### NARWHALS, NARWHALS After School Sewing Program



Each Kit Contains: 6 Narwhal Projects

Accessory Bag Inc: 6 Spools Of Thread 6 #6 Needles 6 Wire Needle Threaders 6 x ½" Ribbons 18 Buttons (for friendship bracelets)

**6 Project Bags** 

In addition you will need:

Stuffing 2 Bodkins

Note: In this 8 week program you will not be decorating the back of the pillow so please bring extra appliques back to studio after your class is finished.



INSTRUCTOR PREPARATION	
1. <b>CUT:</b> BOOKMARK BACK (This is practice piece)	
2. <b>THREAD</b> and <b>KNOT</b> one needle per student	
<b>REMINDERS &amp; DEMONSTRATIONS</b>	
Refer To "First Class" in The Sew Happy Instructor Training (Can Be Found In Instructor Binder)	

### WEEK 1 SEWING STEPS

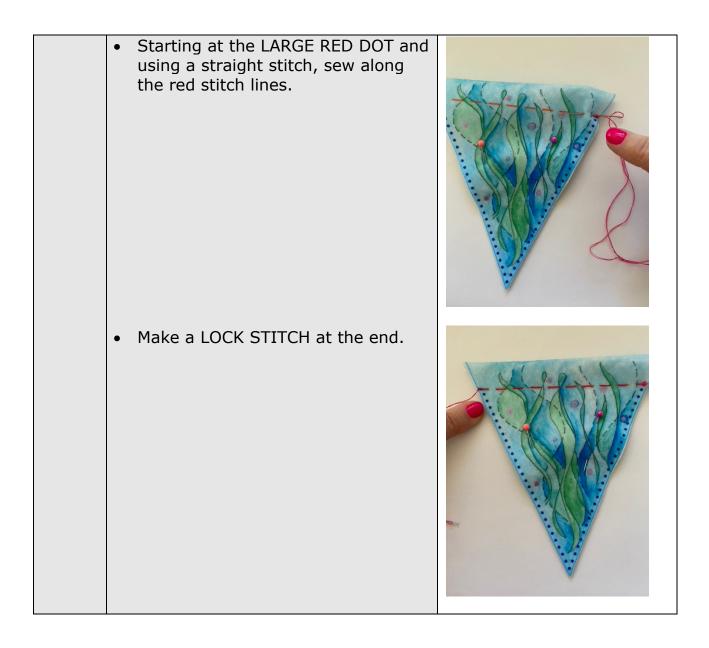
1.	Introduction & Demo	SEE SEPARATE NOTES FOR WEEK 1
2.	<ul><li>The Practice Piece today is:</li><li>Bookmark Back</li></ul>	
3.	<ul> <li>Starting at the LARGE RED DOT close to the edge of the fabric, insert needle in the BACK of the fabric and pull the needle all the way through.</li> <li>In the FRONT of the BOOKMARK, insert needle in the small blue dot and pull until the thread is all the way through. Repeat this "STAB STITCH" method and sew along the GREEN STITCH LINES until you get to the end of the first row of stitches.</li> <li>With your needle at the back of the BOOKMARK, make a LOCK STITCH (by leaving a small loop and pulling needle through the loop).</li> <li>Cut thread close to LOCK STITCH.</li> <li>Students should now take a new piece of floss and try to thread their needles. Start another row of stitches beginning at one of the LARGE PURPLE DOTS.</li> </ul>	
TIP!	STAB STITCH: Insert the needle in to the fabric and pull all the way through. Once a student has mastered the <b>STAB STITCH</b> , he/she can start to do the <b>RUNNING STITCH</b> where the needle is inserted in to the fabric and out again in one motion.	
	*EXTRA WORK* Extra activities for students who finish early: Add more stitching to BOOKMARK BACK.	Do NOT allow any student to move on to the next step!

