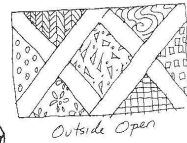
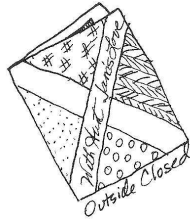


With Aunt Jane's Love

A Needlebook 2 1/2" x 3"



You'll Need:

- Scraps of Hartfield fabric for a patchwork rectangle 3 1/2" x 5 1/2"
- Cardboard or index paper cut to 3" x 5"
- Chintz cut to 3 1/2" x 5 1/2" for the inside
- Felt or flannel cut to 2 1/2" x 4" to hold the needles.
- A permanent marking pen for the dedication

Jane Austen & her family made a quilt about 1811 in similar diamond design. She also left a paper needle book inscribed "With Aunt Jane's Love."

Making the Needlebook

- Paper piece units A, B & C using the pattern below, following the numbers.
- Join the units & remove the paper.
- If you want to add an inscription ink the words on a white strip
- Place patchwork & lining face to face. Stitch on 3 sides like a pillow case leaving a short end open.
- Turn the case with right sides out and press.
- Fold the cardboard in half, burnish the fold and reopen it.
- Slip the cardboard inside the patchwork.
- Finish the raw edges of the opening with a hand stitch.
- Center the felt on the inside & stitch it with a back stitch along the fold going through all layers.
- Fold the book and press.
- For a flatter book stitch a running stitch close to the spine through all the layers.

Be sure this line from corner to point measures 2 3/4"

