

BRIEF FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PLUM STREET SAMPLERS MARINER'S DRUM

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1. Create a template for your top and bottom by drawing a 4" circle on a piece of paper. Use this template to cut two circles out of light-weight board (you will gather your stitching on these circles; when you are cutting out your top and bottom stitched pieces, be sure to add an additional ½" for the seam allowance before cutting.) Trim all of your stitched pieces ½" from the stitching line.
2. Join the side of the drum (the piece of linen that the mermaid is stitched on) on the short side – don't worry if some of your stitching is hidden in the seam.
3. Finger press the top and bottom of the side ½" under at the stitching.
4. Center the top and bottom pieces on the board templates and gather.
5. Hand stitch the top to the side of the drum, making sure to match the anchor chain.
6. Fill with clean saw dust.
7. Finally, hand stitch the bottom to the side of the drum.