

AXEMOOR BAYOU TAPESTRY



Basic Nalbinding

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Nalbinding/ Naalbinding/ Needlebinding: uses lengths of yarn as opposed to knitting or crochet that use a continuous ball of yarn. We tend to associate nalbinding with the Scandinavian countries during the Viking Age, but its history is much more widespread. The earliest example is from Israel from around 6500 b.c.e. using the simple, unconnected loops or buttonhole stitch. Other examples include China 1000 b.c.e. ,Peru 200 b.c.e., Egypt 100 c.e. , Syria 200 c.e. The majority of examples however are from Denmark. There are surviving examples up until 1600s c.e.

But let us start with Simple Looping, also known as buttonhole stitch O. For the least frustrating endeavour use a plain, thicker, light coloured (all wool) yarn and a tapestry needle. Start by threading your needle and at the other end make a slip knot. Holding the knot in your off hand (left hand if you're right handed) with the working yarn directed away from you. Plunge the needle in through the slip knot and over the working yarn.



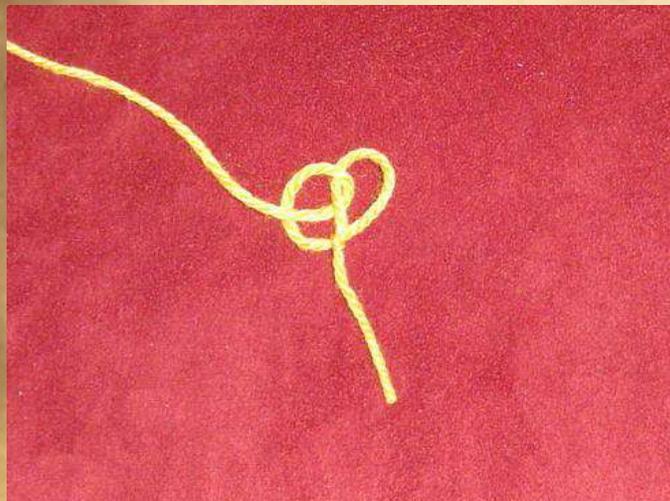
slip knot



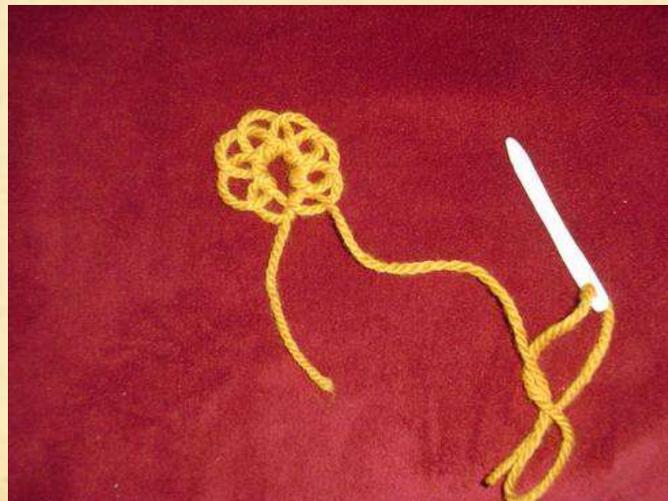
hold with tail in palm



making the first loop



slide the loop to the side and
make the next stitch in the
same slip knot



make a flower of
stitches into the slip
knot for your first row

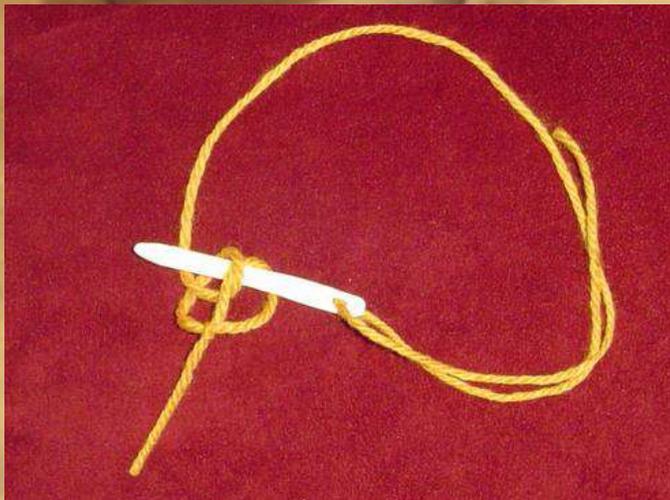


the second row no longer works
in the initial slip knot loop, but
in the first row of loops

