



Blossom Needle Case

Supply List: Reference the above photo to determine your colors. You can do the same as the photo or pick your own color scheme.

Pattern & Needles

I will supply this to you for a \$10 fee.

Wool (Felted wool)

Wool for practice about 8"x8". It's nice to be able to do the stitches on a scrap piece of wool before you do it on your final project.

Background 11" X 8"

Flower 5" X 5"

Flower Center 2"X 2"

Berries 2" X 2"

Leaves 3"X 3"

Wool Thread

You will need a matching thread for each color of wool you use in this project except the background. I strongly suggest you use Wonderfill Ellana Wool thread. It is 50/50 Merino Wool/Acrylic Blend and has been designed for this exact type of wool applique. You will have the best results with this thread. If you already have other brands of thread, feel free to use them if they are 12wt. Call me if you are not sure. I can help; there are at least 4 other brands that are just fine for this project.

Embellishment Thread

This is where you can get creative and use all kinds of different fibers in many different sizes. The only thread you **do not** want to use is embroidery floss and #12 perle cotton. You want to pick a thread that matches your wool or complements it. See my photo for placement of the different threads I used. I will give you a list of what I used in my sample just to give everyone an idea of where to start. If you want, you can use #8, #5, and #3 perle cotton for everything. It is inexpensive and easy to find.

Flower Edge & Center– Silk & Ivory 50% Merino Wool 50% Silk #28 Wisteria

Flower Center Perimeter- Eleganza Perle Cotton #8 EZ04

Leaves & Berries stems – The Thread Gatherer Silken Pearl Sea Lily

Berries – Eleganza Perle Cotton #8 EZM26

Pistol stitches around Center – House of Embroidery #5 & #8 49B Fuchsia

Stars in the background – Treenway Shinju Silk Pearl Natural White

As you can see, I have used all kinds of different threads for this project. If you have things you want to use but are not sure if it will work for a stitch, please just call me and I can let you know what will work. Use your imagination. There are so many different kinds of threads that will work for this project.

Miscellaneous

piece of freezer paper approx. 6 inches of a roll

Scissors that can cut the wool

Scissors for cutting thread

Thimble

Applique pins

Ruler for design placement

Pen to mark on freezer paper

Pilot FriXion pen or other marking pen for marking light colors

White marking pencil for marking dark colors

Needles (This will be supplied with the pattern)

Milliners #1

Chenille #20

Chenille #22

Chenille #24

Sourcing of Supplies

I use many places to purchase wool, but my favorite for so many reasons is Olympic Wool Works
<https://www.olympicwoolworks.com/>

What I like most about Olympic is the superior quality for the best price. They also sell many of the treads I used for my sample. Just make sure you are only using felted wool, **NOT** wool felt there is a big difference.

Sue Spargo's web site also sells everything you would need for this project; great selection and she has all the colors of wool thread available. I always purchase my wool thread from her. It is just very convenient. It can also be purchased at Makers Mercantile in Kent.

If you have any questions, please call me on my cell phone or email me.

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