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Quaker Hornbooks

This wooden thread holder is in the shape of a hornbook. Hornbooks were used by school children, both in Europe and in America, for several centuries starting in the mid-15th century.

Each package includes one walnut hornbook made exclusively for *With My Needle*. Each hornbook measures roughly 4-1/4-inches wide by 5-1/2-inches long. There are 14 holes for holding your embroidery threads. There is an additional hole in the handle for attaching a cord, if desired. Hornbooks usually had a cord so that the child could attach it to his/her waist or neck.

As a bonus, charts for two different embroidery designs are included with each hornbook. Choose the design you like for your hornbook. No linen or embroidery threads are included; choose your favorite linen and fibers. There are also detailed assembly directions to finish the project as shown. The optional handle cords shown in the photos can be purchased in bead and craft shops.

Hornbook 1 (left) was stitched on 32-count linen over one linen thread. Hornbook 2 (right) was stitched on 36-count linen over two linen threads except for the alphabet which was stitched over one linen thread.



This project is available to groups of 10 or more stitchers.

Each hornbook costs \$30 including shipping within the US to the group leader. If your group leader has to ship your hornbook to you, there may be an additional shipping charge.

Group leaders, please contact me (exemplar@withmyneedle.com, or phone) before ordering to check availability and delivery time. Please place one order for the entire group, and send one check made payable to *With My Needle*. All of the hornbooks will be shipped to you as group leader.

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