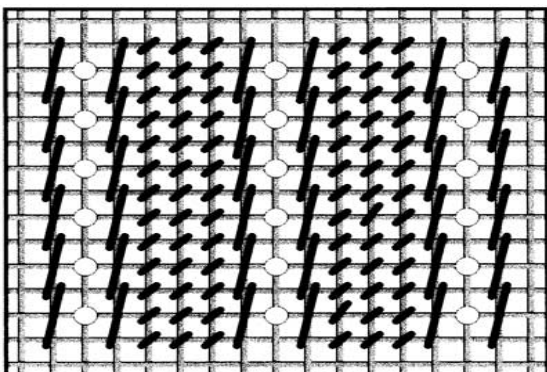
Chottie Alderson originally published the stitch. In the stitch sample shown below, I have used 3 plies of Soie d'Alger for the long encroaching stitches and 3 plies of the same thread for the three rows of Tent stitch. The single rows of Tent stitch are done in beads or a metallic thread.

The sample stitch is done on 18 mesh. On 14 mesh canvas, I would use 4 or 5 plies of Soie d'Alger for the

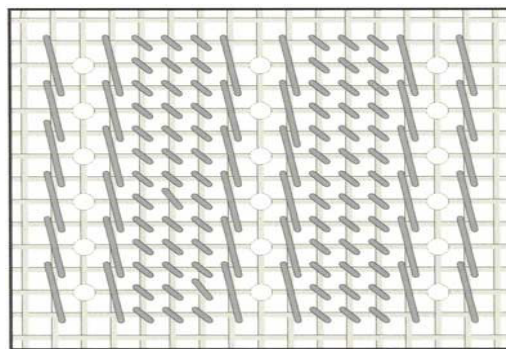
long encroaching stitches and the same for the short Tent stitches.



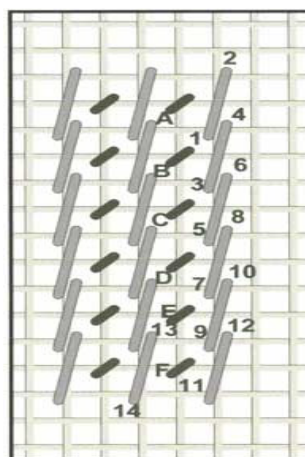
The diagram above shows the stitch reversed horizontally.



This diagram shows beads substituted for the single Tent stitch between the two encroaching stitches.



Shows previous stitch reversed.



To the left is a variation of the Kennan stitch. The three rows of Tent stitches have been

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## MEMBERSHIP

The local chapter dues are \$16.00 per year and they are due and payable on February 1 of each year to the Membership Chairperson. You will receive a statement from National for the dues you owe them and both are required to be kept current. It is important to inform your Membership Chairperson of any changes to your physical

address, phone number and email address so National can be informed of any changes. We are prorating the dues at \$1.35 per month from now to February of 2008. The amount listed will pay your dues through February 1, 2009. This will pay your dues through February 2009.

Maggie	Niggemeyer	12/1/2007	18.70
Pepper	Pfeifer	2/1/2008	16.00
Pat	Phillips	4/1/2008	13.30
Margaret	Powers	10/1/2007	21.40
Jean	Rader	6/1/2008	10.60
Barbara	Richardson	6/1/2008	10.60
Phyllis	Richardson	10/1/2008	5.20
Mary	Sayler	2/1/2008	16.00
Mary Ellen	Searcy	4/1/2008	13.30
Ann	Seese	9/7/2008	5.20

