

In The Sewing Room With Christine Book

Material requirements

Materials:

- Collection of fabric for your strips or 'strings'. Christine has used about 20 different prints in this project. Fat eighths are perfect.
- Half a metre of foundation material to piece the basket and spool blocks onto. Christine prefers a lightweight, non-woven, non iron-on interfacing.
- Half a metre of background fabric. Ensure that you have good contrast between your background and string fabrics so that the blocks really 'pop' off the design.
- 30cm of a light coloured homespun. This isn't visible in the finished project, as it's only used to line the inside of your pockets.
- 20cm of a light green print fabric to use for the inner border and sashing strips
- 25cm of a red print fabric to use for the binding
- A fat eighth of a very pale print fabric to use for the stitcheries in each corner of the pocket
- 2m of lightweight, iron-on batting like Pellon to use behind the stitchery blocks and as the batting in the quilt
- 70cm of backing fabric
- Four assorted buttons and three assorted buckles, either vintage, decorative or similar, for embellishment.

Equipment:

- Black felt tip marking pen
- Light box
- Brown, fine point permanent marking pen, like this 0.3 Zig Millenium pen
- Clover embroidery hoop
- Clover gold eye embroidery needles
- Balls of DMC Perle 8 Cotton in colours to coordinate with your project. Christine used colours 517, 580 and 817.
- Propelling children's crayons in coordinating colours
- Absorbent paper towel
- Sewing thread to blend with your fabrics
- Clover rotary cutter and mat
- Clover finger presser tool
- Quilting ruler
- Clover fabric scissors
- Paper scissors
- Tape measure
- Clover extra fine pins
- Clover magnetic pin caddy
- Iron
- Bernina Aurora sewing machine with ¼ inch patchwork foot and walking foot
- Size 80 sewing machine needles for piecing and special machine quilting needles for quilting
- Thread for machine quilting
- Fine-tipped Clover embroidery scissors
- Clover seam ripper in case of reverse sewing!