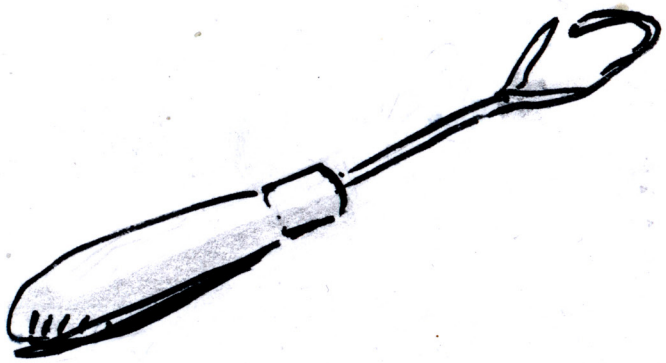
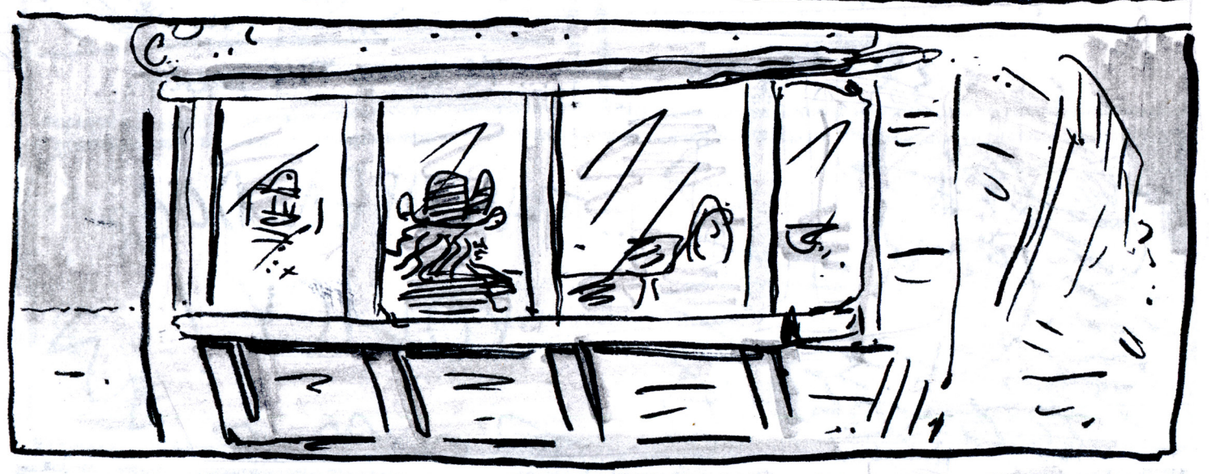
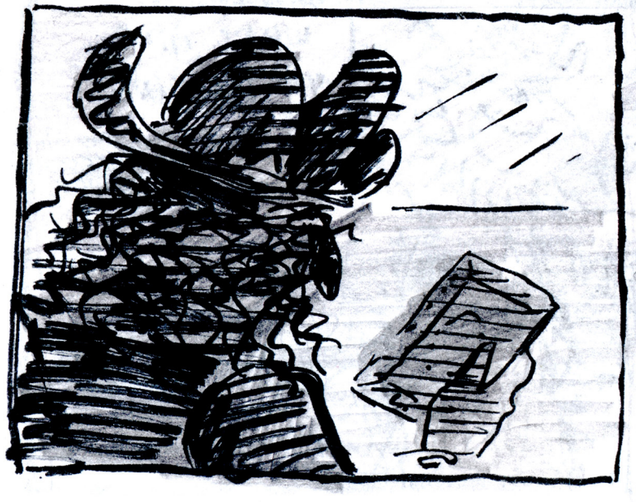
LATCH HOOK RUG MAKING:



A VERY CLEAR GUIDE


SOMEWHERE IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN...






CAP'N!?

CAP'N, SO SORRY TO DISTURB YE...

HOSKINS...

...YE KNOW THE POLICY...

...THE OPEN DOOR POLICY!

NOW, C'MERE!

WHAT AILS YA, HOSKINS?

IT'S THE CREW CAP'N..

AYE...

...THEY'RE... WELL THEY GOT A TOUCH OF CABIN FEVER...

...AYE...

THEY'RE CREATIVE SOULS, CAP'N... LACKING DIRECTION.

SAY N'MORE HOSKINS...

SORRY CAP'N...

YE BE SAYIN' THE CREW NEED SOMETHING TO FOCUS THEIR CREATIVE ENERGY ...

AYE, CAP'N

A PROJECT PERHAPS?

AYE, CAP'N!

WELL, GOOD THING YER GOT ME...

CAP'N (LATCH) HOOK!

MUHU

NOW PICK YERSELF UP AND GATHER THE CREW...

...BE SEEIN' YE IN THE CRAFTING QUARTERS!

