

Make Your Own 'Handy' Quilt

You will need:

Scissors and Pins

Needle and embroidery thread

A4 sized fabric (quilt top)

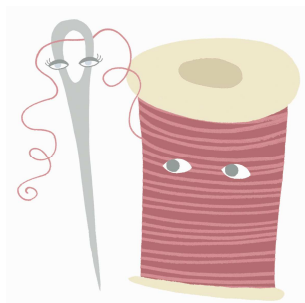
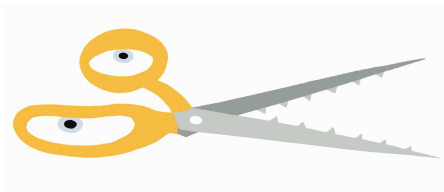
Coloured fabric (10cm x 10 cm approx)

Coloured fabric for backing (30cm x 35cm approx)

Wadding

Decoration: Ribbons, lace, beads and sequins

This project can be made by hand sewing.



1. Draw around your hand and cut out.



2. Use the template to cut out one piece of fabric.



3. Sew the hand to the quilt top (A4 sized fabric) using embroidery thread.



4. Stitch your initial into the centre of the hand.

Tip: At this stage you can add any decoration or detail you wish to make your 'handy' quilt more colourful. (See 'handy' quilt examples at bottom of the page.)



5. You will need your wadding and large piece of coloured fabric. Put the 3 layers of fabric together and (quilt top, wadding and backing). You could use a mount spray to stop the layers from moving without tacking.



6. Fold the backing fabric over the wadding and quilt top. Stitch into place using embroidery thread to create a border effect. To ensure a neat finish fold the top and bottom first and then the fabric at the sides.

Other examples of 'handy' quilts:



Sheet produced by Quilt Museum volunteer Ruth Salmon.