



Christmas gift 2024

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This sweet, pocket sewing kit is easy to stitch and put together and will make a useful gift, or stocking filler.

The rose pattern can also be stitched as an ornament, or scissor keep.

There is also a 'blank' template that you can use to design your own pattern.



For this project you will need:











- 28ct linen, or 14ct aida
- Embroidery floss
- Felt
- A thin ribbon – I recommend 3mm
- Sewing thread
- Embroidery scissors
- Embroidery needle
- Sewing needle
- Thick, white card
- Pins
- A thicker ribbon for holding the bobbin
- A bobbin, in card, or plastic
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The colors are only a suggestion. This is a small project, so you should use items you already have in your stash. The little sewing kit stitched on 28 ct linen measures about 6.5 x 5 x 1 cm. If you stitch it on a different count linen, or aida it will affect the size.

For the card, I used the cover of an old notebook, and the ribbon is one of those ribbons that are attached to new clothing so that they hang nicely on the hanger in the shop. Recycling is always a good idea.

If you want to stitch this little sewing kit even faster, stitch only 1x rose pattern for the front. Or stitch only the frame and add the recipient's name or initials on the front.

I used a piece of white felt for the lining, but you can also use cloth. The card is also optional, it gives structure to the sewing kit, but you can omit it altogether and still have a good result.

	DMC Cotton 307
	DMC Cotton 472
	DMC Cotton 987
	DMC Cotton 895
	DMC Cotton 963
	DMC Cotton 3326
	DMC Cotton 335
	DMC Cotton 777
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Instructions:

- Start by working the cross-stitch pattern, and frame.
- Trim your work to about 1.5 cm
- Fold mitered corners, pin in place
- Stitch the bobbin's ribbon in place
- Next, cut some card rectangles, the same size as the red frames.
- I would recommend sewing the mitered corners in place with sewing thread. Since this is a small project, it is can be a little fiddly with many pins holding things together.
- Now, cut a piece of felt the same size as the whole sewing kit. If you want to add an extra piece of felt for the needles, this is the time to stitch it in place.
- Place the card in position behind the red frames, add a thin ribbon, place the felt in position and pin everything in place.
- Stitch the felt to the embroidery with sewing thread, stitch also in the center, along both sides of the thin card strip.
- Add a couple needles, and wrap some threads on the bobbin.
- Your pocket sewing kit is now done.

More photos on the blog: <https://roland-designs.blogspot.com/2024/11/mini-pocket-sewing-kit.html>



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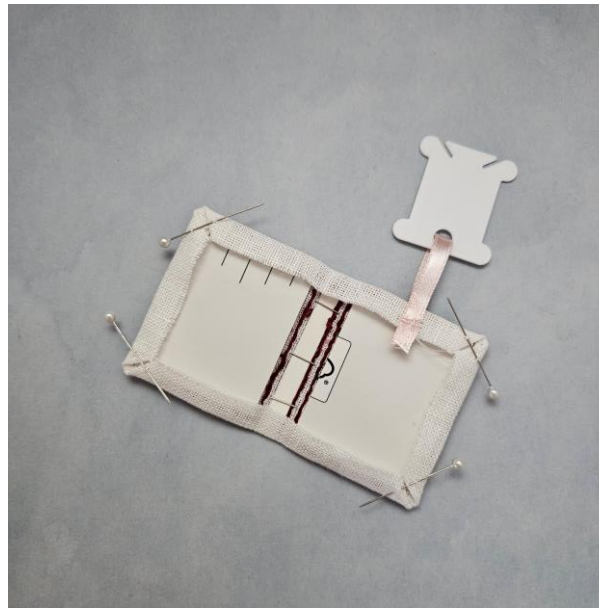
1. Stitch the embroidery.



