

Class: Pickle Pie Needle Notebook Organizer



Description: In this class you will make an in-the-hoop needle storage notebook. Everything is constructed in the embroidery hoop and when you finish stitching it out, you turn it right side out and you have this beautiful and useful cloth notebook to store all your needles! I loved making this project. It's quick and easy and you will have time to make two in class.

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What to have on hand:

- Your embroidery machine with embroidery module and embroidery foot attached
- Power cord if it's different from the ones that we provide in the A1 Vac and Sew classroom

- [Pickle Pie: Needle Notebook Design File \\$29.99](#) less your 20% discount
- Embroidery hoop: Size small design will fit in the 5"x7", size medium design will fit in the 7"x12" or 8"x12", size large design will fit in the 9.5"x14" or 10.5"x10.5". (I made the size large and used my 10.5" x10.5")
- Regular fabric scissors for trimming
- Corner turner like the [OESD Point & Press](#). (You really need a metal corner turner for this project because it needs to be strong!)
- 3M Transpore tape or Kimberbell tape
- [Fusible Seam Tape](#). (I used 1/2" Steam-A-Seam.)
- [80/12 Microtex Needles](#)
- 1 Straight pin
- [Tweezers](#)
- Thread for the quilting on the main outside piece. (This thread should blend with your outer fabric.)
- Thread for the word "Needles". (You want this color to stand out!)
- One [prewound bobbin](#) with machine embroidery bobbin thread
- OPTIONAL BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED: [Clover Hot Ruler](#)
- Personal [iron](#) with [ironing mat](#). Put water in it because we will use it to steam
- [Best Press](#)
- Rotary cutter with a [fresh blade](#), [quilting ruler](#) (one that is 12" is long enough), cutting mat (12" x 18" is big enough)

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Fabric requirements:

- Prepare your materials per the pattern's instructions.
- Sometimes I used 3 fabrics (fat quarters will be enough) as called for and sometimes I used only two. If you're using 2 fabrics, cut the inside and the outside band in the same fabric.
- You will also need Fold over elastic. We carry several colors at the store.
- You'll need 12 gauge clear vinyl. We carry this at the store. For the largest size you will need (3) 1.5"x12" pieces. I'd buy at least a ½ yard as this is such an easy and fun project, you'll want to make several.
- Printed instructions are highly recommended.

Stabilizer:

- We're going to make 2 Needle Holders: the medium and the large size. You'll need enough No Show Mesh for (4) hoopings. If you're using a 9.5"x 14" or 10.5"x10.5" hoop, you'll need the 20" No Show. For all other hoops you can use the 12" No Show.
- Fusible Decor Bond. We carry this at the store. This goes on the wrong side of your main front (A) piece and your main inside (B) piece. I'd buy a yard for 2 notebooks.
- Water soluble topping like Hydromelt

Preclass prep: Have all fabric, Decor Bond, Fold over Elastic and Vinyl precut, per the instructions prior to class. Have all other supplies at hand so you don't need to go searching for them during the class.

NOTE: I found that my Organ and Klasse Needles didn't fit into the Needle Notebooks so I had to make one that was a little bigger. I just clicked the size up button 3 times to make the pattern a little larger and it was perfect!

For the class, let's size up our medium Needle Notebook. Cut your fabric pieces and your Decor Bond as follows:

- Fabric 1 (A) and Decor Bond 8"x12"
- Fabric 2 (B) and Decor Bond 8" x 12"
- Fabric 3 (C) 8" x 3"
- Vinyl - same as per instructions
- FOE (fold over elastic) - same as per instructions

If all you use is Schmetz needles, the original pattern size is perfect.

Hope you enjoy the class! If you want to see other pre-recorded classes, please click [here!](#)

