



FISHERS OF MEN (2009)

The stimulus for this banner came from a small but colourful picture of a fish in 'Stitch' magazine. The idea of a fish-themed banner developed and packs of fabrics and basic guidelines were handed out to those interested. Contributions were made by Barbara, Liz, Maureen, Maimie, Shirley and Sheila, with amazing results.

Great fun was had placing the fish to give the optimum effect! This was the biggest banner to date, and Shirley's husband thought it must have saved several month's wear and tear on the carpet in their daughter's bedroom, as the banner went through its various transformations on her floor whilst she was away at University!

The background was prepared using dilute fabric paints and Sheila prepared the lettering (after exploring with samples using different colour schemes). The fish net was made of plaited string with metallic thread run through it by Shirley and the sea bed was padded to give depth.