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Skill Level **Confident Beginner**

Finished Needle Case Size 4¹/₂" x 4¹/₂"

Note: Appliqué templates (at end of pattern) are printed without seam allowance and include cutting instructions.



Fabric Requirements for Needle Case

Blue floral (outside of case) White/pink dot (inside of case) Green texture (leaves) Dark pink print (flower) Blue texture (flower center) Pink swirl print (flower center) Batting Pink felt

51/2" x 10" piece 5" x 91/2" piece 4" x 4" piece 5" x 5" piece 3" x 3" piece 2" x 2" piece 5" x 91/2" piece 4" x 71/2" piece

Planning

Give appliqué a try with this simple little needle case. Use your favorite appliqué technique or tune in to McCall's Quilting Fancy Flowers Quilt Along for fun lessons on how to use hand or machine appliqué to complete this project.



Appliquéing the Case

1 Fold blue floral $5\frac{1}{2}$ x 10" piece in half widthwise. Referring to **Diagram I**, position A-D in alphabetical order, centering flower on right half of strip and keeping in mind that rectangle will be trimmed to 5" x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ". Appliqué in place. **Trim** to 5" x $9\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finishing the Case

2 Referring to **Diagram II**, layer batting, appliquéd rectangle (right side up), and white/ pink dot 5" x 9¹/₂" rectangle (wrong side up). Stitch around all sides with ¹/₄" seam, leaving opening for turning, (**Diagram III**). Turn right side out and press. Hand stitch opening closed.

3 Center pink felt 4" x 7¹/₂" rectangle on inside. Stitch along center line, through all layers (**Diagram IV**).

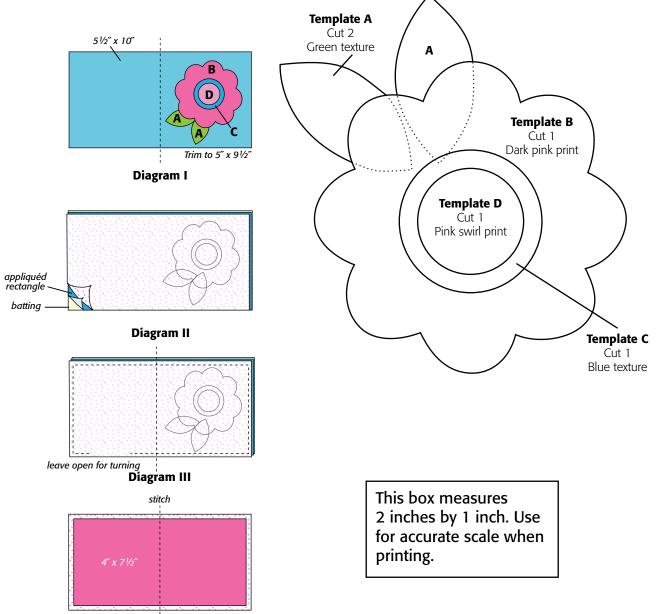


Diagram IV