



Work Basket List

For monthly meetings, stitch-ins, workshops and seminars it is necessary to bring basic stitching supplies. Consider a basic stitching kit for meetings and stitch-ins and a separate one containing items suitable for workshops. The following is a list of suggestions. Start with whatever you already have and add other items as you try different needlework techniques.

Basic Stitching Kit (for meetings and stitch-ins):

- A variety of needles (tapestry, crewel, sharps, beading)
- embroidery scissors
- light and dark sewing thread
- thimble
- washable fabric marker
- pencil
- eraser
- magnifying glass
- a pair of tweezers
- measuring tape

Stitching Kit for Workshops:

- small embroidery hoop
- laying tool for laying threads (a large darning needle will work)
- pins and a small pin cushion
- doodle cloth or scrap fabric used for practising stitches
- c-clamps are often handy to fasten embroidery frame to a table allowing hands-free stitching
- A set of coloured pencils is often useful.
- a small notebook
- pencil, pen, Hi-lighter, thin-lined permanent marker
- a small ruler
- tracing paper
- small roll of masking tape, painter's tape or non-allergenic adhesive tape
- Fray Check or clear nail polish
- magnets

You can probably think of many more items that would be useful to have close at hand during a workshop, but these ideas will get you started on being ready to enjoy your next stitching class or seminar.

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