Needle Book

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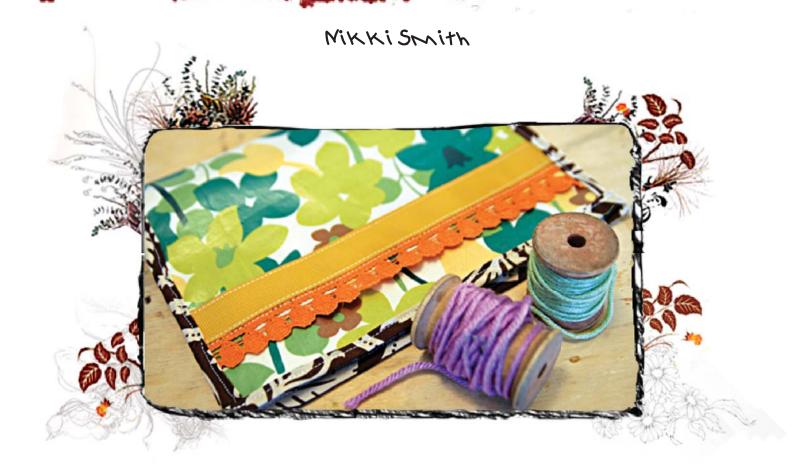## MATERIALS

- ⅓ yard of fabric
- ⅓ yard of vinyl
- ⅓ yard of fusible vinyl
- ⅓ yard of fusible interfacing
- 1 yard of ½″ wide bias tape
- ⅓ yard of ⅝″ wide sew-in Velcro®
- 1 felt square
- ⅓ yard of trim-like ribbon and lace to decorate the outside of the pouch

Cutting

1. Cut one 9″ x 14″ rectangle from the fabric, vinyl and fusible vinyl. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric, following the manufacturer's instructions. Cut four 9″ x ¾″ pieces from the felt.

2. Fuse the vinyl onto the right side of the fabric, following the manufacturer's instructions. You'll use the paper backing as a press cloth after you peel it off.

3. Pin your trims in place on the right side of the fabric piece. I placed mine about 2″ from one short end.

Sewing

4. Sew in place on the machine close to your trim edges.

5. On the vinyl, pin your felt strips and Velcro in place as shown. The Velcro is about ½″ from each short end and the felt strips are spaced about 2″ apart and 2″ inside of each Velcro piece. Sew the Velcro in place along both long edges of the Velcro and sew each felt strip in place with one line of stitching down the center of each piece.

6. Pin the vinyl and fabric pieces together with wrong sides facing and sew together around the edges with a ¼″ seam allowance.

7. Cut one 14″ piece of bias tape and turn under the raw edges ½″. Pin it wrapped around one long end of your needle book, sandwiching the raw edges inside. Sew it in place along the inside edge of the bias tape, catching the tape on the other side. Repeat for the other 14″ side.

8. Cut one 10″ piece of bias tape and turn under the raw edges ½″. Pin it wrapped around one short end of your needle book, sandwiching the raw edges inside. Sew it in place along the inside edge of the bias tape, catching the tape on the other side. Repeat for the other 9″ side.

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