

Circular Knitting Needle Case



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Organise your circular knitting needles in this attractive, easy to make case. With twenty-four pockets, there is ample room for your needles and notions.

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Materials:

- Two pieces of fabric:
 - A (main fabric): approx 20" x 64" (50cm x 162cm)
 - B (pockets): approx 20" x 64" (50cm x 162cm)
- 1 metre ribbon
- Thread to match fabric and ribbon
- Nametape and permanent marker
- Pins to attach nametape
- Needle, scissors.

Instructions:

Prepare pockets

Cut fabric B lengthways to make two strips of 10" x 64".

For each strip:

1. Make a hem along one long side by turning over 1/2", pressing, and turning over another 1/2". Press and sew.
2. Trim fabric to make the strip 7" wide.
3. Cut strip widthways to make four strips of 7" x 14".
4. Press a 1/2" hem into each short edge of each strip, but do not sew.
5. Press a 1" hem onto bottom edge of each strip, but do not sew. Each strip now measures 6" x 13".

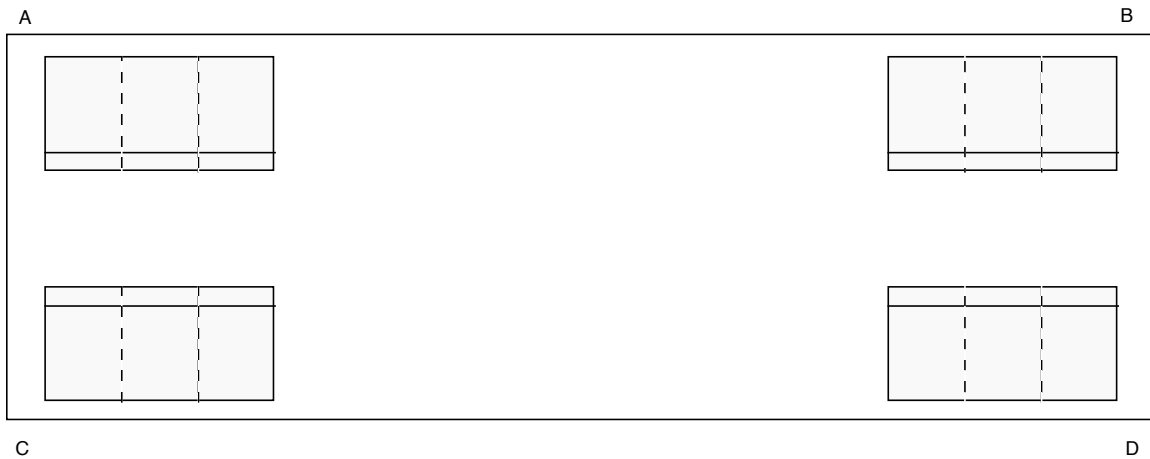
You will have eight strips of 6" x 13".

Attach pockets to fabric A

1. Position one pocket so that short edge is 3" in from short edge of fabric A and long edge is 1 1/2" in from long edge of fabric A.
2. Join pocket to fabric A by sewing along ironed hemline on bottom of pocket.
3. Position another pocket so that it is underneath and 1" higher than first pocket.
4. Join to fabric A as above.
5. Pin and sew short edges of pockets to fabric A.
6. Pin and sew seams to divide large pocket into three.

Repeat steps 1-6 for remaining six pockets, attaching two pockets on each corner of fabric A (see figure a). Top of pockets should be towards centre.

Fig a:

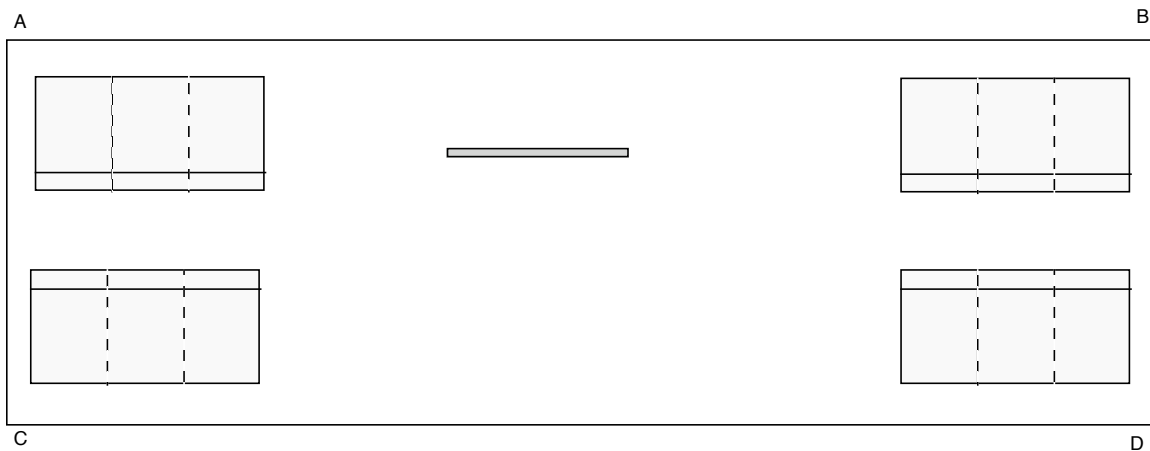


Attach ribbon

On fabric A, mark out position for ribbon:

1. Fold fabric in half lengthways and marker centre point. Place markers 3" to one side of centre and 6" to other side.
2. Place markers 5 1/2" down from top edge, between markers placed in step 1. This is where your ribbon will go (see figure b).
3. Pin ribbon to line marked out by pins, leaving long ends at each side.
4. Sew ribbon to fabric A using a zigzag stitch.

Fig b:

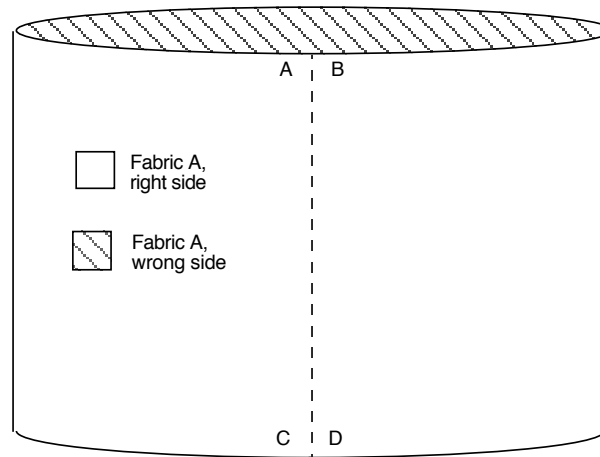


Shape case:

1. Join the short ends of fabric A, right sides together, with a 1" seam. Press seam.
2. Turn tube wrong sides together. Position seam in centre of tube created and press to make a double-sided rectangle (see figure c).

3. Turn tube right sides together again and join one of the long tube ends with a 1" seam.
4. Partially join the other long side, leaving about 6" unseamed.
5. Turn case right side out. Press.
6. Sew remaining 6" of final seam by hand.
7. Sew a line of stitching through both layers of fabric A along seam line AB-CD. This will prevent the two layers coming apart.

Fig c:



Finishing:

1. Write out labels for pockets on nametape using permanent pen.
2. Pin labels to pockets.
3. Trim ribbon after inserting needles and folding case.

