

# **PATIENCE**





I think everyone would agree that having to have patient has been a big part of this Lockdown time. We have had to wait out to find out if schools were closing, waiting to see our friends and family, waiting to go to certain shops. Having patience with each other as we live together 24/7. Having patience is not easy. But it is usually worth it...



Amazingly these designs are all cross stitch. Keep patiently practising and maybe you could do something like this one day!



#### Cross stitch bookmarks

You will find in your pack two binca cloth bookmarks, some thread, and needles. Work with your adult to thread the needle (you can separate the thread as it is made up of 6 strands). If you haven't done stitching before you could use one bookmark as a tester and work out a design. You might be able to do letters. or a heart like the one

in the pictures.

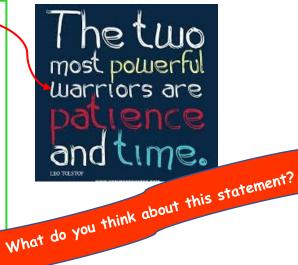




Be bold in your design - go for it! But do go steady in your stiches. It will take patience, but I bet you end up with something amazing!

## WE FACTS!

- -- This quote is from Leo Tolstoy, a Russian writer who wrote a VERY long book called 'War & Peace' between 1865-69.
- -- Tolstoy must have had incredible patience and committed time to complete this incredible work of art.
- --It took one year to write the first chapter, there are 580 characters in the book and in total 587,287 words.



### "LOVE IS PATIENT AND LOVE IS KIND" 1 Corinthans 13:4

This Bible verse which talks about love made me think about how hard it has been at times during Lockdown to stay patient and kind to the ones around us even though we do love them. We all have things that make us lose patience - what are those things for you? Why don't you ask each of your family and see if you can help each other?

COMPETITION

TIME!

### GIVE IT A GO! Waiting Patiently activities

- Setting a bowl out when it's raining and waiting for it to fill up with water
- Growing a sunflower or cress
- Painting and waiting for the paper to dry before you do another layer.
- Watching a snail try to get to its destination, or watching some ants build a new home
- Playing the silence game: try to be silent for as long as you can while someone tries to make you laugh?
- Playing 'I spy' or the alphabet nami game (animals, girls names etc) without giving up!



HAS THERE BEEN A PARTICULARLY TRAGIC #CORONACUT AMONGST THE WOMEN IN YOUR FAMILY? Perhaps Mum has been going on and on about not being able to get her hair cut? Has patience long since grown thin along along with the splitends? Well, we could have just the thing... we are offering YOU the chance to win one of the: FIRST POST LOCKDOWN HAIRCIUTS in CHIPPY



for your Mum or perhaps your Nan or aunt.

The awesome Hair Lounge have kindly donated this brilliant prize and all you have to do is send in a drawing or photo plus 50 words explaining why your special female person would like - or desperately needs - to win this desirable prize. And remember, it's been a long Lockdown for us too - we need a laugh... Get your entry into us by:

Email: creatingspace.chippy@gmail.com Insta: @creatingspace.chippy or by popping it through the letterbox Closing date 30th JUNE 2020 at St. Mary's Parish Rooms (near the church).



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