

Hand and Needle

Token: A hand pendant and needle pendant on the same cord.
Preparation: Decide whether an Award of Arms is being incorporated.

Herald: Though gold and silver shine brightly, it has long been known that textiles may yet outshine them with their richness and beauty. Thus it is that those who reign are adorned in fine clothing as well as bright crowns; that those who serve them bear banners to show their majesty; that awards are given with pouches and cloaks as well as tokens and medallions.

Those who selflessly offer up their art and labour for the benefit of the Crown and Kingdom are worthy of recognition. Thus we honour them for their service in the needle arts with the Order of the Hand and Needle.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: Be it known that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name], have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year], made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Hand and Needle.

(If an Award of Arms is being given with this award:)

We also grant you an Award of Arms, and with it the rights and titles of a noble of the realm. We charge you with the responsibilities of this rank, and we further grant you the right to bear as personal arms such device as you may have properly registered with our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

For [Name], newest member of the Order of the Hand and Needle, three cheers! *(Hip hip, etc.)*