

## LMQG EPP Tutorial: Pencil Roll/Tool Case

I decided to design a project as I know that there are a few who are already seasoned EPP'rs – and I thought you might like to join in rather than just having a how-to tutorial – so feel free to make a start on the piecing.

You will need:

2 copies of the pattern – 1 cut into the pieces and 1 to keep as a piecing guide.  
Fabric – the choice is yours – go minimalist with 1 or 2 or scrappy with as many as you like.

Thread – 1 for tacking/basting 1 for stitching – your stitches will be seen so choose a contrasting/complimentary colour if you like.

Scissors – fabric and paper (I do have paper scissors if needed).

Pins

Needle/s – nothing too big as it will make stitching difficult.

Thimble – especially with smaller needles, they have very sharp eye-ends.

Fabric for the lining (doubt we will get this far but be prepared) 30 cm x 21 cm or 12 in x 8.5 in plus 2 pieces 12 in x 3in – to make ties.

I have designed the roll as just that a roll – no zips or buttons or poppers – but if you want to use them feel free.

Please ignore the overly long line in the bottom right corner between pieces L and K – I couldn't get it to be the right length: it was either too long or too short.

Basic prep required – cut out the pieces from one of the patterns and put them in a small plastic bag or box to keep them together.

You could also pin the pieces onto the fabric and cut out – make sure to line the straight edges squarely with the weave of the fabric.

I will cover all basics in the tutorial – but feel free to skip ahead and tack/baste the pieces and start on the piecing.

EPP isn't rocket science – but as with anything is all down to practice and a lot of patience.

For those new to EPP there are tutorials covering the basics on my website:  
<http://www.djcoolbear.co.uk/tutorialspage1.html>

Any questions? Email me and I will answer them and bring up anything relevant on the day.

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