



Nifty Needle Book

This project measures 2" by 3" when folded.



Supplies

- ONE piece of fabric measuring 3¾" by 4¾" for the Outside of your Needle Book
- ONE piece measuring 3½" by 4½" for the Inside of your Needle Book.
- ONE 3" x 4" piece of Felt with pinked edges.
- FOUR pieces of paper: TWO of them 2" x 3", and the other TWO 1¾" by 2¾".
- ONE 14" long piece of ⅛" wide ribbon.
- ONE sheet of scrap paper to protect your work surface
- Glue stick - just the regular old school type; nothing fancy!
- Removable marking pen or pencil.
- Sewing machine with a straight stitch.

Assembly

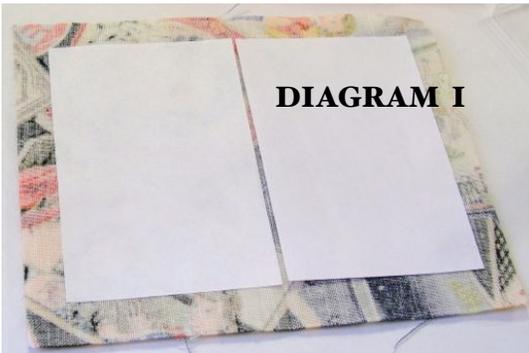


DIAGRAM 1

1. Fold your Outside fabric in half (short ends together) and crease to mark the center. Put plenty of glue on one side of each of the TWO LARGER pieces of paper, and place them NEAR the center fold of your **Outside** fabric, with the fabric wrong side up. Each piece of paper should be centered from top to bottom, with a small gap between them along the center crease. See DIAGRAM 1 at left.



DIAGRAM 3

2. Repeat with the Inner Fabric, again working on the wrong side of the fabric.. This time you will be using the two smaller pieces of paper. Remember to leave a slight gap between the two pieces of paper at the center, along the crease. Glue in place.

3. Put a little glue on each outside corner of the pieces of paper. Then turn the corners of the fabric so they are overlapping the paper at each corner. See DIAGRAM 2 at right.

4. Next, put glue around the rest of the outside edges of the paper and turn the fabric over onto the paper to glue it in place. See DIAGRAM 3 at left. Let the glue dry for a couple of minutes.



DIAGRAM 2

- Put lots of glue on the paper side of EITHER the Outer Fabric piece OR the Inner Fabric piece, and glue them back-to-back (paper sides together). As you place them together, try to align the centers of the two pieces. See DIAGRAM 4.

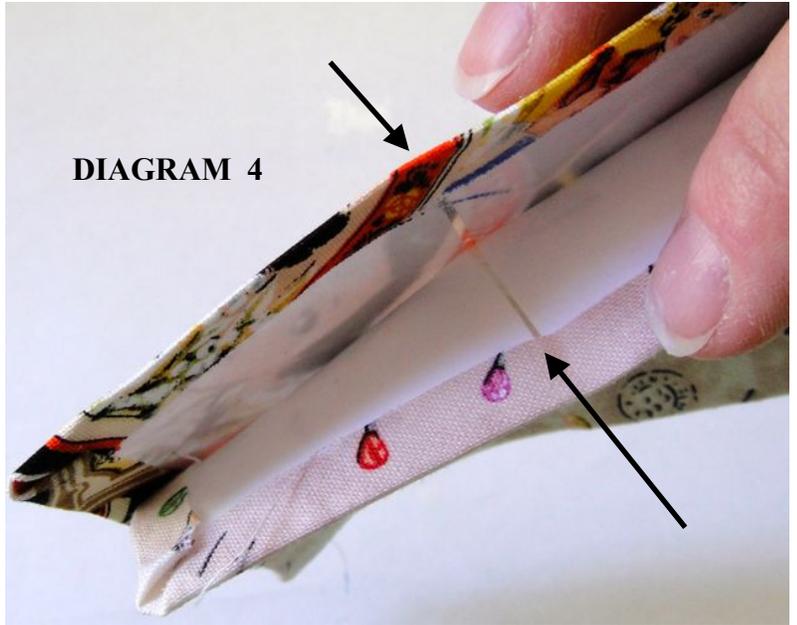


DIAGRAM 5



- Place your piece of felt so it is touching the Inner Fabric, and so it is centered. Pin in place. See DIAGRAM 5.
- Turn the piece over so the Outer Fabric is on top. Use a removable marking pen to draw a line across the center, directly behind where the gap is in the papers (2" in from each end). Fold your piece of ribbon in half to mark the center, and pin the center of the ribbon on the center of the line you just drew. See DIAGRAM 6. Machine stitch along the center line you just drew, back-tacking at each end of the seam.
- Fold your Needle Book so the felt is in the center, and tie it with a bow. Be sure to lay it flat until it is completely dry before using it.



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