Nifty Needle Case

Designed and shared
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Skill Level: Beginner

Great project for using fat quarters. This simple little needle case makes a great gift for bee mates and can be made by beginners as well as advanced sewers. Have fun adding trims & embellishments.

Materials Needed:

- 1/4 yard Pellon® #950 Shirtailor™
- 1 yard trim
- 4"x2 1/2" piece of felt or cotton batting
- One fat quarter or 1/2 yd fabric

Tools Needed:

- Sewing machine
- Matching thread
- Scissors

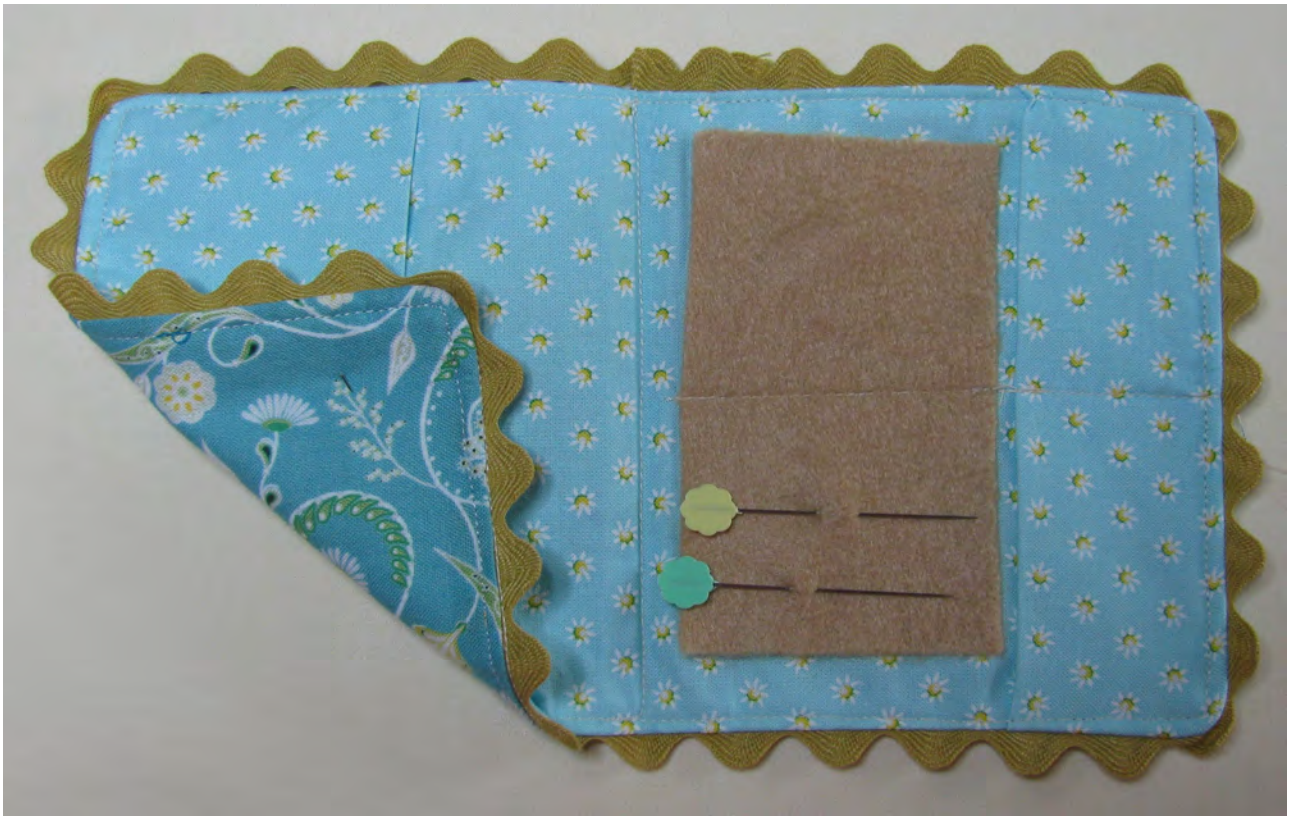
Step 1: Cut 3 pieces of fabric 10" x 6" as shown in Figure 1.

Step 2: Cut one piece of Pellon® 950F interfacing 10" x 6".

