



## A Count Cross-Stitch Story

My name is Beth Brugioni. I am a driver for UPS in the Streetman, Texas area. Kevin and Tonya Miller owners of Kevton Gourmet are a pick-up and delivery customer for me.

In the summer of 1996, to show my gratitude, with the assistance of a good friend and co-worker, Billie Douglas, the design was created. Sitting down with numerous patterns and graphing paper, the idea came to life.

The initial idea was "a shelf in the kitchen". Then to "fill" that shelf with the products that pertain to the Kevton Gourmet Business.

The following is a description of the items in the pattern from left to right:

TEA POT – to hold hot water for tea and cocoa.

COLANDER – contains fresh fruits in a variety.

POTTERY – for the various related pottery that Kevton offers.

JARS – represent the homemade jams.

HONEY JAR – describes the honey and personal interest in each item.

CINNAMON STICKS – for the spice in life.

APPLE BASKET – represents the most loved fruit.

TEA KETTLE – for Olde World Charm & freshness that is in each item.

TEA CUPS – in the corners shows that this shelf is "used".

TRIVETS – are available if "anything" gets too hot.

TEA TOWELS – handy for the little "upsets" in everyday life.

KEVTON GOURMET – is on the top shelf to represent the Kevton Gourmet will always strive to stay on top.

The finished project was given to Tonya in November 1996, and she cried with joy...she said she had been looking and praying for just this. The design is now copyrighted and used as Kevton's logo on the business cards, gift baskets and all other pertinent literature.....Beth Brugioni