



NEEDLEBOOK

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Materials needed:

- ☐ One 17" x 11" piece of fabric
- ☐ 2 felt "squares" (usually 8-1/2" x 11")
- ☐ Two 7" x 5" pieces of plastic canvas
- ☐ 1 yd ribbon, cut in half

Prepare the cover:

1. Turn, press, and stitch the short edges with 1/4" seam allowance.
2. Fold lengthwise with right sides together, matching hems.
3. Place ribbon at the midpoint of each of the un-hemmed sides and pin.
4. Sew the un-hemmed sides (making sure each ribbon is well secured), clip the corners, press seams open, then turn right side out and press.
5. Fold in half lengthwise, matching ribbons, and press.

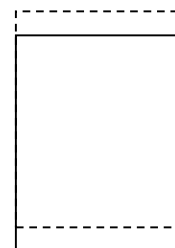


figure a

Prepare the pages:

1. Trim each piece of felt to 7-3/4" x 7-1/2".
2. Lay one atop the other so that 1/4" overlaps at the ends (figure a).
3. Fold the stack in half lengthwise so that each page is shorter by 1/4" (figure b). Press.
4. Open, pin, and baste the two pieces together at the "midpoint," which is 3-3/4" from the "top" two pages and 4" from the "bottom" two pages (figure c).

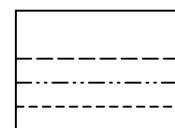


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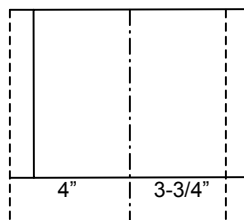


figure c

5. OPTIONAL: Open the pages and stitch lines on one or more pages to separate needle types (figure d).



figure d

Putting it all together:

1. Pin the pages to the cover, matching the cover's pressed crease and the pages' basting line. Stitch through all layers.
2. Slide the plastic canvas pieces into each pocket created by stitching. It may be a tight fit and a little may have to be trimmed, but having a snug fit is the goal.
3. Hand-stitch the edges of the pocket closed.



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We hope you enjoy making and using this little needlebook, as well as stitching our charts and seeing the beauty of the artwork come to life under your hands.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Beeton".

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