Basic Nalbinding (continued)

These examples are kept very loose to show how to do them. *Do not tighten your stitches down too much or you will not be able to put your next row of stitches through them. Nalbinding does not come undone like knitting or crochet. Once it's there, that's it. The only way to undo your work is to retrace your steps. Make the stitches as even as you can. To make a first row of stitches repeat this step six to eight times until you have a little flower of loops. All centred through the beginning slip knot. Your second row will no longer use this slip knot, but the first stitch that you made. To increase, put two stitches into each first row stitch. The third round is single stitches, and the fourth you can increase again. When the desired size of disc is reached change to single stitches again and the work will begin to form a tube.

Interconnected Looping, your basic nalbinding stitch U/OO Now before you become too lost: O means over, and U means under. The / indicates that you will be changing the direction of the path of the needle. The initial "plunge" into the stitch is not included in this instruction (the U/OO), but is understood (otherwise your work won't be connected to the previous row). The "Under" comes from coming up through the previous loop (working back). Changing direction to forward (after tightening your loop to the desired size) the two "Overs" are over the last loop and the working yarn. Begin with the same first four steps from above. The next stitch is the slight change: When you make your next stitch come back up through the last stitch, and then over the working yarn.



work up through the last loop you just made.



work up through the last loop you just made.



remember to start working two stitches into each of the first row.



directions start by working to the back



turn the needle towards the path of working loops

Basic Nalbinding (continued)

The flower looks slightly different. *Warning* the following rows will look a little daunting. Don't give up. I had to work at it several times before I was able to do it. *You can do it!* To attach a new piece of yarn fray out the two ends and intertwine them. Now, using water or spit wet the ends and rub in between hands. The ends should felt together and with practice will be as strong as the rest of the yarn. This is why you need all wool yarn. Acrylic won't felt.

Most stitches are named after an extent piece: UO/UOO Lund, and Oslo mitten UOO/UUOO Mammen U(U)O/UO:UOO Asle mitten Nalbinding is used for hats, mittens, socks. Usual examples from history are done in the round, but you can also work in rows. If you have questions feel free to email me at stephanie@periodperceptions.com

References: Nalbinding Made Easy by Sigrid Briandsdotter (Anne Marie Haymes)

<http://www.geocities.com/sigridkitty/index.html> <http://www.cs.vassar.edu/~capriest/nalebnd.html>

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http://www.shelaghlewins.com/reenactment/naalbinding/sock_construction.htm



From the Coronet

Thank you to all of those who showed up to help with the work weekend at the Gulf Wars site. Lots of hands made quick work of the to-do list. Another round of ant killer will be put out when we go for set up weekend.

With Gulf Wars fast approaching, please do not forget to pack the sunscreen (for the sun exposure), the hot hands and warm toes (for the chilly night crawls) and most importantly, please do not forget to drink your water and keep yourself hydrated!!

Gulf Wars is run by a staff and lots of volunteer manpower, so please put in some time volunteering at Gulf Wars and to put the Barony of Axemoor down as the recipient of your Volunteer hours. The Barony does get some monetary funds for all the volunteer hours that our populace puts in!!

With St. Bog coming up in April, please do not forget to get any award recommendations in to us for Baronial Awards and to TRM's for Kingdom Awards. If you are unsure of if someone has an award, please contact us privately about it and we will research it down for you.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at War!!

Baron Dafydd, OP
Baroness Tegan, OP



From the Seneschal

Sir Mika'il will be the Seneschal for a little longer. This will give Mistress Maymunah time to further work with Ludaviccio and do an event report together (St. Bog). There will be Officer Workshops either before the meeting or after the meeting, starting with the April meeting. The first class will be learning about the Seneschal's Office.

- Seneschal is now taking bids for Revel, it is never too early to start the planning process
- Policies and Procedures will be revised and are due in May.



