

## **CONSTRUCTION OF SEWING KIT**

### **PIN & NEEDLE COVERS:**

Using the 3 ½" x 6 ½" piece of fabric, fold in half with right side of fabric facing in. Sew a ¼" seam around the raw edges leaving a small opening to turn the piece right side out. Trim the corners. Turn the piece right-side out and press into a square. Repeat with second piece of 3 ½" x 6 ½" fabric. You will have two squares measuring 3" x 3".

### **THIMBLE & NEEDLE THREADER POCKETS:**

Follow the same procedure above using the 2 ½" x 4 ½" fabrics. You will have two pieces measuring 2" x 4".

### **PIN CUSHION & PENCIL POCKET:**

Follow the same procedure above using the 2 ½" x 8 ½" fabric creating a piece measuring 2" x 4". Use the same procedure using the 5 ½" x 9 ½" fabric creating a piece measuring 5" x 4 ½".

### **HEART SCISSOR POCKET:**

Place the right side of both pieces of fabric together. Sew together with a ¼" seam, leaving a small opening to turn the piece right side out. Trim around the curves of the heart to allow the heart to lay flat when turned right side out. Turn fabric right side out and press flat.

## **ASSEMBLY OF SEWING KIT**

Place one 9 ½" x 18" piece of fabric in front of you, right side up, this is the background fabric. On left side of fabric, mark 1 ½" from the left side of the fabric and mark 1 ½" from the top edge of the fabric. This will be the top left placement for the needle cover. Put together the needle cover square 3" x 3" and one piece of felt. Stitch both to the background fabric, sewing ¼" from the top to bottom of the 3 inch square.

From the left side of the background fabric, measure 1 ½" and 1 ½" from the bottom. This will be the bottom left placement for the pin cover. Place the remaining piece of felt together with the 3" x 3" piece of fabric. Stitch both to the 9 ½" x 18" fabric, sewing ¼" from the bottom to top of the 3" square.

Placement of heart: measure from left side 6", and 2 ½" from the top. This is the placement for the heart. Sew as close to the edge as possible starting at the widest part of the heart to the point, turn and stitch the other side up to the widest

point. Measure up from the "vee" in the heart  $\frac{3}{4}$ ". This is the placement for the first ribbon. Find the center of the ribbon and tack it to the background fabric.

Placement of the thimble pocket and the needle threader pocket: Measure 1" from the top of the background and  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the widest point of the heart. This will be the placement of the first 2" x 4" square. Stitch as close to the edge of the square as possible on the left side, bottom, and right side of the square creating a small pocket. Measure  $\frac{3}{4}$ " below and even with the left side for the placement of the threader pocket. Stitch as close to the edge as possible on the left side, the bottom, and right side creating a pocket.

Placement of the pin cushion: Measure 1 inch from the bottom and center below the heart and the threader pocket. Stitch three sides of the pin cushion to the background, stuff the pocket with roving and close the side.

Placement of second ribbon: Measure  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the right side of the thimble pocket. Fold the ribbon in half and stitch the fold to the bottom of the background. Measure 1" from the top and tack one side of the ribbon to the background. This creates a tie to hold spools of thread.

Placement of pencil holder: Measure  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from left ribbon placement and 3" from top of the background. Place the 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and 5" high pocket fabric. It should be 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bottom of the background fabric. Stitching as close to the edge as possible, sew the left side to the background, sew along the bottom and every inch you will turn the fabric and stitch to the top of the pocket and then back down to the bottom, creating individual pockets for pens, rulers, etc.

The inside of the kit is complete

On the last piece of fabric 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" (outside fabric), mark 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the left side and center from top to bottom. Tack the end of the third ribbon to this mark. On the right side of the same fabric, mark 4  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the right side of the fabric and center from top to bottom. Sew the button to this mark.

Place the bottom fabric face up, place the outside fabric, face down, over the background making sure the ribbon closure is on the same side as the needle cover, and match all four corners. Place the 9  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 18" batting over the outside fabric. Sew all three pieces together, leaving a slit to turn right side out. Trim the corners and turn the piece right side out.

Fold the sewing kit in three sections and wrap the ribbon around the button to close.