

# Eileen

A Creative Carrying Case

**MATERIALS:**

- 3 coordinating fabrics: Fabric 1 – 23”L x 15”W (exterior of bag)
  - Fabric 2 – 23” L x 15”W (interior of bag)
  - Fabric 3 – 30L” x 15W” (For bag pocket & pocket flap)
- Additional ½ yd of fabric 1, 2, or 3 to make your binding, ties & handles
- Cotton Batting 23”L x 15”W
- Needlepoint canvas – 8” x 15”
- Thread

**TOOLS:**

- Straight pins
- Iron
- Scissors
- Marking pen
- Seam ripper
- 1” Bias tape maker (optional)



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Eileen's finished size is approximately 11" x 15"



Fabric design by Dan Morris  
Mrs. Sew & Sew Collection



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## NOTES ABOUT THIS PATTERN

Read entire instructions before beginning. All seam allowances are 1/4" unless indicated differently.

## TECHNIQUES

### Bias Tape (binding)

To enclose the raw edges of a project for a nice finished look. There are two kinds: bias and straight grain.

#### *Bias Binding (stretchy)*

Binding cut on the crosswise grain of the fabric (at a 45 degree angle). This gives your binding some stretch to work with while going around rounded corners.

#### *Straight Grain Binding (non-stretchy)*

Binding cut on the straight grain of the fabric (the direction the threads run, either across or the length of your fabric piece). Works nicely for projects with right angles.

### Edge Stitch

Topstitching as close to the fold or seam as possible, usually about 1/8" from an edge. Edge-stitching will help your project lie flat and give it a nice finished look

### Stitch in the Ditch

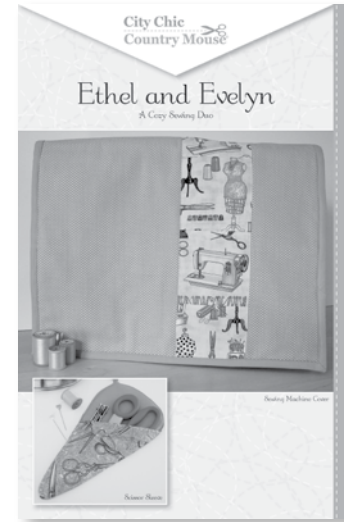
Stitching directly on top of where a finished seam meets, when you do not want topstitching to show. Take it slow so you can be precise.

## METRIC CONVERSION CHART

1/8 in	0.32 cm	1/8 yd	0.11 m
1/4 in	0.64 cm	1/4 yd	0.23 m
3/8 in	0.95 cm	3/8 yd	0.34 m
1/2 in	1.27 cm	1/2 yd	0.46 m
5/8 in	1.59 cm	5/8 yd	0.57 m
3/4 in	1.91 cm	3/4 yd	0.69 m
7/8 in	2.22 cm	7/8 yd	0.8 m
1 in	2.54 cm	1 yd	0.91 m

To convert inches into centimeters multiply by 2.54  
To convert yards into meters multiply by 0.9144

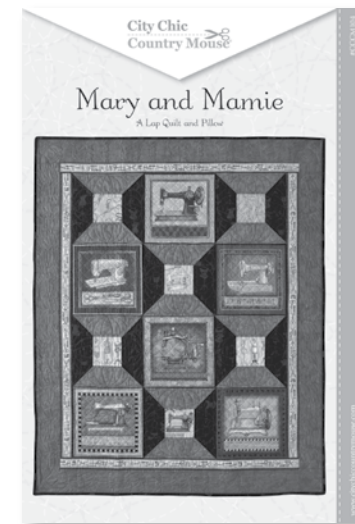
12 inches = 1 foot    1 foot = .305 meters    3 feet = 1 yard    1 yard = .915 meters



Ethel and Evelyn  
A Cozy Sewing Duo



Ruthie  
A Stylish, Handy Half Apron



Mary and Mamie  
A Lap Quilt and Pillow