



Carnation Smalls—Scissors Holder

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Materials

8 x 10 inch piece of 27 count Lugana in medium or dark colour
 8 x 8.25 inches of 27 count Lugana or linen in a medium or dark colour
 3 skeins White embroidery floss
 8 x 10 inches and 8 x 8.25 inches of cotton batting
 8 x 10 inches and 8 x 8.25 inches of cotton fabric
 Thin cardboard

Instructions

Enlarge template AB so oval shape is 5 inches long by 2.5 inches wide. Trace AB on tracing paper and place template in the middle of the 8x10 inch piece of linen and baste around the template. Trace the B section on tracing paper and place template in the middle of the 8x8.25 inch piece of linen and baste around the template. Tack the block dots for use later. Tear off the tracing paper. Stitch the heart on the A piece approximately 1.2 inch down from the basting line, in the centre. Stitch the carnation centred between the basting lines on the B piece.

Preparing the embroidered pieces

If needed, wash the linen and press. Layer the B piece of batting, cotton fabric, and linen pieces (fabric and linen right sides facing each other) together and cut 1/2 inch from the basted lines. On the top curve only, sew the B piece along the basted line. Open and press.

Layer the AB piece of batting, cotton fabric and linen pieces (fabric and linen right sides facing each other) together and cut 1/2 inch from the basted lines. Place the sewn B piece between the cotton fabric and linen with both linen pieces facing the cotton fabric. Sew along the basting lines from dot to dot along the bottom. Leave the top open. Turn inside out and press. Trace template AB on thin cardboard and cut out. Place inside sewn AB piece with cardboard next to batting. Fold top batting and linen over cardboard and whipstitch cotton fabric to linen/batting.

Preparing and attaching the twisted cord and tassel

Cut 4—100 inch lengths of white embroidery floss. Knot the threads together at each end and make a twisted cord. Fold the cord in half and at top of piece AB, attach folded end and continue attaching the twisted cord around the edge of piece AB. When back at the top, slip the cord through the folded end. Make or buy a white tassel and attach to end of twisted cord. Tie cord through scissors and place in pocket.

Scissors can be used without taking the cord off.