INSTRUCTOR PREPARATION	
1. <b>CUT:</b> 1 of the bunting pennants	
2. <b>THREAD</b> and <b>KNOT</b> one needle per student.	
<b>REMINDERS &amp; DEMONSTRATIONS</b>	
1. Weekly Meeting & Classroom Rules (15 Minutes)	<ol> <li>Give each student a pincushion, needle and needle threader and have</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>DEMO threading a needle using the needle threader and pincushion technique.</li> </ol>	them practice threading the needle and tying a knot around the needle.
This week the demo and practice SHOULD TAKE 15-20 MINUTES	4. <b>REMIND</b> students about LOCK STITCH

#### WEEK 2 SEWING STEPS

1.	Reminders & Demo	(See Previous Page)
	DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!	
2.	<ul> <li>Hand each student:</li> <li>1 Bunting Pennant</li> <li>Pre-threaded needle if they didn't thread their own</li> </ul>	
3.	<ul> <li>With WRONG SIDES together, and edges matching, FOLD pennant in half to make a triangle. PIN together with 2 pins.</li> </ul>	

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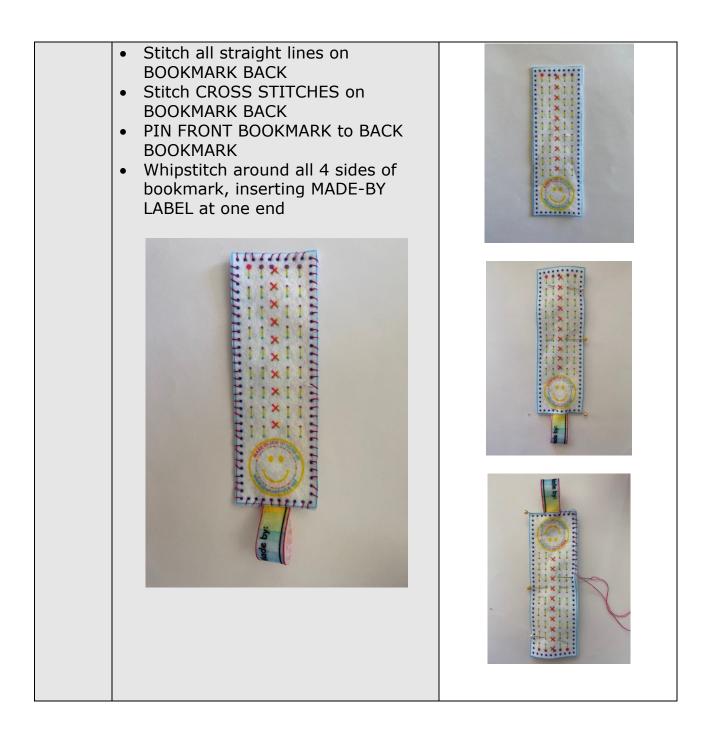


	<ul> <li>Starting at the LARGE RED DOT and using a whipstitch, sew all the way around the pennant following the dotted lines.</li> <li>NOTE: If a student doesn't get this step done it's ok to skip it. The bunting will still function if this step is skipped. (Only skip if a student can't keep up).</li> </ul>	
TIP!	To hide a knot: When starting with a new piece of knotted thread, insert needle between the front and back of the fabric.	
	*EXTRA WORK* Extra activities for students who finish early:	Do NOT allow any student to move on to the next step!
	Continue working on BOOKMARK	

# WEEKS 3, 4, & 5

INSTRUCTOR PREPARATION	
<ol> <li>CUT: Another of the bunting pennants</li> <li>THREAD and KNOT one needle per student.</li> </ol>	
<b>REMINDERS &amp; DEMONSTRATIONS</b>	
<ol> <li>Weekly Meeting &amp; Classroom Rules (10-15 Minutes)</li> <li>DEMO threading a needle using the needle threader and pincushion technique.</li> <li>This week the demo and practice SHOULD TAKE 5-10 MINUTES</li> </ol>	4. Give each student a pincushion, needle and needle threader and have them practice threading the needle and tying a knot around the needle.
SHOULD TAKE 5-10 MINUTES	<ol> <li>REMIND students about LOCK STITCH</li> </ol>

