

Procrastination Project: The Big Book of Knitting Needles

You Will Need:

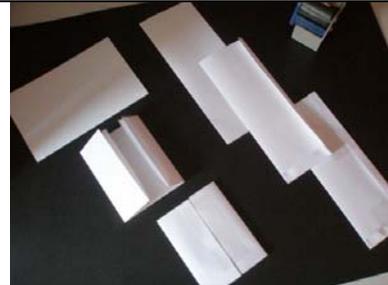
stiff card paper such as bristolboard
letter-sized paper (2 sheets for each needle size)
three-hole-punched pocket protectors
a binder
a pen
a measuring tape
packing tape
needles sorted by size
scissors, not pictured, oops



Step One

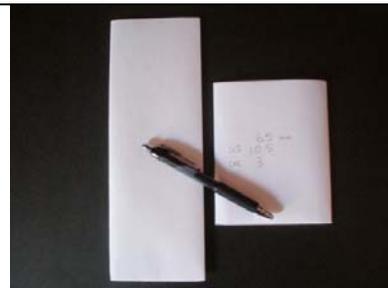
Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half widthwise
then fold the sides in
and tape them down.

Take a second sheet and fold it lengthwise
and fold the bottom and the open side
and tape them down.



Step Two

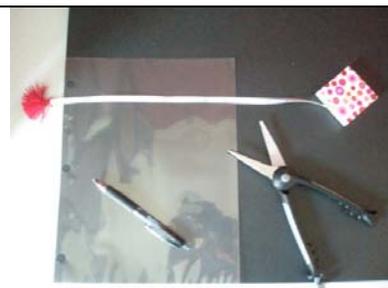
Turn the paper pockets over and write down every possible version
of the needle size they will be holding, using the measurement chart
included on page 2, unless you are certain you will only ever
possess metric needles (or US-sized needles, or vintage English and
Canadian needles.)



Step Three

Measure and mark the heavy card paper* to be approximately 1/2"
narrower than the pocket protector, and a little taller than the
position of the middle binder-ring hole. Cut the card stock and cut
two small indents to clear the binder-ring holes.

** you can substitute cereal boxes, even if you haven't quite finished the
cereal, especially if it's midnight by the time you get to this step and
you've forgotten about the bristolboard in the basement.*



Step Four

Admire your handiwork and start thinking about what you'd rather be doing right now.

Heave a sigh and tape the pockets into place securely with packing tape. If you have excessive amounts of either straight or other needles (not pointing any fingers at myself) you may wish to alternate between sizes in positioning the tall pocket on the left or right of the bristolboard.



Step Five

Fill the pockets—double-pointed and circular needles in the short one, straight needles in the long.



Step Six

Slip the lot into the pocket protector and settle the pocket protector onto the rings of the binder.

Repeat for every other size.



Step Seven

Put your needle book in a prominent position, get yourself something nice to drink, and have a peaceful sit down with your knitting—you've earned it!



Needle Sizes

US	00	0	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	4	5	6	-	7	-	8	9	10	10.5	-	-	11	13	15
metric	1.75	2.00	2.25	2.5	2.75	3.00	3.25	3.5	3.75	4.00	4.25	4.5	4.75	5.00	5.5	6.00	6.5	7.00	7.5	8.00	9.00	10.0
UK	-	14	13	-	12	11	10	-	9	8	-	7	-	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	00	000