

FINISHING FOR HANGING WITH BELLPULL HARDWARE

STEP 1 - At the top center of the piece, count up 60 linen threads from the top center four-sided stitch. Clip and completely remove the 61st horizontal thread. This is your trim line. Trim excess fabric by cutting along the space left by the removal of this thread. Repeat this process on the remaining three sides of the fabric.

STEP 2 - From the edge of the trimmed fabric, count in 8 threads. Fold "in the ditch" between the 8th and 9th threads and gently press. This is fold line 1. Count down 28 threads from this fold and fold in the ditch between the 28th and 29th threads and gently press again. This is fold line 2. The bottom edge of this hem should now meet up with the top of the area where the threads were removed (the bottom edge of the outside row of four-sided stitches). Do this on all four sides of the fabric. Do not worry about the corners right now. You will be unfolding and mitering the corners in the next step.

STEP 3 - Unfold all folds made in step 3. Fold the corners toward the back of the work at a 45 degree angle, so that the corner point of fold line 2 is at the exact center edge of this fold (see illustration at right). Press gently with a warm iron then trim this corner to about 3/8".

