









# BOUQUET PINCUSHION BAGS

Approx. Finished Size 6" x 6"

The following cutting amounts are for two pincushion bags, one pink and one green and two needle books. One fat quarter of each fabric included in sampler.

	107096 Violet and Rosebud Bouquet, Natural Pincushion Two 7" circles, fussy cut Needle Books Two using template
	107102 Gingham Violets, Pink B Pink Bag One 16-1/2" circle Needle books Two using template
	107100 Fresh Flower Calico Tonal, Dk Pink C Pink Bag One 10" circle
	107099 Bachelor Buttons, Lt Green B Green Bag One 16-1/2" circle
	107101 Fresh Flower Calico Tonal, Dk Green C Green Bag One 10" circle
	107103 Rosebud Bouquet, Natural A Pink Bag Two 16-1/2" half circles
	107097 Fresh Flower Calico, Natural A Green Bag Two 16-1/2" half circles
	107098 Bachelor Buttons, Lt Purple C Pink & Green Bags Two 10" circles

**BUTTONS** Needle Bags Two 1/2" buttons

**TRIM** 5 yards of satin (common name rat tail) trim  
(*must be slick trim*)

**Bags** Two 1-1/4 yards per bag

**Needle Books** Two 4-1/2" lengths

**BATTING** (Quilters Dream or Warm & Natural type)

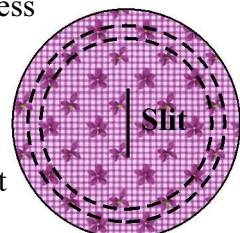
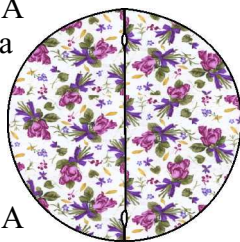
**Needle Book** Two using template

**Pages** Four 2-1/4" x 4"

**1/8" seam allowance used unless stated otherwise.**

**DIRECTIONS for pink bag. Repeat for green bag.**

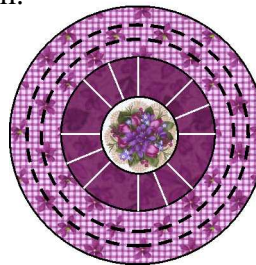
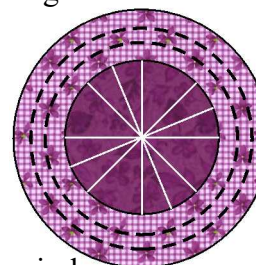
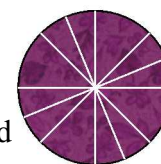
- With right sides together, sew the A half circles into a full circle (use a 1/4" seam allowance). Leave the openings as indicated on the template. Press the seam allowances open.
- With right sides together, sew the A and B circles together.
- Cut a 3" slit in the center of the B circle *only*. Turn the circles right side out. Press the outer edges.
- Sew 1" in from the outer edge of the B circle. Sew a second row 1-3/4" in from the outer edge of the B circle (3/4" in from the first row of stitches).



GREEN  
BAG

PINK BAG  
&  
NEEDLE BOOK

- With right sides together, sew the C circles together.
- Carefully cut a 2" slit in the center of the purple C circle *only*. Turn the circles right side out. Press the outer edges.
- Fold the C circle into eighths. Press to crease.
- Mark the pink side of the C circle with a white chalk maker as indicated on the template.
- Pin the C circle in the middle of the A/B circle. Sew down each marked line backstitching at the beginning and end of each line for reinforcement.
- Sew a basting stitch approx. 1/2" away the outer edge of the D pincushion circle. Use a strong thread such as hand quilting thread.
- Pull the thread to gather up the circle.
- Place the pincushion plastic base circle inside of gathered D.
- Stuff the pincushion circle with polyfil stuffing until semi-firm.
- Draw the basting thread taut. Tie the ends to secure. This may require the help of a buddy.
- Place the pincushion in the bottom of the bag. Pin to secure.
- Hand sew the pincushion to the C circle.



