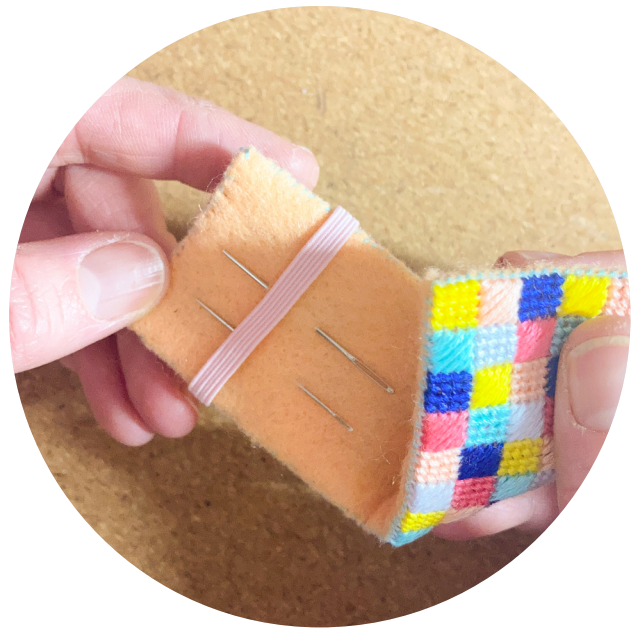




Needlepoint Needle Case



Supplies

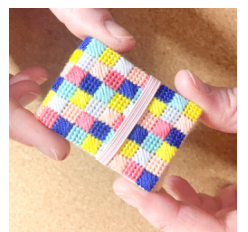
- 14hpi Zweigart interlock canvas
- DMC stranded cotton
- Size 22 tapestry needle, plus size 5 crewel needle
- Acrylic felt fabric
- Length of elastic cord

Notes

- This needlepoint pattern should be completed with all six strands of embroidery thread.
- Don't worry about the back being messy - it'll get covered up!
- I used 2 strands for the whip stitch to attach the stitched piece to the felt.

Method

- Complete the sewing, as per the chart.
(Stitch detail illustrations are on the chart page)
- Trim the canvas so that there is an excess of 3 holes all the way around your work.
- Fold the excess over so that the sewing goes to the edge, then place the felt piece over the back.
- Use a whip stitch to attach the felt to the canvas. The holes in the canvas are a useful guide to create consistently spaced stitches.
- On your way around, sew one end of the elastic between the layers. This will be used to hold the needle case closed.
- Trim the length of elastic so that it measures the width of the canvas, plus approx 1cm.
- Continue to whip stitch around until you reach the opposite side of the canvas, then stitch the other end between the layers so that it's quite taught.
- When your whip stitch has been completed the hole way around, add a couple of extra stitches to secure, then pass the needle through the middle of your work and trim off the excess thread, enclosing the tail inside.

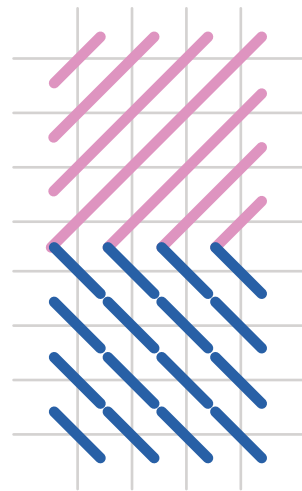




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DMC Thread Key

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Satin
Stitch

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Stitch