

## CQ project - Sewing Kit and Needle Case

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1. Complete a CQ block (Embellished) - cut it to a rectangle size - this particular one started as a 12" block but I cut it down to 10X12. Measure out the lining to be the exact size.



2. Fold the CQ Rectangle into thirds - sew a small pocket for Section 1 (to hold thread or pack of needles), then sew a strip about 1/2" wide in section 2 - sew down in the middle to form 2 separate areas to hold small scissors. (middle area) and then cut a small piece of wool felt for section 3 and sew into place (for pins & needles).



Section #1

Section #2

Section #3

3. Place CQ Rectangle and lining face to face and pin - on one end insert a piece of silk cording about 16" in length (folded in half). This cording will be what ties your sewing kit closed. Sew completely around leaving about a 2" space to turn inside out when complete. Once completed hand stitch open area closed and finger press the edges.



See cording tucked inside on left side?

4. You now have a completed CQ Sewing Kit - Fold the kit into thirds and then wrap each piece of cording in the opposite directions and then tie in a bow. You can either add a bead to the ends of the silk cord or tie a knot.



Back of Sewing Kit



Front of Sewing Kit

Now..... in case you are wondering what happened to the left over piece of the CQ Block I started out with - I waste NOTHING! I simply added a lining with a small piece of wool felt, stitched down the middle of it for a needle case and added some velcro so it would close.



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