

My Needle Stash Needlecase

70 x 59 stitches



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Our model was cross-stitched
2 over 2 on Zweigart's
32ct Lugana, Taupe
3984/306
Finished design size
4.4" x 3.7"

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Symbol	Threads
■	Anchor 224/ DMC 500
⊕	DMC 986
⊗	Threadworx 10471
⊙	Anchor 383 / DMC 746

Backstitch needle with DMC Diamant D415, silver. Use as is.

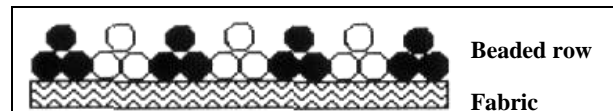
Backstitch stems, leaf veins, words, and thread with Anchor 224 / DMC 500. When backstitching thread through eye of needle, slip under the silver thread on the left side of the eye and over the right side.

Finishing:

Place together right sides of stitched piece and outer fabric. Only sew along one side, open and press along seam. Place the right side of this piece together with the right side of the inner (lining) fabric. Sew along 3 sides. Clip corners, turn inside out and press. Cut a piece of felt slightly smaller than needlecase and place inside. Fold fabric in on open edge, and slip stitch closed. Press. Cut another piece of felt 1" smaller than needlecase dimensions. Centre felt on the inside of the needlecase (felt will be 1/2" in from all sides). Sew in place along spine of needlecase.

Beaded edge Instructions: (Beaded trim optional).

Pick 2 complimenting bead colours. In our model we used Mill Hill 02010 and 02054.



Secure your beading thread along edge. Pick up 1 bead and stitch through both the lining fabric and front piece, just catching a bit of both. Pass needle up through bead again and pull tight. The bead will sit in place along edge with the hole up. Pick up 2 beads in the same colour as the first, and stitch through both fabrics again about 1/2 a bead width from the first bead. Pass needle up through the last (second) bead only, and pull tight. These 3 beads should look like a pyramid (two beads at the bottom along fabric edge, and the third sitting above and between the bottom 2). Repeat these steps with the second bead colour. Pick up 1 bead and stitch through fabric. Pass needle up through bead and pull tight. Pick up 2 beads and stitch through fabric. Pass needle up through last bead and pull tight. Repeat again with the first bead colour. Continue around needlecase edge, alternating bead colours.

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