

## Needle In A Haystack Vest #1909

Layer shreds of scrap fabric between two layers of dissolvable web (or one layer of dissolvable web and a lining fabric as a base) and stitch all over with nylon monofilament thread. Dissolve away the web in water, allow to dry and cut out your vest. Overlap shoulders and side seams and top stitch, and then bind the vest.

**SIZES:** XS - Bust 31"-33"; S - Bust 34"-36; M - Bust 37"-39; L - Bust 40"-43"; XL - Bust 44"- 47".

**SUGGESTED FABRICS:** Scraps of light to medium weight cottons. **Foundation:** Muslin. **Lining:** (If you choose to use fabric on the bottom layer of the vest) light to medium weight cotton or lining fabric. **Back with shredded fabric yoke (opt.):** medium to heavy weight cotton.

**MATERIALS:** Outside of vest: Scraps of miscellaneous cottons in colors and values of your choice: about 1 pound of fabric scraps or about 12-14 cups of shredded fabric.

For binding -  $\frac{3}{4}$  yard cotton fabric

For lining - (Optional) 1 yard light to medium weight cotton or lining material 45" wide fabric

Back (to add to a shredded fabric yoke) -  $\frac{2}{3}$ -yard medium to heavy weight cotton.

Other materials and supplies -

Nylon monofilament thread, 1500-yard spool.

All-purpose thread the same color as binding fabric.

Dissolvable web (Aqua-Solv\* or Solvy) - 3 yards 40" wide (without lining), 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  yards with lining. Double amounts for 22" wide dissolvable web.

Rotary cutter, cutting mat, cutting ruler

1 yard Pellon Tru-Grid® or similar pattern making material.

OPT: Walking foot for your machine

\* 44" wide Aqua-Solv is available from Lorraine Torrence Designs

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