

Baha'i Banner

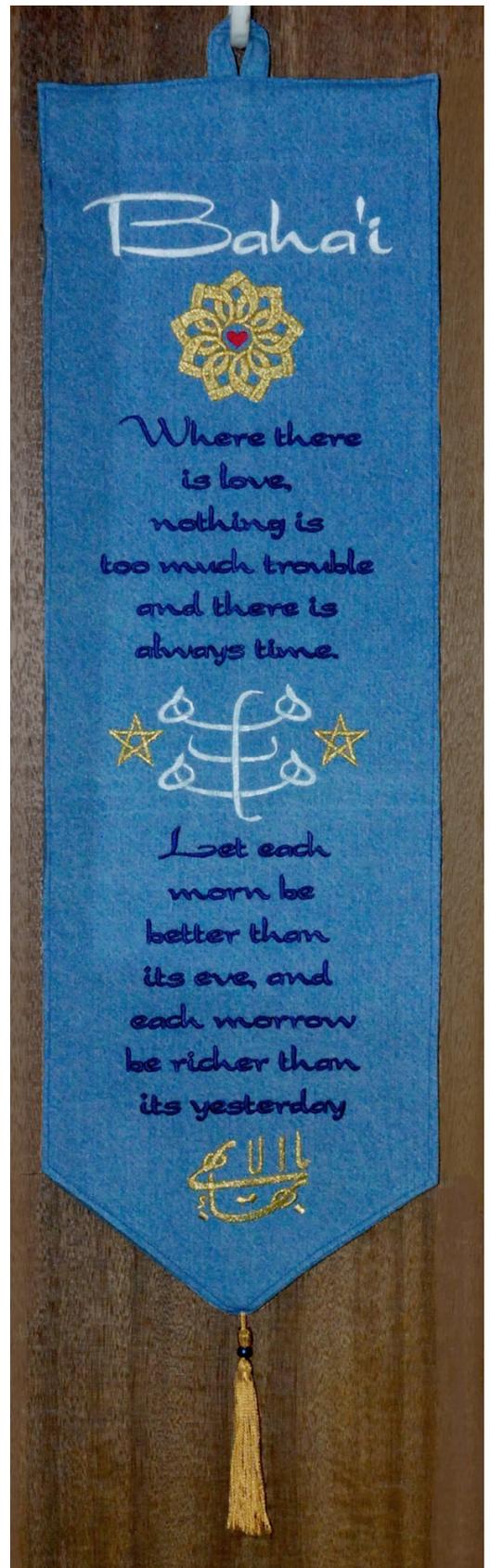
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My best friend loves hangings,
and over the years I have made a
variety of banners for her. She
has enough of them now that she
can change them to suit the
season or her mood -- including
this special one, which I made for
her a couple of years ago.

This banner is quite long -- nearly
4 feet (see more detail on the next
page). It's just the right size to fill
the space my friend has available
for hanging.

I chose this medium blue twill for
the body of the banner, and
rendered the designs in a white,
royal blue, and gold colour
scheme, then finished the bottom
with a gold tassel.

Where there
is love,
nothing is
too much trouble
and there is
always time.



Let each
morn be
better than
its eve, and
each morrow
be richer than
its yesterday

The quotations were selected by my friend from the words of the prophet Baha'u'llah, and the banner is adorned with several Baha'i symbols.



I stitched the banner in three hoopings, positioning the parts so that the overall design is continuous. The first two segments required my largest hoop.

There wasn't quite enough room in the hoop to include the final symbol, so I added it in a separate hooping using my 5x7" hoop. I used a flowing script font to stitch the quotations, which I think nicely suits both the origin and the spirit of the words.

Baha'i

Here's a close-up of the stitched segments of the banner. I used gold metallic thread for the gold parts and a pearlized white for the white bits.



The symbol designs can be found in the Culture and Spirit catalogue on the site; I will be posting the sayings in a future update.

My friend was very pleased to add this special banner to her collection, and especially so since she knew it had been designed and made with her in mind.