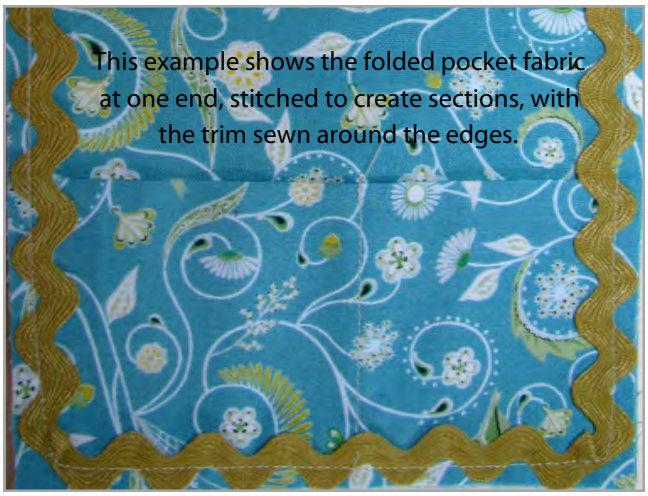
Step 3: Fuse the piece of #950F to the back side of one piece of fabric.

Step 4: To add small pockets to each side of the needle case, take one of the 10" x 6" pieces of fabric and cut into one 4" x 6" piece and one 6" x 6" piece. Fold each piece in half along the 6" length and press to crease.

Step 5: Place the folded pieces with the cut ends aligned to the outer ends of the stabilized piece.

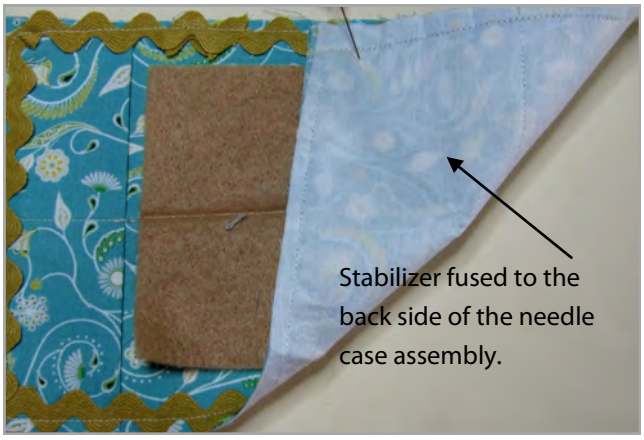


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Step 6: Stitch sections into the pockets by top-stitching. Continue to stitch over the smaller pocket and onto the felt to attach.

Step 7: Add/stitch trim around the edges, stitching close to the cut edge.



Step 8: Lay the last 10” x 6” backing piece right sides together with the needle case assembly. Pin in a few places to hold. Stitch around all sides leaving a small 3” opening to turn right side out. Back stitch at beginning and end.

Step 9: Trim excess seam allowance. Clip points from corners and turn right side out.

Step 10: Fold under the opening, pin in place and top stitch around all sides.

Step 11: Fold your Nifty Needle Case in half. Take it with you to sew at home and away.

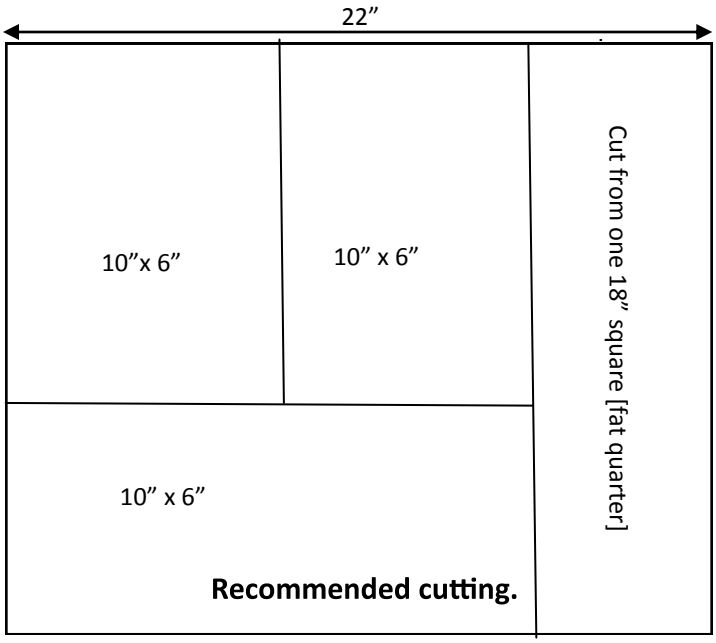


Fig. 1



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