

R.E. Fennell Company

Horse Suppliers

Manufacturers & Importers
of Fine Leather Goods
Since 1909

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Effective March 31, 2008, the price of backing needlepoint items will be as follows:

Backing a belt having a finishing stitch
2112F\$ 60.00

Backing a belt not having a finishing stitch
2111F.....\$ 90.00

Backing a keytag
2114F\$ 35.00

Lengthening or shortening a belt previously backed by Fennell's

- Billet end (can be up to 2" longer)\$ 35.00
- Completely redo (as required).....\$ 100.00

Lengthening or shortening a belt not previously backed by Fennell's, we will completely redo.

- Remove old backing & redo.....\$110.00

Insured postage to return a belt.....\$ 12.00

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BACKING NEEDLEPOINT BELTS

We have compiled a list of helpful instructions in working with your needlepoint canvas for finishing into a belt.

1. Finished Belt Size

For accurate belt fit, please specify if the measurements are waist, pants or belt size. When we refer to "belt size" it is 2" longer than a pant or waist size. It is found by measuring a belt from the tip of the buckle to the center hole. If an older belt is being measured, measure to the "worn hole" which is not always the center. We'll make that hole the new center hole for your needlepoint belt.

2. Canvas Length

Your needlepoint should be 4" less than the finished length of the belt. Thus, if your belt is to be made 34" to the center hole, the length of the canvas should be 30". Our belts measure from the tip of the buckle to the center hole in the belt. We punch 5 holes on the billet for adjustment either way.

3. Placement of Designs

Designs such as initials, flags or hobbies should be started 4" from the end of the needlepoint on the left or buckle side of the belt. This is important because the billet end could overlap when worn, hiding some of your design. Designs should also be no less than 2" from the billet end on the right side. Some of the canvas is covered by the leather point and if designs approach the end of your canvas, they will be lost.

4. Finishing stitch or not?

Needlepoint with a finishing stitch should be made the exact width of the belt. Obviously once the finishing stitch is done, you have defined the width of the belt and we cannot change it. When there is no finishing stitch, we will determine the width (usually 1 1/4") unless other specific instructions are given.

5. Buckles

Our belt buckles are solid brass and can be easily cleaned with brass polish when tarnished. The buckles are 3/4", 1" and 1 1/4" wide. Most belts are 3/4" to 1 1/2". The most popular being 1" or 1 1/4" for jeans. We use a 1" buckle unless your canvas is very narrow or you have specified a different buckle size.

6. Special Requests or Instructions

If there are any special instructions concerning your belt, please include these in your letter—only you can tell us if you want the belt finished in a non-standard way.

7. Leather Colors

We have three leather colors—chestnut, dark brown and black. Dark brown (cordovan in color) is the most popular color and is chosen if you do not specify color in your correspondence.

All colors are shown online at: <http://www.fennells.com/static/products/npbelts.asp>