2. Fold mitered corners + sew bobbin in place.



3. Cut card pieces, the same size as the red frame.



4. They should fit with a little space between them and the top of the embroidery.



5. Here you can see how I used pins to secure the middle card strip in place.



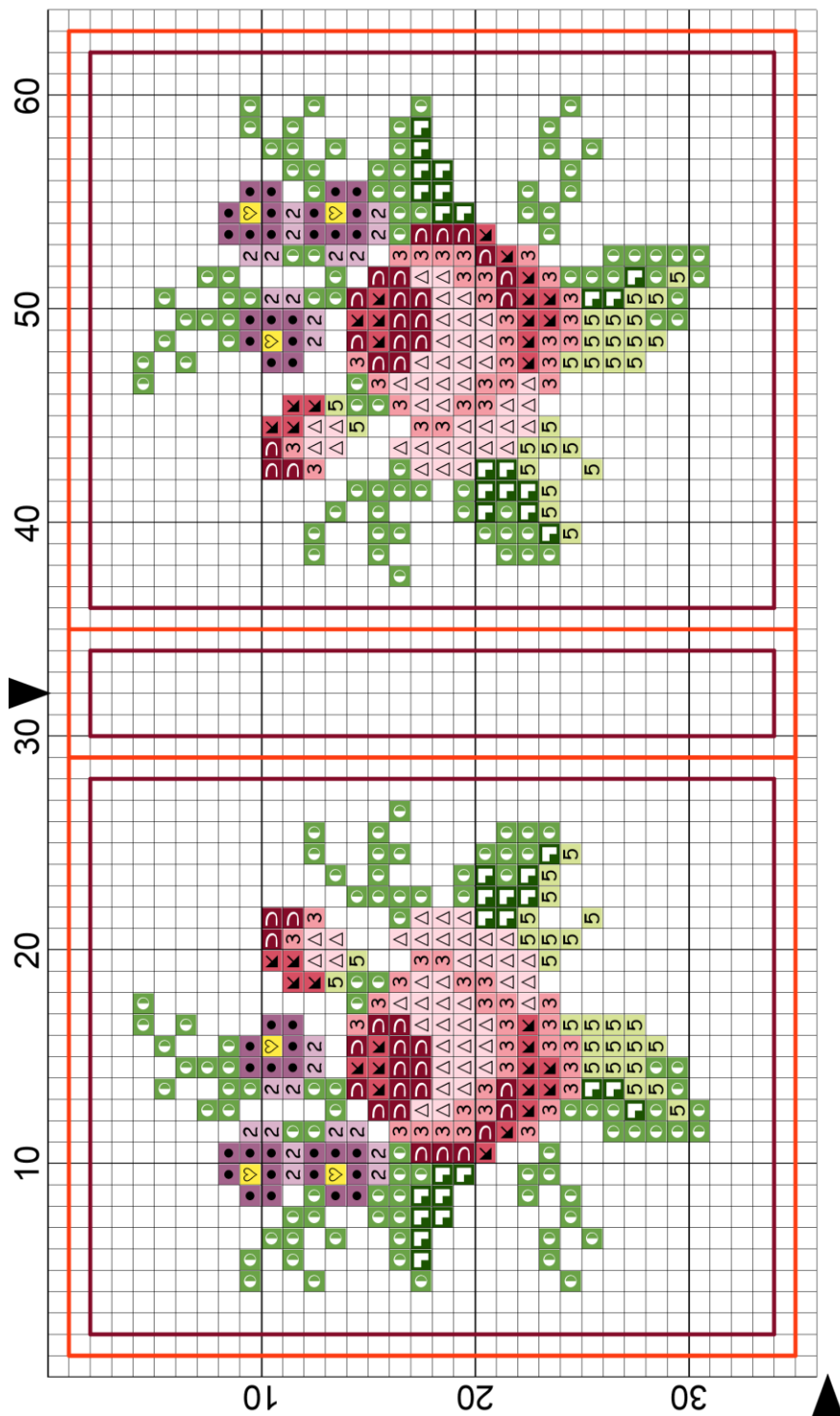
6. Cut a piece of felt the same size as the whole sewing kit. Add a piece of felt for the needles. Note how I had stitched the mitered corners in place.



7. Add a thin ribbon behind the felt, pin everything in place.



8. Sew the felt in place with neat, small stitches.



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