WEEKS 3, 4, & 5 SEWING STEPS		
1.	Reminders & Demo	(See Previous Page)
	DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!	
2.	<ul> <li>Hand each student:</li> <li>Next Bunting Pennant (in any order)</li> <li>Pre-threaded needle if they didn't thread their own</li> </ul>	
3.	<ul> <li>With WRONG SIDES together, and edges matching, FOLD pennant in half to make a triangle. PIN together with 2 pins.</li> <li>Repeat instructions from Week 2</li> </ul>	
TIP!	As a student finishes their thread they can try to thread their own needle using the pincushion and needle threader technique.	
	*EXTRA WORK* Extra activities for students who finish early: Continue working on BOOKMARK:	Do NOT allow any student to move on to the next step!



INSTRUCTOR PREPARATION	
1. <b>CUT:</b> The last bunting pennants	
2. THREAD and KNOT one needle per student.	
<b>REMINDERS &amp; DEMONSTRATIONS</b>	
1. Weekly Meeting & Classroom Rules (10 Minutes)	<ol> <li>Give each student a pincushion, needle and needle threader and have</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>DEMO threading a needle using the needle threader and pincushion technique.</li> </ol>	them practice threading the needle and tying a knot around the needle.
This week the demo and practice SHOULD TAKE 5 MINUTES	4. <b>REMIND</b> students about LOCK STITCH

WEEK 6 SEWING STEPS		STEPS
1.	Reminders & Demo	(See Previous Page)
	DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!	
2.	<ul> <li>Hand each student:</li> <li>Final Bunting Pennant (whichever one is left)</li> <li>Pre-threaded needle if they didn't thread their own</li> </ul>	
3.	Repeat steps from Week 2	
4.	<ul> <li>Make the bunting:</li> <li>Thread the ribbon through each pennant</li> <li>Tie a loop at each end so student can hang it when they get home</li> </ul>	
TIP!	Use a BODKIN to thread the ribbon through the pennants	If you don't have a BODKIN, use a SAFETY PIN
	*EXTRA WORK* Extra activities for students who finish early: Continue working on BOOKMARK	Do NOT allow any student to move on to the next step!

INSTRUCTOR PREPARATION	
<ol> <li>CUT: PILLOW FRONT PILLOW BACK POCKET</li> <li>THREAD and KNOT one needle per student.</li> </ol>	
<b>REMINDERS &amp; DEMONSTRATIONS</b>	
1. Welcome Meeting & Classroom Rules (10-15 Mins)	DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP
<ol> <li>DEMO threading a needle using the needle threader and pincushion technique.</li> </ol>	
3. REMIND students about TYING A KNOT and LOCK STITCH	
This week the demo and practice SHOULD TAKE 5 MINUTES	

WEEK 7	SEWING	<b>STEPS</b>
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1.	Reminders & Demo	
	DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP!	
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2.	Hand each student:	
	Pillow FRONT POCKET	

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3.	PIN and STITCH Pocket on Pillow Front	
	<ul> <li>*EXTRA WORK</li> <li>Show students the appliques (no need for instructor to cut, students can do this themselves)</li> <li>Let students choose a variety of appliques to add to their pillow</li> </ul>	

1.	<ul><li>Hand each student:</li><li>PILLOW FRONT</li><li>PILLOW BACK</li></ul>		
3.	<ul> <li>With WRONG SIDES TOGETHER, PIN PILLOW FRONT to PILLOW BACK</li> <li>Starting at the LARGE RED DOT, STITCH around edges, following stitch lines</li> <li>STOP at the LARGE PURPLE DOT. Make a LOCK STITCH</li> <li>STUFF</li> <li>Stitch opening closed</li> <li>Pillow is complete</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>EXTRA WORK:</li> <li>Make FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS</li> <li>Stitch a button on to the X on one of the friendship bracelets</li> <li>Instructor should carefully cut a slit at the other end</li> <li>FREE SEW using WHITE FELT (leftover scraps from original kit) and remaining appliques</li> </ul>		