

HOW TO MOUNT FABRIC IN A STRETCHER FRAME

This is an optional, alternative method of mounting your fabric. It has the advantage of no hoop marks.

You will need the following:

- 1) Stretcher frame: recommended Siesta Bar Frames size approx 8 inches. These can be purchased online from www.siestafames.com or many other online shops.
- 2) Double sided tape
- 3) Thumb tacks.



This is my method for mounting the fabric on to the frame:

- a) Assemble the frame by interlocking the bar frames.
- b) Apply the two sided tape to one side of the frame only, on each bar as shown. Peel off tape to reveal adhesive.
- c) Place the frame (none sticky side down) on to the fabric. Ensure your design is centred in the frame.
- d) Pull the edge of the fabric over on to the sticky side of the frame and smooth down. Ensure that the fabric is stretched across the bars so it is drum tight, adjust if necessary. Repeat on other two bars.
- e) Fix the corners (where there is no adhesive) with a thumb tack.
- f) Fabric mounted ready to stitch.

