

# My Needle Case

Finished size 9" x 8"



## Supply List

5" Charm Pack

½ m of Cream fabric

.2 m co-ordinating or

2 strips cut 2¼" x width of fabric

Batting 9" x 15"

1 snap

1m Lightweight non-woven fusible interfacing

60/2 Cotton Thread

505 Spray Baste

Appliqué needles

Embroidery floss: gold, medium blue, yellow and medium green

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Size – 9” x 8” (folded)

## Cutting Instructions

**Fusible interfacing**

- cut 1 –  $7 \frac{5}{8}$ ” x  $17 \frac{7}{8}$ ”
- cut 1 – 3” x  $14 \frac{1}{2}$ ”
- cut 2 –  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $14 \frac{1}{2}$ ” strips

**Charm squares**

- cut 3 charm squares in half  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  x 5” and sub-cut  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” x 5” in half again, making  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” squares You will need 10 –  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” squares.
- 1 –  $5 \frac{1}{2}$ ” charm square the for closure

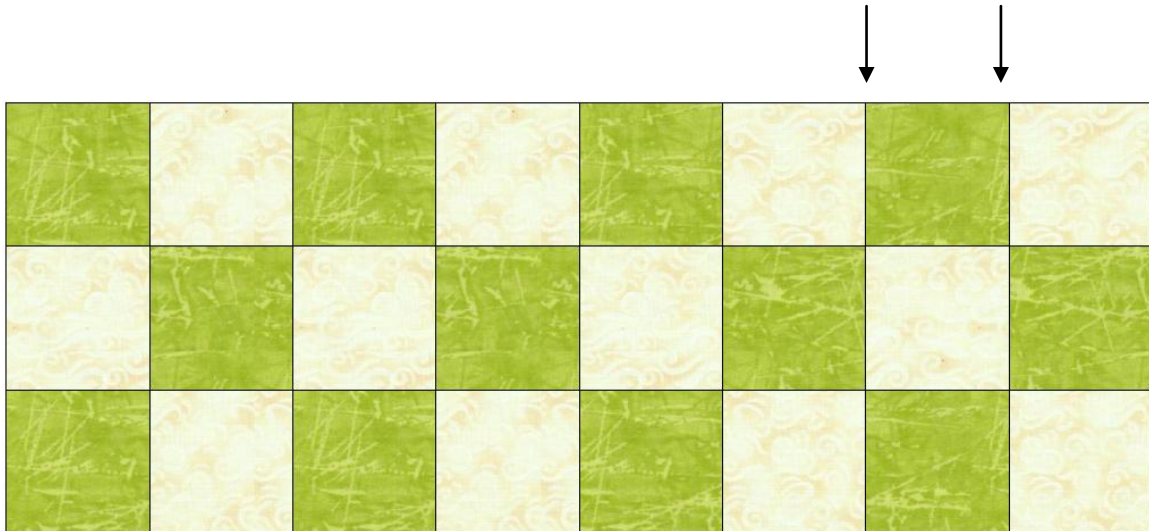
**Cream fabric**

- cut 10 –  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” squares
- cut 1 strip 3” x  $14 \frac{1}{2}$ ” (for embroidery)
- cut 1 rectangle – 10” x 15” (inside lining)
- cut 2 strips 5” x  $14 \frac{1}{2}$ ”

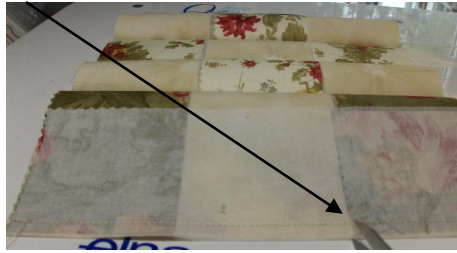
**Binding fabric** - 2 strips  $2 \frac{1}{4}$ ” x width of fabric

**Batting** – cut 1 – 10” x 15”

1. Layout fusible interfacing, with fusible side up. Place 11 dark and 10 light  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” x  $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ” squares as shown below. Press. Fold and sew each vertical seam.

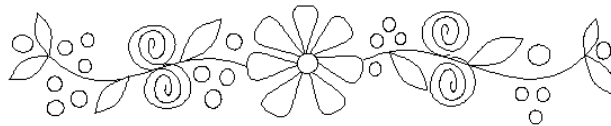


2. Clip between each seam as shown.

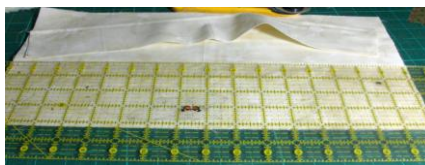


3. Press the first row of seams to the left, second row to the right and third row to the left.
4. Fold the horizontal rows and sew an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam making sure the seams are opposing. Press.
5. Lay out 3" x 14½" fusible interfacing, fusible side up and place 3" x 16½" cream strip right side up, press in place.
6. Fold the 3" x 14½" in half, centre the embroidery design between the layers, trace with a water-soluble marker.
7. Using an embroidery needle and embroidery floss, embroider the design.

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8. Sew the completed embroidery strip to the nine patch. Trim to 14½" x 9".
9. Fold 5" x 14½" strips in half vertically, wrong sides together. Open and press 2½" fusible interfacing onto to one half of the strips on the wrong side. Fold and sew an accurate  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam from the fold. This will be your inside pocket. Make 2.
10. Mark with a pencil 4¼" line on right side of fabric horizontally from the bottom of the case on the lining as shown. With one 5" x 14½" folded strip, place the raw edges on top of the  $\frac{1}{4}$ " past the pencil line. Sew in place.



11. Sandwich the 3 layers

12. Turn over and stitch in the ditch vertically making sure that you catch the pocket in the seam. Turn over and fold up the pocket towards top of lining and press as shown.



13. Place the second folded strip matching the raw edges to the bottom of the case as shown and pin in place.



14. Turn over and stitch in the ditch horizontally. This creates the inside pockets.

15. Fold 5 1/2" square in half press, then, fold down top left corner down to raw edge. Turn down right hand corner down to raw edge as shown. Press. Sew an accurate 1/4" seam around the folded edges. Sew on a snap.



16. Centre the triangle, right sides together on the back side of the cover as shown. Pin binding, sew using a 1/4" seam making sure you catch the triangle closure and the bottom pocket in the seam. Turn over the binding and using a blind stitch, stitch down by hand.



17. Sew down the other half of the snap on the front.