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## Project 1 – Quilted Needle Organizer

### Materials

- Standard transfer sheets, such as HP Iron-on T-Shirt Transfers
- 1/4-yard white cotton fabric, washed and ironed
- 1/2-yard colored fabric, washed and ironed
- 1 yard felt, ironed
- Quilt Batting
- Sewing machine and accessories
- Fabric scissors
- Regular scissors (for cutting iron-on sheets)
- Rotary wave cutter (for cutting felt)
- Iron
- Ironing board
- 2 pieces ribbon, 12" long each
- Needle and thread

*Caution: Do not use iron-on transfer sheets in a laser printer or any printer that heats the paper. These printers might melt the transfer paper, which could damage the printer.*

This project is for people with quilting experience. Everyone has their own technique, so please use these instructions as a guide.

### Instructions

1. Print the quilt patterns (pages 4–5) onto the transfer paper. Print 2 copies of page 4. Set aside to dry completely. (Before printing on the transfer paper, make sure there is no iron-on dust on the page to avoid white specks.)
2. With the regular scissors, trim out the shapes, leaving a white border of about 1/8". (Note: each shape has a 1/4" seam allowance, indicated by the gray dotted lines.)
3. Arrange the shapes on the white fabric for ironing. Since the shapes will be cut out later, leave enough space between them to allow for cutting. When ironing several little pieces, it's best to iron them in small groups so the iron-on material doesn't slip.
4. Once all of the shapes have been applied to the white fabric, use the fabric scissors to cut out each shape along the edge of the iron-on material.
5. Assemble the quilt square. (Hint: Straight pins should not be used on the iron-on material. Use a quilter's pencil or fold the fabric along the dotted lines to see exactly where to sew from the back.) This square will be the "front cover" of the organizer. For the order of assembly, see illustration A.
6. Attach a border to your quilt square using the colored fabric, but leave outer edges unsewn to attach the square that will become your back cover.
7. Measure the size of the quilt square, and cut a piece of colored fabric with the same height, and add 3" to the width to allow for the spine.





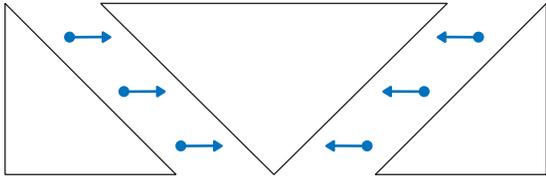
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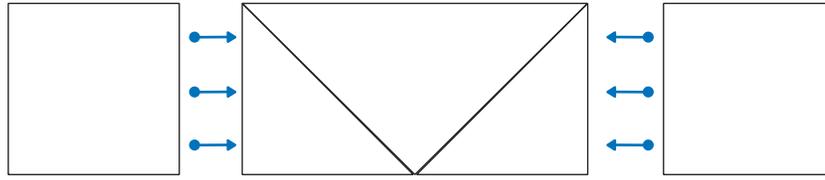
8. Sew the quilt square and the back cover together to make the entire outer cover.
9. Cut another piece of colored fabric to match the size of the outer cover. This will be the inside cover piece.
10. Cut the batting material to fit inside the two cover pieces.
11. Using straight pins, secure the two sides of the quilt square together, with the batting inside.
12. Before beginning to sew, tuck the ribbons inside the side left and right edges of the sandwich.
13. Sew the covers together.
14. Using the rotary wave cutter, cut 3-4 pieces of felt for the "pages" of the organizer. The felt pieces should be about 1/2" smaller than the cover on all sides.
15. Lay the quilted cover out flat with the inside facing up, and center the felt pages on top. See illustration B.
16. Attach the felt and cover together by sewing one line down the center creating the spine.
17. Fold up the book to store all of your favorite quilting needles!

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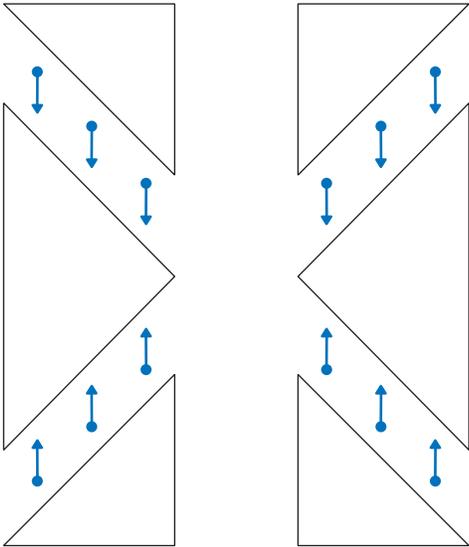
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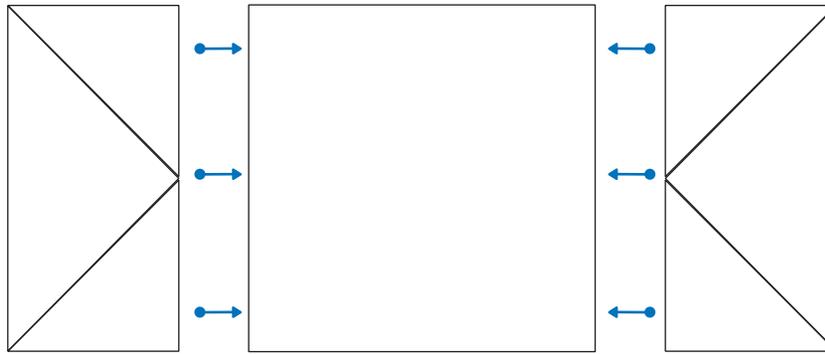
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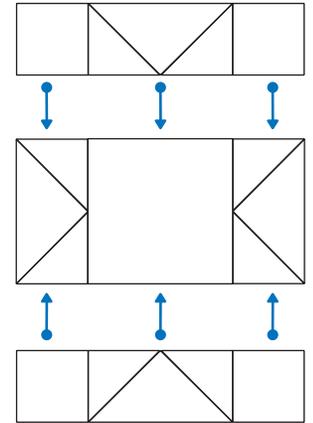
③ middle row assembly



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⑤ final square assembly



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