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Thanks for downloading April's Make. Do. Create. Workshop in a PDF! I hope you find this project to be fun and inspirational!

In addition to the supplies listed, you'll also need some basic items you probably have, like a needle, scissors, etc. I've made this as a hand-sewing project, but of course, you can sew it up (much more swiftly!) using a sewing machine.

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Swift Sewing Machine Basket Cover

Top off your sewing notions basket with this sweet embroidered fabric cover!



Here's what you'll need:

- Canvas
- Cotton fabric (small print or solid color)
- Embroidery thread
- Square or rectangle basket



Here's what you'll do:

Transfer the Swift Sewing Machine embroidery pattern to your cotton fabric. Do this either with a transfer pen/pencil, or by taping the pattern to a bright window and tracing onto the fabric.



Stitch up the entire pattern and trim the fabric to be a patch (I cut mine out using the embroidery hoop as a guide).



Cut your canvas to be a few inches larger than your basket on all sides.



Press a hem of about 3/8" (I finger pressed mine, but hey! you could be all fancy and use an iron!).

For the corners, fold in the corner first, then the two sides. It may help to pin these while you are stitching.

Using a running stitch, sew around the edges of the hem. At the corners, add an extra stitch (like a back-stitch) to keep them secure.



After you've hemmed the square/rectangle, fit it onto your basket, pinning the corners as shown.



Sew the corners in place with a few running stitches.



Add your Swift Sewing Machine patch, again, with a running stitch.

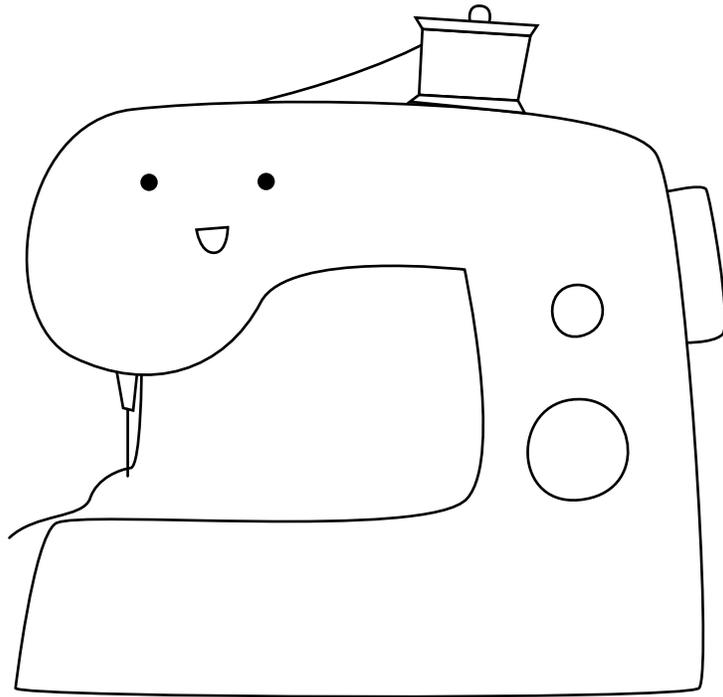


Fill your basket with your sewing goodies, cover up, and enjoy!





Embroidery Pattern





Resources and Helpful Links

Resources

Plastic Strap Basket:
Dollar Tree

Helpful Links

Hand Sewing:
instructables.com/id/How-to-Sew/
futuregirl.com/craft_blog/2007/01/tutorial-hand-sew-felt.html

Embroidery:
purlbee.com/embroidery-tutorial/
instructables.com/id/Embroidery-101/