

# Thread Patcher Paddy



Materials Needed: Cut outer bag fabric, Plain fabric 18 x 11 inches, inner bag (lining), Print fabric 18 x 12 inches, 7 inch square of both plain and print fabrics, 4 tabs in print fabric 2 ½ x 3 ¾ inches, 6, 5 & 4 inch square of wadding, 25 x 1 inch print fabric for piping, 25 inches of piping cord, 44 x 3 inches print fabric for frill. 3 inches of velcro fastening, 18 ½ inch of ¼ inch tubular plastic, 6 inch ceramic tile, 6 inch firm card. Embroidery designs optional. Craft glue



Embroider designs to the plain outer bag fabric on the centre fold line and also at the centre of the 7 inch square plain piece of fabric.

Seam both the inner bag and other bag at the centre back seam,  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch seam and also seam across the bottom matching the centre back to the centre front. Mitre across the bottom of each bag measuring in 1 inch from the edge, making a 2 inch mitre.



Sew the tabs down each side and across the bottom, turn through, press and stitch on the velco fastening. Turn top hem on the printed bag, place inside the outer bag, turn and pin hem over the outer bag inserting the tabs one inch either side of the back seam, velcro facing out. Sew, leaving an opening to thread the tubular plastic through. Thread tubular plastic through opening, cut any excess tube off and cut one end small enough to push into the end of the plastic into the other end to form a joined ring. Sew the opening closed, you may need to use a zipper foot to allow for the tube bulk.



Place the squares of wadding on top of each other, largest to smallest, centering each square, tack together and glue onto the tile. Place the embroidered square on top of the wadding firmly, glueing the turned edges to the back of the tile. Cover the piece of card with the printed square of fabric in the same manner. Make a piping with the print fabric and piping cord. Fold the frill print fabric in half long ways, sew toe rows of gathering stitches, glue piping around tile, gather frill to fit around the covered tile and glue in place.



Place tabs 1 inch in from the outer edge of the tile, Velcro facing under towards the front of the tile, glue in place. Glue the cover card square to the back of the tile.



Attach the covered tile to the bag. The tile acts as the weight to secure the bag to your sewing bench.

You can also use the padded tile as a pin cushion.