

Future Christian Homemakers – Laurie’s Online Letter - Holidays 2009

Dear Friends,

As the holidays approach, I wanted to share two lovely aprons I purchased recently. Perhaps they will inspire you to stitch something like them for yourself or for a gift.

This first apron came from Illinois and would be perfect for Thanksgiving – a nice reminder any day of the year that each day is a gift from our Lord.



It is worked all in cross stitch on ¼” gingham with 3 strands of floss.



A narrow rick-rack trim was added at the bottom, and outlines the line of stitching on the waistband as well.

This cheery Christmas apron came from Janet in Arkansas. Her mother, Edith Chapman made it, along with many others. Edith was born in Tennessee in 1916 and Janet said that her grandmother and mother both loved to stitch and quilt. Janet recalls sitting and playing under the large quilt frames at church when the ladies worked on quilts together!

We don't know what year Edith made this apron but I'm sure she just wanted something bright and "Christmas-y" when she served her family Christmas dinner.



The tree is worked in cross stitch with 3 strands of floss. Edith topped it with five silver beads sewn to form a star – a pretty touch! A row of silver rick-rack across the bottom of the apron adds a sparkly accent.

Both aprons could be made with one yard of fabric. For a selection of free apron patterns, visit <http://tipnut.com/56-free-apron-patterns-you-can-make/>

My husband, Ted, and I want to wish all of you a most joyous Christmas as we celebrate our Savior's birth!

Until next time ~

Yours in Him,

Laurie Latour

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