

and Queen Elizabeth I

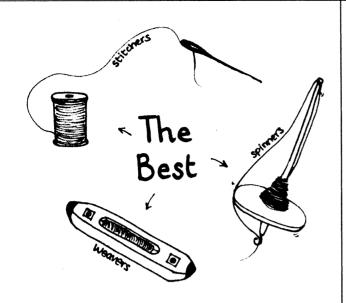


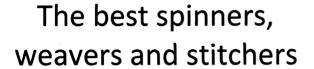
is visiting Norwich

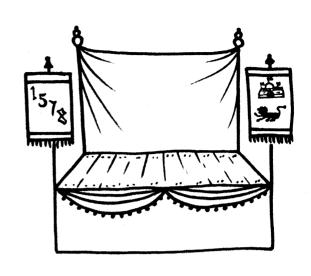


Today!

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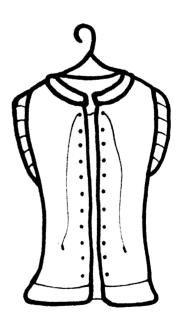
are putting on a pageant.

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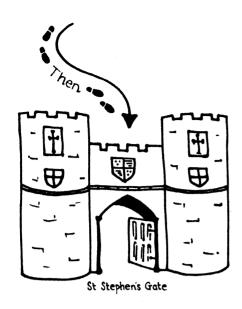
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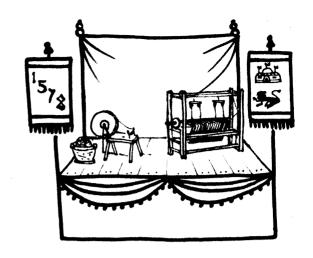
First, they have a good wash



and put on their finest clothes.



Then they walk to St Stephen's Gate.



When they arrive, they see a brightly painted stage. On the stage are their looms and spinning wheels.

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Thomas Churchyard tells the textile workers to sit down, work and smile when the Queen arrives to watch.



Listen!
Clip Clop, Clip clop!

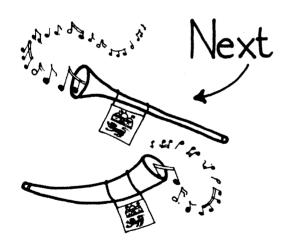


Hooray! Hooray!
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The Queen arrives on time!

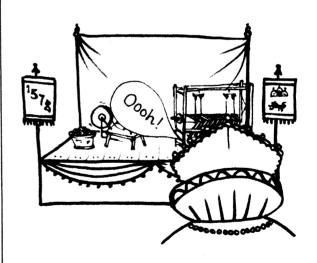


The Mayor bows and says,
"Welcome to Norwich Your Majesty."

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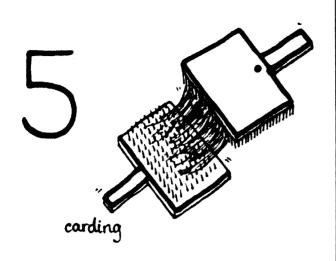


Next, the City Waits start to sing and play their trumpets.

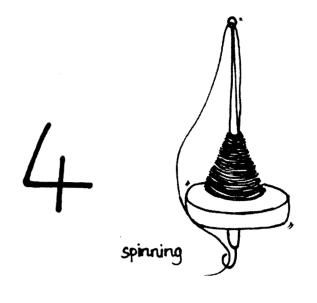


The Queen looks curiously at each of the performers in turn.

She watches:



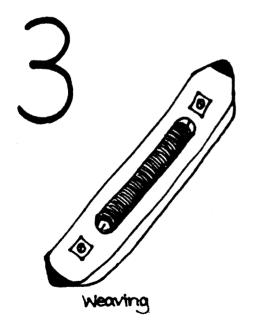
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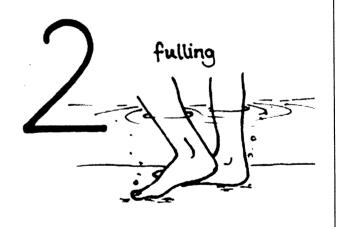
4 spinners spinning

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3 weavers weaving



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1 little child wearing his finest clothes bows and addresses the Queen,

" Most gracious prince, Our Sovereign Queen, In this small show,m our lfe is seen.

From combed wool makes the precious thread;

This skill and art provides our bread.

To feed each mouth no hands are still;

We work our looms to pay the bills.

We show our things that now we sell;

Our City, Norwich, does love you well!"

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At the end of the show



Her Majesty smiles and thanks the good people of Norwich.

Everybody cheers, "Hooray!"

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