

# NEEDLEBOOK (1)

## Sewing Skills You Will Learn

1. Measure and cut accurately.
2. Stitch straight.
3. Backstitch.
4. Press.

## Supplies Needed:

Felt or firmly woven wool fabric scraps  
Matching or contrasting thread

You may make your needlebook all one color or in contrasting colors. (Examples: red, yellow and blue, or blue, blue-green and green.)

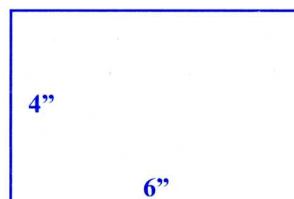
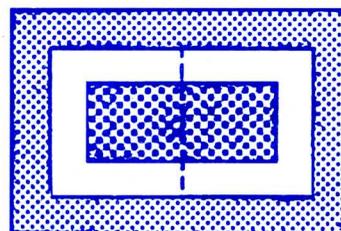
Step 1. Cut 3 felt or wool pieces the same shape, each piece slightly smaller than the one before. Sizes are 6" x 4"; 5" x 3"; 4" x 2". Make 3 cardboard patterns to size and trace around the fabric using chalk or water-erasable pen. You may use pinking shears when cutting for a decorative edge.

Step 2. Find the center of each piece by placing the short edges together. Press along fold to mark center.

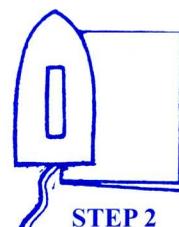
Step 3. Place the largest piece down; center the next piece on it with creases matching; place the smallest piece on top. Pin all layers, keeping the creases together.

Step 4. Machine stitch along the crease. Secure threads at each end by backstitching 2 or 3 stitches.

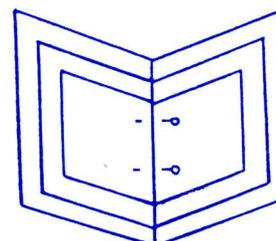
Step 5. Lightly steam press the needlebook in half. Your needlebook is finished and ready for you to put needles in it!



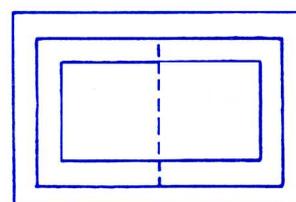
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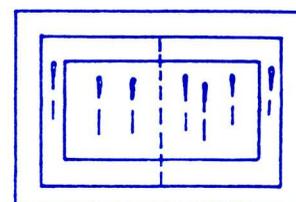
STEP 2



STEP 3



STEP 4



STEP 5