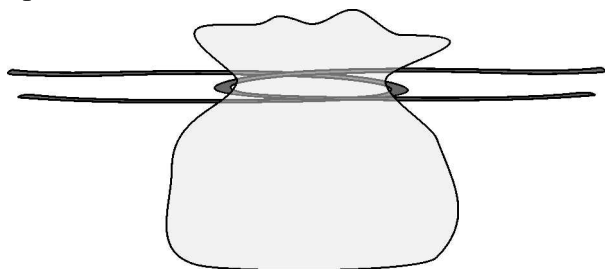
Sampler #107095

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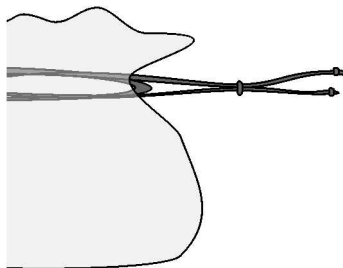


\* B 9 9 1 2 3 4 \*

- 17- Lace the cord through the channel using a bodkin. Lace it full circle. Lace the second length of cord in the opposite direction. A bodkin will make this process much easier!!!



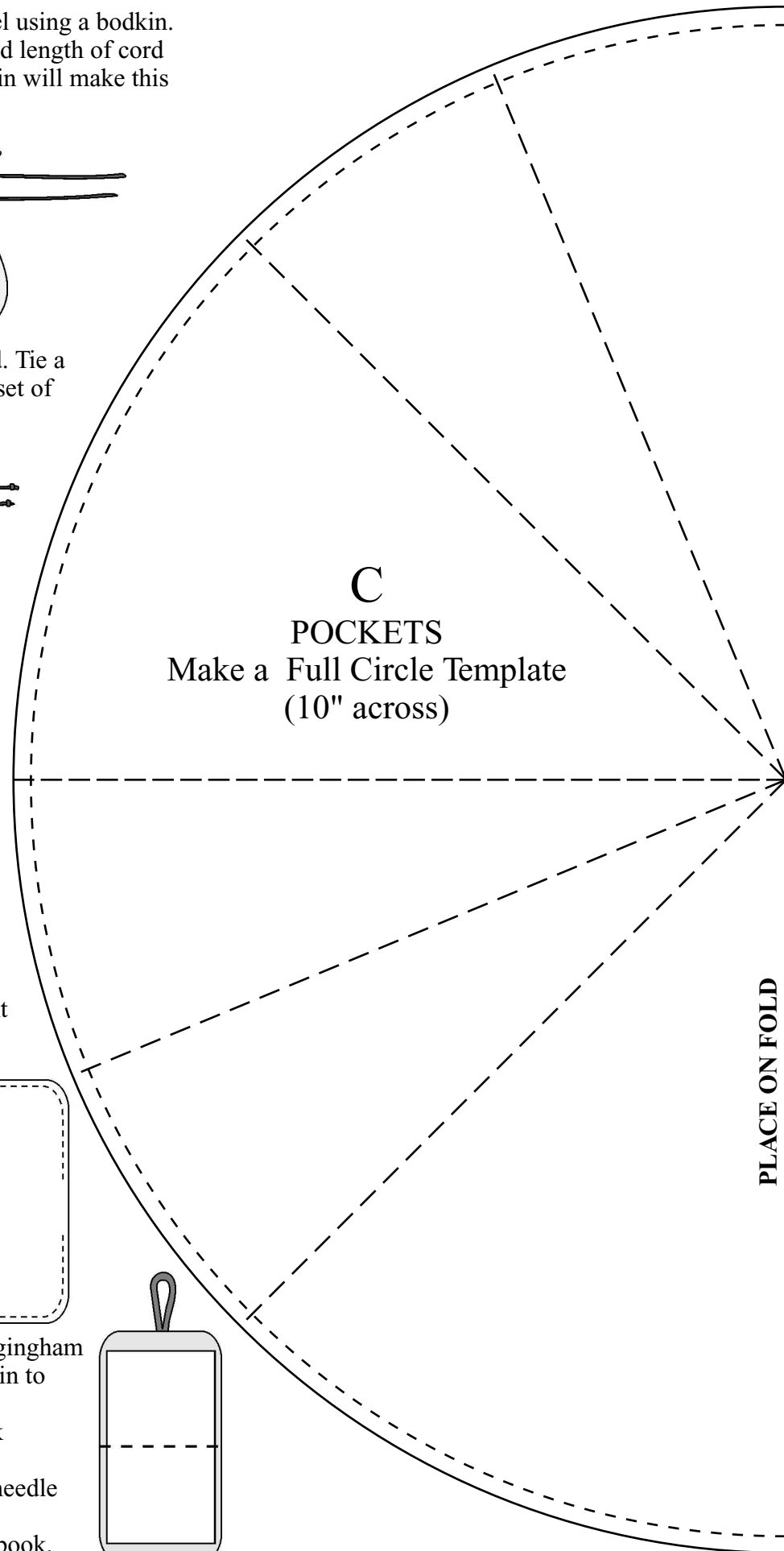
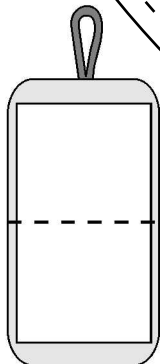
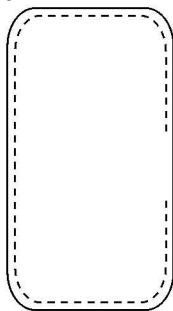
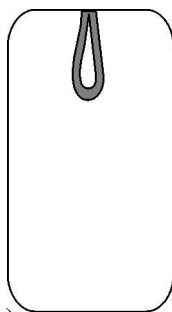
- 18- Tie a knot in the end of each cord. Tie a knot 6" in from the ends of each set of cords.

