

Needle Case *by Barbara Pritchard 'Sew Easy To Do'*

What you need

- Lightweight Cereal Box type cardboard (7" x 4" will be finished size - folded into a 3.5" x 4" shape).
- Fabric Piece at least 9" x 6" for outside cover.
- *Thin* wadding – piece approximately 9"x 6"
- Felt piece for inside cover (7" x 4") and felt for the pages 2 pieces slightly smaller = A total of 3 felt pieces approximately 7" x 4" - Use different colours for added effect.
- Ribbon, cord or thin round elastic for button loop, 1 piece, aprox. 4"
- Button - built in shank style preferred.
- Both Paper & Fabric Scissors.
- Craft Glue - for gluing felt and wadding to cardboard.
- Hand sewing kit, matching thread for main fabric, ruler.

Optional

- Pinking Shears or decorative Rotary Cutter & Mat (Used to create a decorative edge on Pages)
- Sewing machine (Although this project can be all hand sewn.) A machine is used for sewing pages in for added strength.

Cutting Out

1. Cut piece of cardboard 7"x4" (18.5 cm x 10.5cm)
2. Lay this piece of cardboard on the thin wadding, mark and cut out
3. For the inside cover, repeat Step 2 with Felt and draw around it. Cut out.
4. For the inside pages, repeat Step 2 with the other felt colours. (These will be trimmed down a little later.)
5. Lay the card on the wrong side of the decorative fabric. Add 5/8" around all edges and cut out.
6. To create the book, Score the cardboard down the middle with the paper scissors and fold into a book. You may need to true up edges...
7. Using a thin layer of glue, Glue the wadding to one side of cardboard.
8. Now choose the method you would like to use to complete the project. Either the **Gluing Method** or **Sewing Method**.