

Black Cat Needle Book

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Although the original needle book is made of black wool (hence the pattern's name), use whatever color makes you happy!

Supplies:

Wool – 11" w x 6" h ↪ embroidery thread (your choice) ↪ pinking shears

Instructions:

- Cut pattern pieces from wool – 2 cat bodies and 1 square.
- Using embroidery thread and straight stitches, work facial features on one of the cat body pieces. I used 2 strands of vintage silk thread. You can choose any type and color of thread. I added one couching stitch to each eye.
- Place cat body pieces together with embroidery face up and tuck the square of wool between the layers of the head. This gives the needle book a little more stability at the top and is consistent with the construction of the original.
- Using embroidery thread, whip stitch around top from shoulder to shoulder (use photo as a guide).
- Use pinking shears to trim bottom of needle book.

