

# Red Clover

## Size - 26" x 27"

This pattern was designed for Australian Homespun Magazine. I used a combination of cotton fabric with hand dyed wool, velvet and raw silk. I then embellished it with buttons, beads, hand dyed Rick-racks and yarns. These add a great deal of texture and interest to your project. Choose a color combination that is pleasing to you. I encourage you to play with texture and embellishments and make your piece a creation of yourself.

### FELTED WOOL

I use hand dyed felted wool for all my projects.

Felting is done by shocking the wool fibers, first boiling the wool, then placing in cold water and then drying. This will shrink the wool and prevent fraying.

### FABRIC SUPPLIES

Backgrounds -	Fat ¼ light floral fabric for block A Fat 1/8 turquoise raw silk for block B Fat ¼ gold hand dyed wool for block C
Border -	Fat ¼ hand dyed red plaid wool (27" x 16") Fat 1/8 hand dyed charcoal wool (25" x 8")
Appliqué -	Fat ¼ olive green wool for star Fat 1/16 charcoal wool for bias strips and leaves Fat 1/16 red wool for flowers and berries Fat 1/8 dark teal for birds and large circles Fat 1/16 teal wool for bird wings, scallops and circles in the border Fat 1/8 gold wool for vine in the border Scraps of wool in the following colors - Tomato red, orange, bright orange, light aqua, greens, bright greens and dark turquoise for appliqué accents 5" x 5" red velvet
Backing	1 yard of a fun cotton fabric
Batting	30" x 31"
Binding	1/3 yard cotton fabric
Label	7" x 7" overdyed cotton

### EMBELLISHMENTS

9" of bright yellow 5/8" wide Rick-rack  
8" of dark green 3/16" wide Rick-rack  
Hand dyed yarns for couching  
Assorted buttons, heishi and seed beads

### NOTION SUPPLIES

Freezer paper, pencil and paper scissors  
# 10 or 11 Straw needles for cotton appliqué  
# 24 Chenille needle for wool appliqué and embroidery  
# 18 Chenille needle for couching  
60/3 cotton thread to match your cotton appliqué  
50/50 wool thread to match your wool appliqué  
Thread Heaven  
Clover appliqué pins  
UHU® glue stick  
0.5 Pigma pen for your label  
Fabric scissors  
Rotary cut, small matt and ruler

**Pattern:** \$10.00

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Greta  
Size: 5-1/2" x 8" closed  
This is a tri-fold needle keeper 16-1/2" x 8"  
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**I designed this needle case for a class that I taught at Primitives of the Midwest in Missouri. It is made from hand dyed wool, velvet, dupioni silk and a Japanese polka dot fabric. On the inside is a velvet bird pincushion, needle case, two zipper pockets, a thread holder and scissor holder. It is embellished with ribbons, beads, buttons, roving balls and finished with a hand stamped label.**

### **SUPPLIES**

Sewing Machine  
Cream hand dyed silk matka - 14" x 7" for front cover  
Hand dyed cream dupioni silk - 7" x 7" for front cover  
Hand dyed winter white velvet - 11" x 7" for front cover  
Aqua/brown Japanese dot fabric - Fat 1/4 for inside  
Japanese brown/blue cotton - Fat 1/4 for inside  
Brown cotton - Fat 1/8  
Orange wool for pocket - 8" x 8"  
Turquoise wool - 5" x 6"  
Gold wool for needle case - Fat 1/8 cut 25" x 8"  
Burnt Sienna hand dyed velvet for bird - 3" x 10"  
Burgundy hand dyed velvet for appliqué - 4" x 3"  
Scraps of - green, bittersweet, red plaid and claret red wool  
Scraps of - orange dot, brown, lime green, red and orange cotton  
Cotton batting - 18" x 18"  
50/50 wool thread to match your wool appliqué  
1/4 yard Presto Sheer for stabilizing

### **EMBELLISHMENTS**

Two beige 9" zippers  
16" large turquoise Rick-rack  
7" brown/blue 2" wide ribbon  
17" Aqua grosgrain ribbon  
18" blue ruffled ribbon  
Orange yarn  
Orange and green hand dyed floss  
Brown button for closure  
Green, red and aqua beads  
10 small cream and 2 large buttons  
1/2" beige Velcro™ and 1 small silver snap  
Small quantity of orange and mustard roving  
Stuffing for bird pincushion  
Overdyed cotton for label and 05 Black Pigma Pen™

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