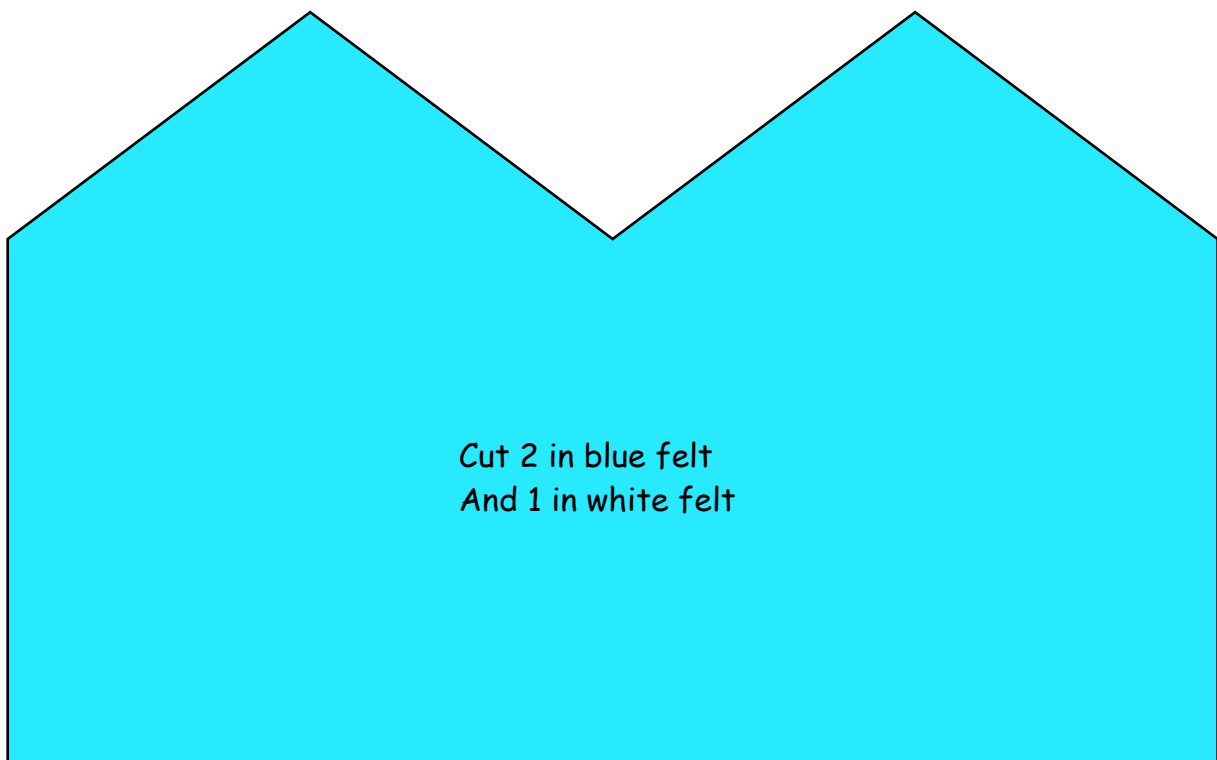
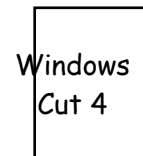
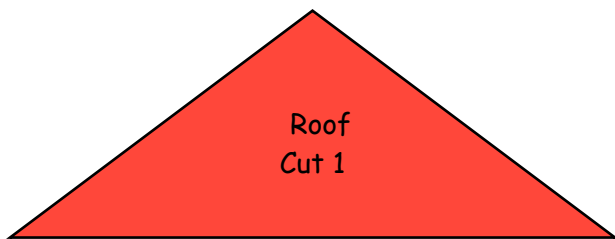


Sew a Needle Book to "House" your needles.



Materials: red, blue and white felt
 Red, brown and lilac stranded cotton
 Size 18 chenille needle

- Cut the templates out and then use them to cut out these shapes in your coloured felt.



- Arrange the small felt shapes on top of one of the blue pieces.
- Pin in place.
- Thread the needle with 6 strands of the red thread and stitch a row of straight (or running) stitches along the lower edge of the roof. Start with a knot at the back of the work and end with a double stitch on the wrong side.
- Still using the red sew the door in place with large straight stitches. Refer to the pictures for detail.



Thread the needle with brown thread and stitch the windows in place with large stitches

- Place the finished house shape on top of the second house shape.
- Match edges and pin in place around all of the perimeter.
- Thread the needle with the lilac thread and join the two pieces with a row of running stitches all the way round. This hides all the untidy threads and knots at the back and makes the book firmer.



- Trim the edges of the white house shape so that it is slightly smaller than the blue.
- Pin in place.
- Sew in place with a row of straight stitches. This will form the "spine" of your book.
- Your needle book is now ready for your needles.
- HAPPY STITCHING!

