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Keep needles and other sewing supplies safe in this sweet and vibrant case!

Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Embroidery and/or Sewing Machine](#)
- [Brother 7 Groove Pintuck Foot](#)
- Scraps of fabric: one for lining and one for front of case
- Needle plate for pintuck foot
- Twin needle size 80/2.0
- Regular sewing needle size 75 or 80
- 2 spools of thread to match
- Perle Cotton (size 8) or Cotton Gimp for corded pintucks
- Small piece of Velcro



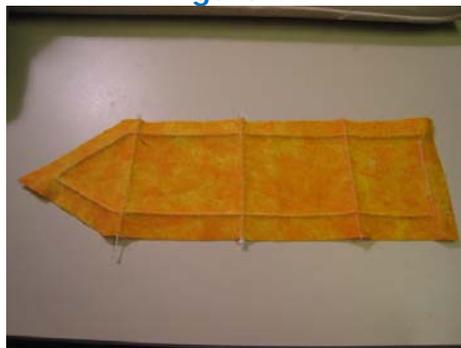
Instructions

1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric 7"x4".
2. Fold both sides of one short end of the rectangle at a 45° angle and press then cut on this line to form a point at one end.
3. Insert twin needle and thread. Thread needles.
4. Snap on 7 Groove Pintuck Foot. Place the edge of the foot on the edge of the fabric. Stitch around the perimeter of the needle case keeping the edge of the foot on the edge of the fabric.
5. Fold fabrics in thirds lengthwise and press. This will mark folding lines for finished needle case.
6. Feed perle cotton or gimp through hole in bobbin case cover. Snap on bobbin cover. [See Figure #1](#).
7. Still using the 7 Groove Pintuck Foot, place top fabric right side up on bed of machine (cording will be under fabric).
8. Use a straight stitch and sew on press marks. The cord will be caught into the stitching, creating a corded pintuck. [See Figure #2](#). The corded pintucks will be the fold lines of the needle case.
9. Cut a contrasting piece of fabric (for pocket) 2-1/2"x4".

Figure #1



Figure #2



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10. Fold down one short edge of pocket piece twice approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ " for each fold. This will finish top of pocket. Topstitch.
11. Use a flip and sew method to attach pocket to bottom of needle case front. Place pocket right sides together on first pintuck fold line (the finished edge is facing the top of the case).
12. Stitch with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam to attach and flip pocket's finished edge to bottom of case. There should be approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " at bottom so that when case lining is stitched, the pocket won't get caught in seam. **See Figure #3.**
13. Place lining right sides together and sew with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, leaving approximately a 3" opening on one side for turning. **See Figure #4.**
14. Turn right side out and press.
15. Fold up bottom third and topstitch sides.
16. Sew on button decoration. **See Figure #5.**

Figure #3



Figure #4



Figure #5

