

Needle Book

You will need the following for sewing a needle book:

2 pieces of felt 8 x 4 1/2 inches or you can make a smaller book if you would like

Extra scraps of felt for decoration

Needle and thread

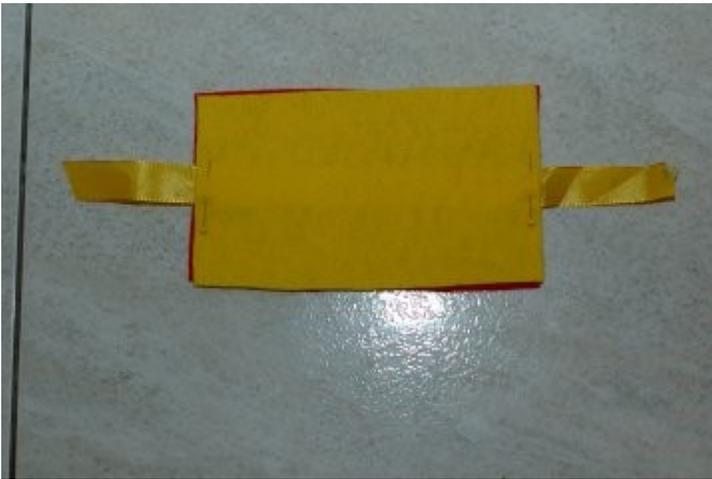
Decorative ribbon about 14 inches

Lay one felt piece flat and lay ribbon in the middle of the rectangle.



Make sure you leave ends on each side. This will be to tie the book shut. Pin second piece of felt to first piece of felt.

Stitch all around the edges of felt to attach the two pieces together. Insert your needles or pins. Close your book in half and tie ribbon. Decorate with other pieces of felt if desired.



Level 3-Beginning Sewing –Straight Lines, Curves and Corners

In this Level 3, beginning sewing projects and lessons, kids will move beyond making straight stitches on the sewing machines by practicing curves, corners and the gathering stitch.

Lesson 1-Sewing Safety and Scissor Projects

Check out our sewing safety on page 4. Then try some scissor projects to practice using and cutting with sewing scissors. These **no-sew projects** include tying a fleece blanket, making a fleece scarf and more. Projects follow the level 3 lesson plans on page 38.

Lesson 2-Continue hand sewing

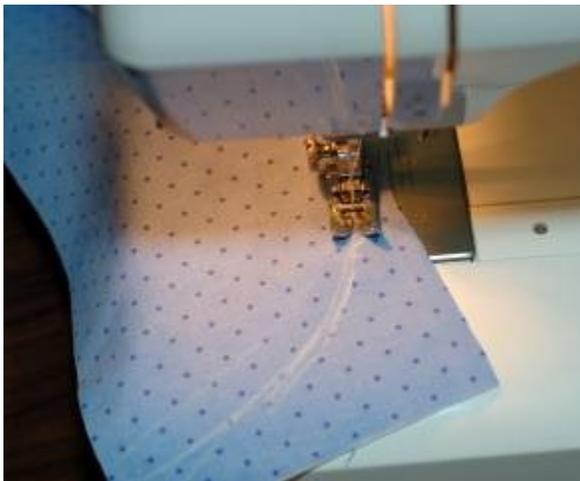
Continue hand sewing and try hiding the stitches in your seam. Hiding your stitches in the seam is sewing so your stitches are not visible. After practicing hand sewing, do the following project, **Sew a Lap Desk**, p.64.

Lesson 3-Mending by Hand or With a Machine

Keep mending things either by hand or on the sewing machine. In our last level Kids Sewing Lessons we mended by hand. Try mending clothes or other items with the sewing machine. Kids think it's pretty cool that they can fix things by sewing. After mending a few items, try this kids beginning sewing project, **Sew a Hair Scrunchy**, p.66

Lesson 4-How to Sew Curves

Now you will practice sewing wide curves on the machine. It might be easier at first to draw a line on scrap material then follow the line with your sewing. Draw a line with a fabric pencil or chalk.



Work toward using the foot on the machine as your guide instead of your line. It is a great idea to use scrap material and just continue practicing. This way, you can learn what the machine will do and what you need to do without worrying so much about doing it right.

Use the sewing template to practice sewing curves on page 21.

Once you've had lots of practice you can move on to the sewing a **Circle Pillow project**, p50

Beginning Sewing Lesson 5-How to Sew Corners

On a piece of scrap material practice making 90 degree angles. Sew along the side to the corner. Instead of finishing each side to the end and taking it off the machine as we did in previous lessons, leave your thread in the material, needle down, lift up your presser foot and turn your material 90 degrees.

Couch or Bed Caddy

This page gives you two different directions to create a couch caddy. Pick which one works best for you or try both.

To sew this Caddy you will need:

10 x 13 inch material

6 x 13 inch coordinating material

24x 13 inch coordinating piece of felt

On your 10 x 13 piece of material, fold top edge down 1 inch and stitch in place. Turn remaining three sides in a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and hem. Do the same for the 13 x 6 inch piece.

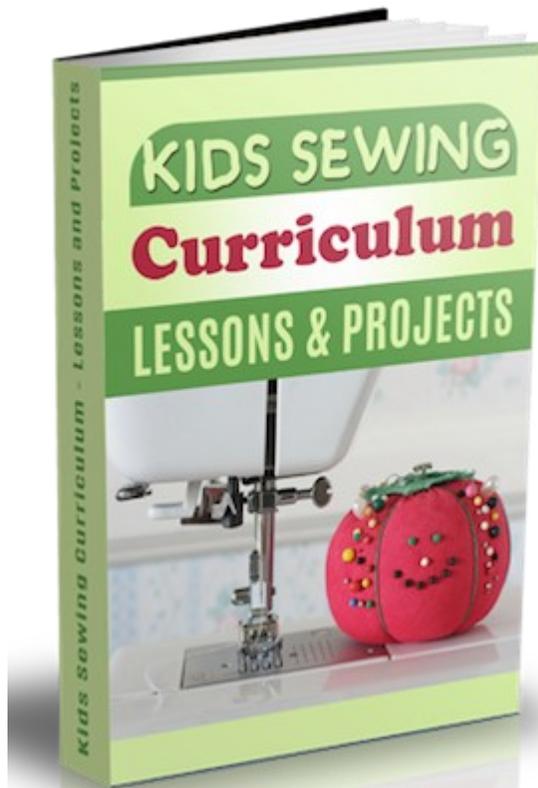
Pin two pieces to the bottom of your felt with both edges touching the bottom. Sew the three sides of your material to the felt. Sew down the center of the material to create pockets.



You can also decorate with trim or ribbon along the edges using a hot glue gun or leave as is. Place your reading books, TV remotes, or whatever you'd like in the pockets.

This can also be a bedside caddy by placing between your mattress and box spring.





This ebook provides a kids sewing curriculum with **step by step lessons and projects with pictures**. Whether you are a parent teaching your kids to sew, a novice sewer or teaching classes already, you'll find this ebook perfect.

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