

How To

Make A Gingham Needle Case

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Equipment Needed

- * Shirt with a fold back cuff
- * Old T-Shirt
- * Stitch Ripper
- * Dressmaking Scissors
- * Sewing Needle & Thread



Step One

Using the un-picker, detach the cuff from the rest of the shirt.



Step Two

Sew the opening so it is closed, where the sleeve used to fit onto the cuff.

Step Three

Cut a piece of tee shirt fabric so it is about 0.5cms smaller than the cuff in both width and length.



Step Four

Cut a second piece of tee shirt fabric so it is 0.5cms smaller in both width and length than the first piece of tee shirt fabric.



Step Five

Pin the smaller piece of tee shirt fabric onto the larger one and then both of them onto the gingham cuff.

Step Six

With a line of running stitches, sew all three layers together down the centre as if it were a book.



Step Seven

Use it to carry around your needles.