From the Exchequer

Mistress Maymunah - we have a \$10,787.04 in the bank. The Doomsday Report has been done and sent in. The physical books are in order and asked for permission to clean out some of the older things that are no longer a necessity. The Officer changeover will be done after St. Bog's event report is complete and sent off.



From the Arts and Science Minister

Lady Gidney: People are making stuff, report has gone in.



From the Knight's Marshal

Sir Grimbaldus: Alicia from the Bad Wolfe Bar is okay with us having a practice at the new location, said it might be slightly boggy when it rains and the lot is small. The new location is in Belle Chasse. Two other locations have been brought up for fighter practice and people will investigate and report their findings back next month. Locations are Federal City in Algiers and the finally completed Lakefront.



From the Rapier Marshal

Master Malory: No report



From the Chatelaine

Lady Kittah would like a deputy. Kittah has also requested that we update the royal bedding and obtain enough for both sets of royals.



From the Historian

Lady Grace, nothing to report.



From the Web Mistress

THL Aoffie - if you notice any changes or updates that need to be done, please get with her.



From the Chronicler

Maestra Francesca would like any type of info for the newsletter – ie, a newbie series, how to articles, class handouts, officer reports – Any type of info is welcomed!

- Thank you to Baroness Ellen of Seleone for assisting me in teaching me how to set up the newsletter.
- Thank you Shoiel for helping polish the newsletter.



From the Herald

Herald – Lord Tankred’s report is due in a few days, nothing new to report. If you would like help with your device, badge or any heraldry type thing, please get with him. He has worked on scrolls for both Kingdom and Baronial. **Side Note – Floki has volunteered to digitize your arms for you.



From the Quartermaster

THL Bootleg says stuff is in the trailer, trailer is in its storage yard. The Exchequer’s office is looking into the pricing of a new pavilion top, this will be its last GW. We do need to do a trailer re-pack properly from Revel.



From the Constable

Constable – Baroness Tegan - we still have a few items not claimed from Revel – 1 left half gauntlet, 1 black water bottle, 1 silver mug, 1 bottle of tarn-x, 1 silver ring, 1 copper mood ring, 1 set pads, 1 silver cross necklace w/ chain.

From the Demo Coordinator

(1 of 2)

Baroness Tegan – Two demos planned.

Please let me know if you can make it out to one or both of these!!

March 27, 2020 - Friday after Gulf Wars.

St. Paul's Episcopal School

6249 Canal Blvd.

New Orleans, LA

Corner of Canal Blvd. and Harrison Ave. - we will meet and armor up in the cafeteria parking lot from 12:00 to 12:15. The demo runs from 12:15 to 12:45.

Fighters, populace members, items that can be briefly displayed and talked about are welcomed. This will be our 19th or 20th year doing this one for the school!

This is for the 4th grade class' Medieval Feast Day. The children do ask some wonderfully insightful questions.

From the Demo Coordinator

(2 of 2)

May 30, 2020 - Saturday after Memorial Day
Jefferson Parish Library (Westbank location)
2751 Manhattan Blvd,
Harvey, LA

Set up will be for 9:00 am, the demo runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We will have our usual set up of artisans and static display inside in the Children's Area. The fighting location will be determined by the weather. Calling all available populace to help with this one!! This is another of our long standing demos that we do! The summer reading theme this year is "Imagine Your Story" and features fairytales, mythology, and folktales.

GULF WARS

Gulf Wars – Camp work date is this Saturday, Feb 8 with Sunday being a rain date. Baron Dafydd plans on being there for 9 am. Camp Fees are \$20 per adult, same as last year. Monies for Camp Fees and Meal Plans are being collected by Baroness Tegan. Baronial Set up Weekend is Saturday, March 7 and we will be putting the shower together, the roof on the kitchen, another round of ant killer and laying out the tent spots.

THL Floki has a GW Project idea and everyone agreed to do this. Floki would like some help with woodworking – this will be making several wooden medieval cutouts with the holes for people to put their faces in, to be randomly placed around GW Troll area for photo ops for people. This will be Saturday, Feb. 15th with location and supplies needed to be announced. Thank you to HG Camric for donating the materials for this project.