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DUE DATE	\$ DUE
Angela	Bertolino	4/1/2008	13.30
Janet	Billington	4/1/2008	13.30
Colette	Briody	10/1/2007	21.40
Jane	Browder	4/1/2008	13.30
Judy	Burgess	4/1/2008	13.30
Cecil O	Carlile	4/1/2008	13.30
Carol K.	Copeland	2/1/2008	16.00
Marilyn	Davison	2/1/2008	16.00
Kathy	Devine	2/1/2008	16.00
Karen	Dolan	9/30/2007	21.40
Barbara	Ewbank	4/1/2008	13.30
Eloise	Fredrickson	4/1/2008	13.30
Phyllis	Gilbert	4/1/2008	13.30
Barbara M.	Grass	4/1/2008	13.30
Twanda	Gustafson	4/1/2008	13.30
Tina	Haight	12/1/2007	18.70
Marti	Harris	8/1/2007	22.75
Brenda	Hart	1/1/2008	17.35
Sharon H.	Hennessy-Skoczek	10/1/2007	21.40
Jeanne	Hunsberger	2/1/2008	16.00
Rosemary	Johannesson	4/1/2008	13.30
Marjorie	Jorden	9/1/2007	22.75
Lucille	Kardel	12/1/2007	18.70
Connie	Lagergren	10/1/2007	21.40
Myrene	Lang	6/1/2008	10.60
Barbara	Lehto	4/1/2008	13.30
Carley	Linn	12/1/2007	18.70
Caroline	Malter	4/1/2008	13.30
Marjorie	Martin	2/1/2008	16.00
Jo	Middlestead	2/1/2008	16.00
Dale	Miller	1/1/2008	17.35
Honey	Montrose	4/1/2008	13.30
Ann	Mosher	10/1/2007	21.40
Sue	Neelley	2/1/2008	16.00
Linda	Nettling	2/1/2008	16.00

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	DUE DATE	\$ DUE
Kathy	Statz	9/30/2007	21.40
Irene	Sullivan	6/1/2008	10.60
Sue	Swan	1/1/2007	22.75
Earla	Swope	1/1/2008	17.35
Jan T.	Towery	10/1/2008	21.75
Ruth	Wallace	12/1/2007	18.70
Janet	Watson	2/1/2008	16.00
(Rev) Vern	Woodlief	9/30/2007	22.75

**CACTUS WREN CHAPTER ANG RENEWAL AND ADDRESS OR E-MAIL  
CHANGE FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

ANG Number \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \$16.00 (P) Plural Member ( ) Primary chapter

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**IF YOU DO NOT PLAN ON RENEWING – PLEASE ADVISE.**

Please make checks payable to: **CACTUS WREN CHAPTER ANG**

Send Payment to:

**Mary Williams**

**63179 E. Harmony Drive**

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ALL ITEMS INCLUDE ANG LOGO EMBROIDERY ON THE LEFT CHEST

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LARGER SIZES AVAILABLE

<b>POLO SHIRTS (mens sizing)</b>	Small 34-36	Med 38-40	Large 42-44	XL 46-48	XXL 50-52	XXXL 54-55		<b>Add \$3.00 for XXL</b>	TOTAL
White							X \$25 =		
Butter							X \$25 =		
Bimini Blue (like a carolina blue)							X \$25 =		
Navy Blue							X \$25 =		

<b>LADIES POLO SHIRTS</b>	Ladies Small 6-8	Ladies Med 10-12	Ladies Large 14-16	Ladies XL 18-20	Ladies XXL 20	Ladies XXXL		<b>Add \$3.00 for XXL</b>	TOTAL
White							X \$25 =		
Butter							X \$25 =		
Bimini Blue							X \$25 =		
Navy Blue							X \$25 =		
Mango (coral/salmon)							X \$25 =		
Light Pink							X \$25 =		

<b>SWEATSHIRTS</b>	Mens Small 34-36	Mens Med 38-40	Mens Large 42-44	Mens XL 46-48	Mens XXL 50-52	Mens XXX L 54-55		<b>Add \$3.00 for XXL</b>	TOTAL
White							X \$25 =		
Natural							X \$25 =		
Light Pink							X \$25 =		
Light blue							X \$25 =		
Navy Blue							X \$25 =		
Sand							X \$25 =		

<b>DENIM SHIRTS (mens sizing)</b>	Small 34-36	Med 38-40	Large 42-44	XL 46-48	XXL 50-52	XXXL 54-55		<b>Add \$3.00 for XXL</b>	TOTAL
Long Sleeve							X \$30 =		
Short Sleeve							X \$28 =		

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE**    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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