

A Well Stocked Sewing Kit

Every needleworker should have stitchery equipment assembled in one place and ready for use whenever they work on a project. A basic sewing kit should include all the tools and items which you use regularly, along with a few which will be used occasionally.

Your basic sewing kit should include:

Nametag

Needles: Embroidery, Chenille, Milliners – for surface work
Tapestry - for counted work
Beading – for beading

Scissors (*2 pairs: 1 just for threads & 1 for everything else*)

Washable marking pen or HB pencil (and sharpener)

Stitch Book (*i.e. 100 Embroidery Stitches*)

Hoops (*a 10 cm. [4"] and a 15 cm [6"]*)

Embroidery threads

Thimble

Pin cushion

Measuring tape

Seam ripper

Bodkin

Safety pins

Ruler

Magnifying glasses

Straight pins

Tweezers

Sewing thread

Small notebook

Sketch book

Drawing pencils

Band-Aid

Wide rubber band