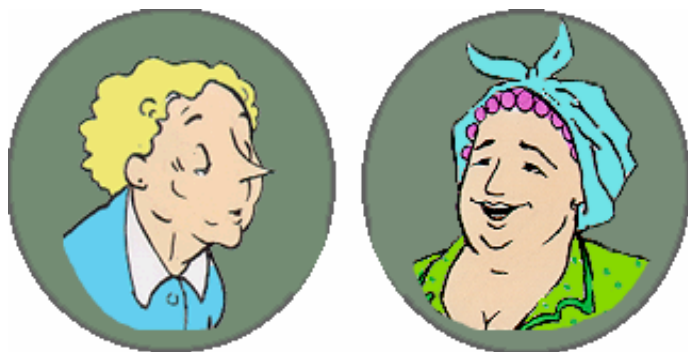


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Here is the same text but you have to complete it with the right words. The first letter is given, as is the number of letters for each word to be written.

Ms Softly: How nice of you to come and see me, Mrs Porter! I've made a fruitcake. You'll have a cup of tea? Yes, these are the little works of art I told you about... For this one, the **e** _____ is done in silk **t** _____ and I did the **d** _____ myself, without using a **p** _____. The **m** _____ for this one was created for me by an artist. We were to be engaged... But my family didn't approve. It was often the case in those days, Ginny! Such a shame! He became famous later on. I did this **m** __ by **c** _____ but I prefer to work on **f** _____, working with the **n** _____ and matching the **c** _____. And here is a **t** _____ for 12 place settings with matching **n** _____. See how even the **s** _____ are! Madam Zita thought it was made on an **e** _____ **m** _____! Oh dear! The tea will be stewed! Do sit down, Ginny, I'll bring the cake!

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Embroiderer

Miss Softly: Here Mrs Porter, this is a little table mat that I've embroidered for you. It's for your birthday... I used to be an embroiderer, you know, in an embroidery workshop. There were about thirty of us, and everything was done by hand of course, for important companies: haute couture, or fine household linen. I also used to restore old embroidery and tapestry, for museums and for individual customers. I thoroughly enjoyed my work... The designers ordered patterns and the pieces we made were unique: we did appliqué with beads and sequins, real tableaux made with coloured embroidery silks, or with gold and silver thread.

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A few words relating to an embroiderer's work:

Here is a text using a lot of words from the list. Read it carefully, as you will have to use the same words afterwards.

Canvas	Clothes	Colours
Crochet	Design	Embroidery
Embroidery machine	Embroidery ring	Fabric
Fashion	Marks	Mat
Motif	Napkin	Needle
Pattern	Right side	Scissors
Silk	Stitches	Tablecloth
Thimble	Thread	Wrong side

The work requires a lot of patience, care and a taste for perfection. Nowadays, a lot of embroidery is done mechanically on embroidery machines, so they can embroider 20, 30 or 40 yards of fabric extremely quickly! At home I have some little embroidery pieces that I have had framed... Like little pictures, you know... You must come and see them one day. We'll have a cup of tea and I'll show you.

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In a similar line of work, Ms Softly could also have been a: *dressmaker – weaver – fashion designer – tapestry maker – knitter – seamstress...*

Ms Softly: How nice of you to come and see me, Mrs Porter! I've made a fruitcake. You'll have a cup of tea? Yes, these are the little works of art I told you about... For this one, the **embroidery** is done in silk **thread** and I did the **design** myself, without using a **pattern**. The **motif** for this one was created for me by an artist. We were to be engaged... But my family didn't approve. It was often the case in those days, Ginny! Such a shame! He became famous later on. I did this **mat** by **crochet** but I prefer to work on **fabric**, working with the **needle** and matching the **colours**. And here is a **tablecloth** for 12 place settings with matching **napkins**. See how even the **stitches** are! Madam Zita thought it was made on an **embroidery machine**! Oh dear! The tea will be stewed! Do sit down, Ginny, I'll bring the cake!