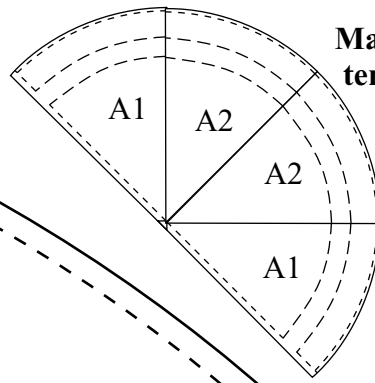


- 19- Repeat the process for the green bag.

## Needle Bag

- ~ Using a 3-3/4" length of cord for a loop. Pin to the back of the Violet and Rosebud Bouquet rectangle (right side of fabric).
- ~ Layer the gingham rectangle right side up, batting and Violet and Rosebud Bouquet rectangle wrong side up together.
- ~ Sew around the rectangles leaving approx. 2" open for turning.
- ~ Turn the rectangles right side out.
- ~ Using tiny stitches, close the opening.
- ~ Layer two of the 2-1/4" x 4" batting rectangles against the gingham side of the needle book's cover. Pin to secure layers.
- ~ Sew across the center of the book securing all layers.
- ~ Sew a button on the front of the needle book.
- ~ Repeat this process for a second book.





**Make a half circle template using A1 and A2. One A1 will be flipped (writing will not show).**

**A2**

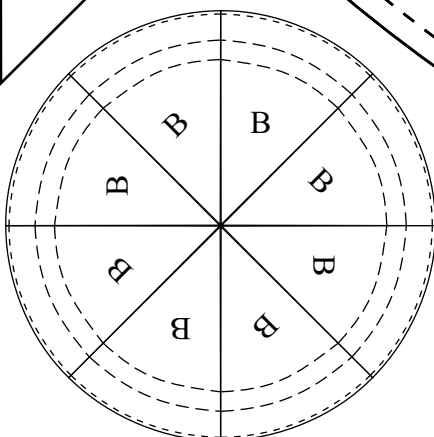
**Make a Half Circle Template  
(16-1/2" across)**

**B**

**Make a Full Circle Template  
(16-1/2" across)**

**A1**

**Make a Half Circle Template  
(16-1/2" across)**



**Make a full circle using template B.**

Only 1/4" seam allowance in pattern.

Leave Open