LATER THAT DAY...

RIGHT CREW, VE KNOW WHY YER 'ERE, SO FIRST THINGS FIRST...

...TOOLS AND MATERIALS!

LATCH HOOK TOOL

GRIDDED RUG CANVAS

YARN NEEDLE

YARN

RUG BACKING

THERE'S A FEW OPTIONS FOR THIS, WE'LL GO OVER IT LATER

ABOUT THE YARN...

...YER GUNNA NEED THE YARN CUT INTO WORMS ABOUT 2.5 INCHES LONG...

...YOU CAN EITHER BUY IT READY CUT OR CUT IT YE'SELF...

...BY WRAPPIN IT ROUND A BIT OF CARDBOARD...

...AND SNIPPING ALONG THE EDGE!

NOW YE GOT YER BITS AND BOBS,

LET'S GO OVER THE BASICS...

① LOOP YE WOOL WORM AROUND YER TOOL'S BASE

② POKE YER ARM THROUGH A HOLE OF YER RUG CANVAS

③ THREAD YE WORM THROUGH THE HOOK

④ YANK THAT BEAUTY THROUGH AND WATCH THE MAGIC HAPPEN! (MIGHT WANT TO FINGER TIGHTEN)

⑤ THEN JUST CARRY ON IN THE SAME MANNER UNTIL YOU HAVE A RUG!

YER DOIN' IT YE SALTY DOGS! NOW HAVE A THINK ABOUT YE DESIGN, CUT YE CANVAS TO SIZE AND GET CREATIVE!

BUT CAP'N... WHERE DO WE START?

I'M GLAD YE ASKED...

ANYWHERE YE HEART DESIRES!!

...JUST MAKE SURE YE LEAVE A BORDER OF ABOUT AN INCH AROUND THE EDGE...

...AND IT PROBABLY MAKES SENSE TO WORK METHODICALLY ...

...JUST DO WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOU!

CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP

NOW WE ALL BE HAVING THE MOST FUN A PIRATE CAN HAVE, LETS SHARE WHAT WE'RE ALL WORKING ON ...

I'LL GO FIRST!

MING'S GOING TO BE THE MOST BEAUTIOUS EGG I EVER DID SEE!

I'M MAKING THIS WEIRD FROG

I'M RE-CREATING MY FAMILY TARTAN AS A CELEBRATION OF MY HERITAGE!

MINE IS SORT OF A TEXTURAL EXPLORATION

I'M GOING FOR A HILARIOUS DOOR MAT!

WHAL

MINE IS PLAIN



SMART AS PAINT YE ARE, ME HEARTIES! ALL 'TER DO NOW IS...

FINISHING

① TRIM YE CORNERS! THEY SHOULD FOLD DOWN NICE AND NEAT, LIKE.

② THREAD YE NEEDLE WITH APPROPRIATELY COLOURED YARN.

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO YE CORNERS!

③ FOLD OVER YE EMPTY BORDER AND SEW TO THE BACK AS FLAT AS YE'RE ABLE

④ WORK YE WAY ROUND THE EDGE AND PAT YE-SELF ON THE BACK, YE MADE A RUG!

DEPENDING ON THE INTENDED USAGE, OF YE LATCH-HOOK CREATION, YE CAN CALL IT DONE! BUT IF YE DESIRE TO USE IT AS A RUG, MIGHT I SUGGEST AN ADDITIONAL BACKING? THAR BE NON-STICK PADS, BRUSHABLE BACKING, SIMPLE BINDING, A PLETHORA OF POSSIBILITIES... WHATEVER SUITS YE!



BEHOLD, ME PERFECT EGG!

FOREVER IMMORTALISED AS A WONDEROUS LATCH HOOK RUG!



IT'S BEAUTIFUL CAP'N!

YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL HOSKINS!

...AND SO BE YOUR WEIRD FROG...

...WHY... WE ALL BE BEAUTIFUL!

...YOU'RE SURE, CAP'N?

AYE CLOGS, AS SURE AS I BE A PIRATE CAPTAIN IN LOVE WITH AN EGG.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! WE'LL HAVE RUGS COVERING EVERY INCH OF THIS OL' BUCKET IN NO TIME!

G'NIGHT MY LOVELIES!

NIGHT NIGHT CAP'N!

LOVE YOU!

AYE, I LOVE YE TOO...

I BE THE LUCKIEST CAP'N ALIVE...

Y'ARRR, EV'RY INCH...

...NOTHING BUT LATCH HOOK RUGS...

...AYE, ENOUGH RUGS AND IT'LL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN...

...NEVER AGAIN WILL AN INNOCENT EGG FALL VICTIM TO THESE HARD WOOD FLOORS...

ALL FOR YE, MY LOVE

in loving memory of

EGGATHA CHRISTIE



a good egg.