GA Social – we were asked back in Nov if we would do jambalaya and French bread for the Social. We are being asked to prepare enough for 500-800. We will also be responsible for the serving dishes, utensils, forks (or spoons), napkins. Baroness Tegan was nominated to head this up, with Mistress Maymunah and Lady Grace helping. We ask that if anyone can, please come help with the serving of the Jambalaya to the peoples!!!

St Bogdacious

St. Bog will be April 17-19 at the MS Elks Camp, same place as Revel. Sir Mika'il has flushed out some of the event staff. THL Floki will be heading up the McGyver A&S Competition. We will be holding the Great Sword Tourney, Our Baronial Heavy & Light Champions Tourneys. Baroness Tegan is the Head Cook, so any suggestions for feast dishes are greatly welcomed. St. Bog Feast is pretty much a laid back affair.

Calendar kingdom

Upcoming Events

[Gleann Abhann Fighter's Collegium & War Practice](#)

February 21 @ 6:00 pm - February 23 @ 10:00 am

[Gulf Wars](#)

March 14 @ 8:00 am - March 21 @ 5:00 pm

[Known World Italian Salon & Symposium- Kingdom of Gleann Abhann](#)

March 19 - March 22

[Gleann Abhann Coronation – Spring 2020](#)

April 3 @ 8:00 am - April 5 @ 5:00 pm

[Known World Academy of the Rapier & Costuming Symposium](#)

April 17 - April 19

[Newbie Collegium](#)

April 17 @ 5:00 pm - April 19 @ 10:00 am

[Saint Bogdacious 2020](#)

April 17 @ 5:00 pm - April 19 @ 10:00 am

[Beltaine](#)

April 24 @ 5:00 pm - April 26 @ 10:00 am

[Diamond Wars](#)

May 1 @ 5:00 pm - May 3 @ 10:00 am

[Forest Maiden](#)

May 8 @ 5:00 pm - May 10 @ 10:00 am

Axemoor calendar

Regular events	Date	Time	Location
Populace meetings	Second Tuesday of each month	7 pm	Deutches Haus, New Orleans
Fighter Practice	Wednesday night	7 pm	Heritage Park, Slidell
	Sunday afternoon	1 pm	Deutches Haus, New Orleans
Sewing circle			



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The Barony of Axemoor Presents

Saint Bogdacious

"Romp in the Swamp"

April 17 - 19, 2020



Saint Bogdacious has grown restless and has decided to open his Gaming Hall to all who wish to partake.

He offers his generous hospitality and plans to create a fun filled weekend for all! Some of the activities offered are:

- His famous Leonardo da Vinci A&S Competition Classes, Games, Archery, and Live Weapons
- Nap Time
- Youth Activities
- Baronial Chivalric and Rapier Championship
- Baronial Youth Combat Championship
- Chivalric Great Sword Tournament
- Rapier Wheel of Misfortune Tournament



Event Steward	Deputy Event Steward	Head Cook	Reservationist
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	Registration	Bedspace	Tenting	Feast
Adult (Non-Member)	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$8.00
Adult Member	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$8.00
Child 17 and Under	FREE	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$8.00

MS Elks Camp
67 Lomas Rd., Hattiesburg MS 39401

Site Opens April 17th @ 5pm
Site closes April 19th @ 10am

Site Directions:

From the North: Exit I-59 at US 98 (exit 59). Go south on Elks Lake Rd for one mile, Turn right on Brown Bridge Rd. Go 2.9 miles on Brown Bridge Rd and turn left on Lomas Rd.

From the South: Exit 51 and go 5.5 miles north on Brown Bridge Rd, turn right on Lomas Rd.



PayPal Closes April 3, 2020 @ 11:59pm

Make Checks payable to "SCA Inc. DBA Barony of Axemoor"
Send to: 5758 Groom Rd., Baker, LA 70714

Children 17 and under do not pay a site registration for admission into an event. Child registration DOES NOT include Feast, Bed or Tenting registration. Means children 17 and under; must pay stated add-on costs for feast, bed space and tenting per child as stated by hosting group. Minors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guarding or custodial adult with signed waiver.

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