

Project

Sewing Case or 'Huswife'



You will need

- ❖ Foundation material: medium-weight Vilene, 56 x 15cm
- ❖ Main background fabric for the inside, 56 x 15cm
- ❖ Fabric for inside pocket, 33 x 15cm
- ❖ Variety of different fabric strips (about 10), each approx. 30 x 5cm
- ❖ 1 x 12cm square of fabric cut in half diagonally to give two triangles
- ❖ Firm felt, 18 x 9cm
- ❖ 76cm length of cord, ribbon or braid

What to do

Strip piecing the outside cover

- 1 Place the foundation fabric on a flat surface, long edge towards you. Place one of the triangles on the top left-hand corner of the foundation fabric, and then place a strip on top, lining up the raw edges.



- 2 Sew in place using a 5mm seam allowance.
- 3 Open out the strip and press.



- 4 Place a second strip over the raw edge of the first strip, then sew and press as before.
- 5 Continue adding strips and sewing in place until the foundation fabric is covered. Finish with the remaining triangle.



- 6 Press your work, then trim the strips back to the same size as the foundation material. This should now be entirely covered by the strips and two triangles.

