

How much do you know about embroidery? Follow Suffolk Stitchers Chapter Embroidery Guild of America on Facebook for more “Test Tuesday” quizzes!

**1. What is a small multi-sided stuffed pincushion decorated with embroidery called?**

- a. Casket
- b. Biscournu
- c. Needle Minder

**2. What is a laying tool used for in embroidery?**

- a. Create stitched loops
- b. Create holes along the fabric edge to add beaded edgings
- c. Create smooth, even stitches and keep threads flat and parallel

**3. What is one of the earliest of the needlepoint laces and the development of cutwork and drawn work?**

- a. Hardanger
- b. Reticella
- c. Stumpwork

**4. What is the name of the stitch that is used in embroidery when a fuzzy or looped texture is desired? It is a knotted or looped stitch that imitates the knotted rugs from the Middle East.**

- a. Feather Stitch
- b. French Knot
- c. Turkey Stitch

**5. What is a stitched record of stitches, patterns, and designs called?**

- a. Doodle Cloth
- b. Project Instructions
- c. Sampler

**6. Why is TENSION important in all needlework?**

- a. Minimize distortion of the fabric
- b. Keeps you sitting upright when stitching
- c. Keeps thread from tangling

**7. Holbein stitches are used in which type of embroidery?**

- a. Whitework
- b. Redwork
- c. Blackwork

**8. Work done using a hook with thread on fabric to form continuous lines of chain stitches is called:**

- a. Crochet
- b. Punch needle
- c. Tambour

**9. Cotton thread treated with caustic soda to give strength, luster, greater absorbency, and an increased affinity for dyes is called:**

- a. Felted
- b. Mercerized
- c. Perle
- d.

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**10. A chain or ribbon worn around the neck and used to hold scissors, thimble, needles and other stitching tools is called a:**

- a. Albatross
- b. Chatelaine
- c. Minder

**11. A Japanese technique using a running stitch with white thread on indigo cloth to form geometric designs is called:**

- a. Holbein
- b. Sashiko
- c. Quilting

**12. Fine quality linen woven from flax and used for handkerchiefs and table linen is called:**

- a. Huck Cloth
- b. Irish Linen
- c. Kona

**13. Give yourself 1 point for each one you know:**

- 1. FFO: Finally Finished Object (fully framed or finished).
- 2. FROG: a pun on the sound a frog makes ("ribbit"). When you have to undo your work, you "rip it, rip it"
- 3. LNS: Local Needlework Shop.
- 4. ORT: Old Raggedy Threads / Orphaned Random Threads
- 5. PHD: Projects Half Done.
- 6. SABLE: Stash Acquired Beyond Life Expectancy.
- 7. SAL: Stitch-a long
- 8. STASH: Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden.
- 9. UFO: Unfinished Object.
- 10. WIP: Work in Progress.

**14. Canvas count is determined by:**

- a. How many WIPs are in your project pile.
- b. How many yards of canvas it takes for the project.
- c. How many threads (warp and weft) per inch.

**15. Embroidery that contains symbolism and is used in a place of worship is called:**

- a. Dresden work
- b. Ecclesiastical embroidery
- c. Florentine

**16. Congress cloth is also known as:**

- a. Aida cloth
- b. Mono canvas
- c. Penelope canvas

**17. The most common embroidery stitch used in “thread painting” is:**

- a. Charlotte’s Wheel
- b. French Knot
- c. Long & Short Stitch