

In The Hoop Hand Sewing Kit

You will make a fold-over hand sewing kit. This is done in the hoop with a bit of hand sewing at the end. If you are a steady worker and come with the preparation work done, you might want to make two. If you do not cut your fabric prior to class you will need to bring rotary cutting equipment. Supplies listed below are for making one. I have felt and ribbon in a variety of colours that I will bring as well as suitable vinyl and batting. You may use from these supplies for \$1.00 cash/kit. **Please bring:**

- 1. Your embroidery machine** in good working order. Remember your foot control/cord, embroidery unit, hoop (minimum size is 140 by 225), needles (your favourites I used size 90/14) and presser foot for hoop embroidery.
- 2. Basic sewing/embroidery supplies: scissors, thread snips, seam sealant (example Fray Block), marking tool that will show on your elastic and ribbon, hand sewing needle.**
- 3. Stabilizer.** Lightweight “mesh” look cut away stabilizer such as Sulky Soft N Sheer. Sufficient to place two layers in your hoop.
- 4. Embroidery design to work with. You must load the design to your machine so ready to use.** Design to be sent about 1 week prior to class. To obtain the design, e-mail Kirsten: saky@interchange.ubc.ca
- 5. Fabric.** Tested with standard cotton quilting fabrics. For fabric 1, a multi-colour print is fine. For other pieces something simpler is suggested, as it is visible in smaller bits. You can use one or more fabrics for the remaining pieces. In all cases please avoid large prints and those that have a strong stripe/plaid/similar effect that requires careful alignment.
 - Fabric 1:** Most visible fabric. Makes large outside pocket and background on inside. Cut pieces (one of each): 6.5”H by 9.5”W and 9”H by 9.5”W. Press second piece in half to make a piece 4.5”H by 9.5”W
 - Seam Ripper Pocket:** Cut piece 4.5” by 4.5”. Press 0.5” hem to wrong side of top edge.
 - Scissor Pocket:** Cut piece 2.75”W by 7”H. Press in half to make a piece 2.75”W by 3.5”H.
 - Pin “Cushion”:** Cut piece 3” by 3”.
 - Outside main piece (visible above pocket):** Cut piece 6.5”H by 9.5”W
- 6. Batting.** Suggest a “blanket type” cotton or blended batting. I have tested with Warm and Natural, Perfect Cotton, and Quilters Cotton Select. Cut pieces (one each): 6.5” by 9.5” and 3” by 3”.
- 7. Felt.** I used synthetic felt, but wool would be lovely. Cut one piece 1.4”W by 2.5”H with pinking blade or pinking shears.
- 8. Clear Vinyl** with good body. Cut pieces (one each): 2.75” by 1.5” and 2.75” by 1.25”. Cut accurately.
- 9. 6” of Standard Braided Elastic (10mm or 3/8”).** This will be visible.
- 10. For closure: 6” of 3/8” ribbon (1/4” should work also), 1 button** (I used 5/8”).
- 11. Embroidery thread.** 40 wt rayon or poly. There will be visible stitching on inside pockets. You can choose to match, blend or contrast. There will also be thread used for final seam that should blend with your fabrics. For this final seam you could substitute a quality lightweight cotton like the Aurifil 50 wt (orange core).
- 12. Machine Embroidery Bobbin Thread or Prewound.** If not a prewound please have a wound bobbin read to go. I would suggest a bobbin thread colour that blends with your project colours.
- 13. Tape.** The milky tape in Scotch Brand it is called Magic Tape and comes in the green plaid packaging. Also if you have low tack “masking” tape for painting, please bring.
- 14. Scissors to trim around appliqué.** I used both appliqué scissors when trimming the batting and a pair of curved bladed fine pointed scissors designed for machine embroidery.
- 15. Pinking shears or pinking blade in a rotary cutter.** I will have a small mat available in class.
- 16. Regular sewing thread** in colour that blends to complete hand sewing.