

# Jockey Hollow Weavers Needle Nest Instructions for the 2009 MAFA Workshop Weekend



The finished needle nest booklets.

## Instructions

Cut a piece of handwoven fabric (or commercial fabric that looks handwoven) to 5 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Stitch 1/4" around the perimeter and fringe. To fringe, use a needle to remove the warps and wefts to the stitching line. (Figure A)

Cut two pieces of felt 4 1/2" x 3"

Place the felt on top of your outer fabric, centered. (Figure B)

Add the guild label between the two layers of felt on the right side, face up, as shown.

Be sure to **peel the paper backing off** from the label before placing.

Make sure to **catch the edge of the label in the center seam** when stitching.

Stitch all layers together, down the center. (Figure B)

Fold over, and trim felt as needed to even out the edges.

With a needle and accent yarn, add a loop through all layers 1/4" from the folded edge. Tie a bow to complete, and add a few pins to your newly created "needle nest!" (Figures C & D)

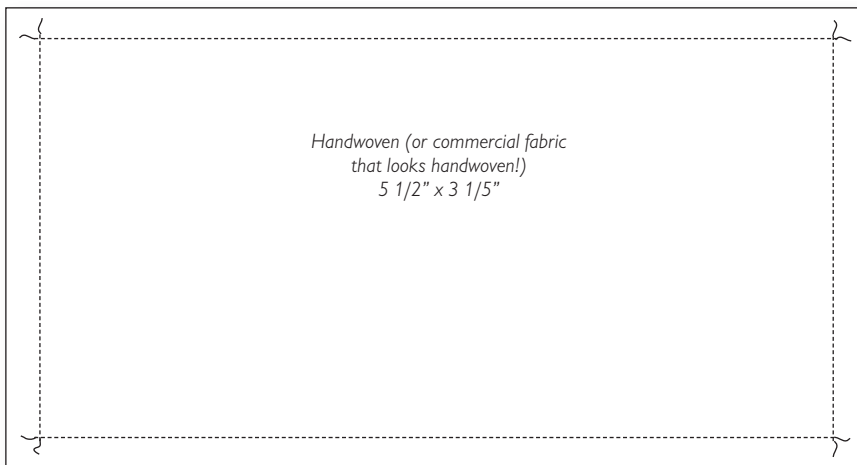


Figure A

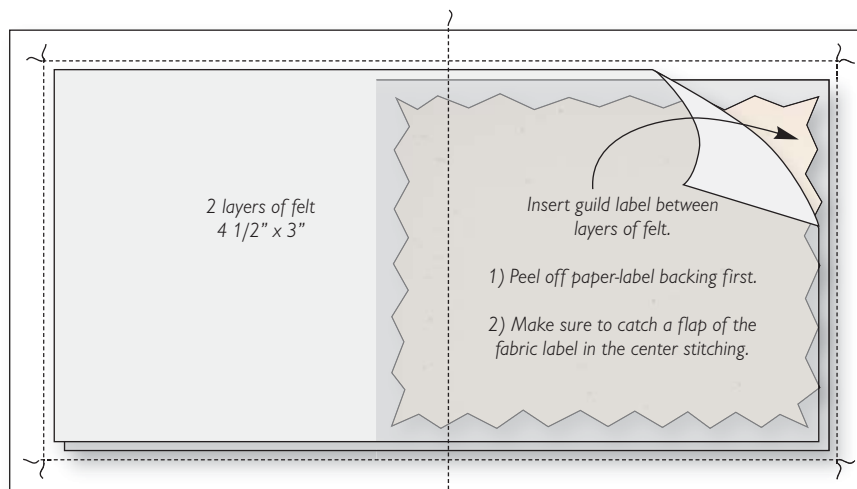


Figure B

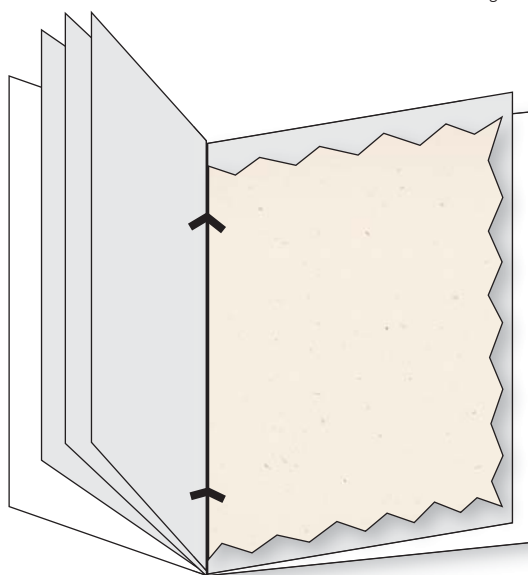


Figure C — inside view

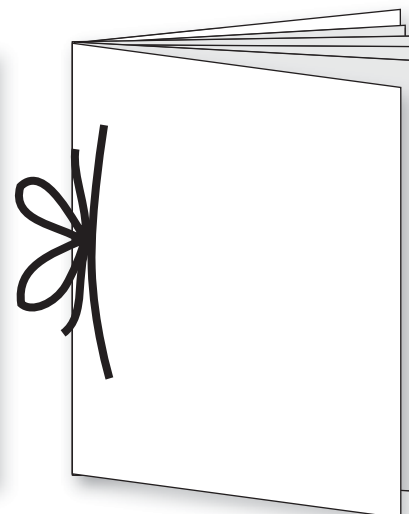


Figure D — outside view

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