

Be part of the

GUINNESS World Record Attempt at

CAMPDOWNE 2008

Yes - that's right we have been given permission to attempt to create a new Guinness World Record at Campdowne 2008.

As people gather together from all over the globe in one place for the time of their lives, we aim to create... **The World's Largest Scout Scarf.**

To do this we need your help - members of Scouting or Guiding, young people and adults, participants and staff - this is for everyone.

If we are successful this will be the first record of its kind recognised as an OFFICIAL GUINNESS WORLD RECORD!

Our theme for CD08 is New Horizons, we are celebrating great explorers, adventurers and discoverers in world history and looking forward to new challenges in our futures.

This is our first challenge - can we all do our own small bit and meet in this one place, at this one time, to create this wonderful lasting reminder of everyone who came together to celebrate fun, friendship and adventure in the summer of 2008?

You bet we can...

what we need

- ◆ OK so here is how we are going to do it - we are going to sew together scarfs in sets of four and then sew those sets together to form the bigger scarf. We need to try and get as many of the sets of four done by you before the camp.
- ◆ We need you to sew four standard size scarfs together in a particular way (as shown on the next page). Once we have loads of sets of four we can start sewing them together at the camp.
- ◆ We want to make the scarf look as colourful as possible, so we need you to try to use as many different types of Scout/Guide scarfs as possible. If you have neighbouring groups who are not attending CD08 but want to participate in this attempt that is great - no problem at all. Please note we will be unable to return any scarfs.
- ◆ We will be giving a prize for the contingent/group and the staff member who brings the most sets of four scarfs with them.
- ◆ In order for this system to work the scarfs do have to be sewn together in the same way by everybody, and that is shown in more detail over the page.

If you need any more information or have any questions please e-mail media@campdowne.org

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More details and photos over the page...

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The technical bit

This is a small section of how the scarf will be created - this shows 3 sets of 4 scarfs.



Each set of four scarfs need to be sewn with a 10mm (1cm) seam on the reverse side.

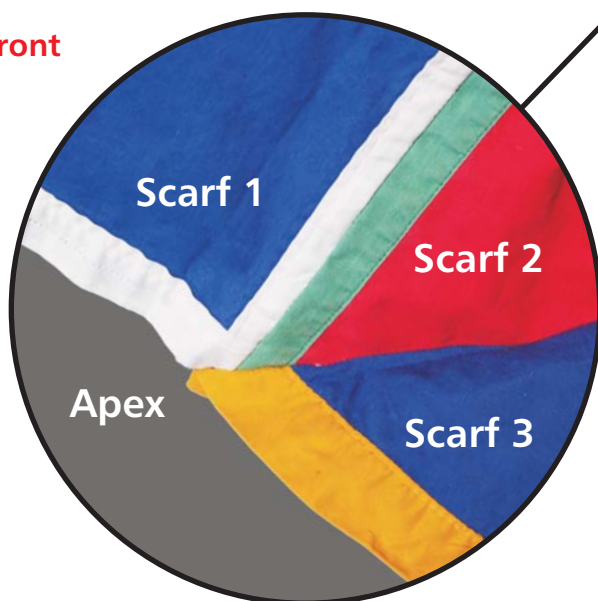
Although it may be easier (and tempting) to sew the scarfs together side by side on top of each other, please do not as we will be unable to include them in the attempt.

You will see from the photograph (below right) where the seam is, and how the stitching is done. At the apex of the scarfs it may be necessary to skip backwards and forwards a few times with a running stitch, missing out the actual meeting point as the thickness of the materials maybe too much for your machine. However please make these joints as strong as possible.

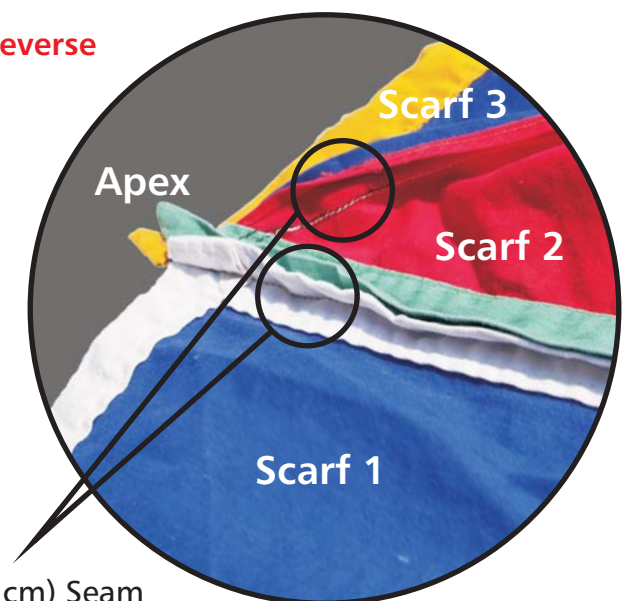
In order to adhere to the Guinness rules, all the scarfs must be machine sewn and not hand sewn - this is very important.



Front



Reverse



10mm (1cm) Seam

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Good Luck