

# Seminar 2019 – Spool Scissor Holders

28 count - over two option

## Fabric Requirements

- You'll need a piece of linen that is 6 inches by 2½ inches to make one spool cover
- You can fit 3 spool covers on a piece of linen that measures 6 inches by 7½ inches

## Stitching Instructions

1. Measure a ½ inch in from the top and right – mark - you'll be starting your basting line from this point
2. Baste 132 threads wide by 42 threads tall
3. Using the colour of your choice, cross-stitch the pattern
4. The Nun's Stitch (3 threads by 3 threads) will be worked on the outside of the basting line – on 3 sides only – start from the top left and work the length, followed by one side, then do the bottom width

## Embellishing

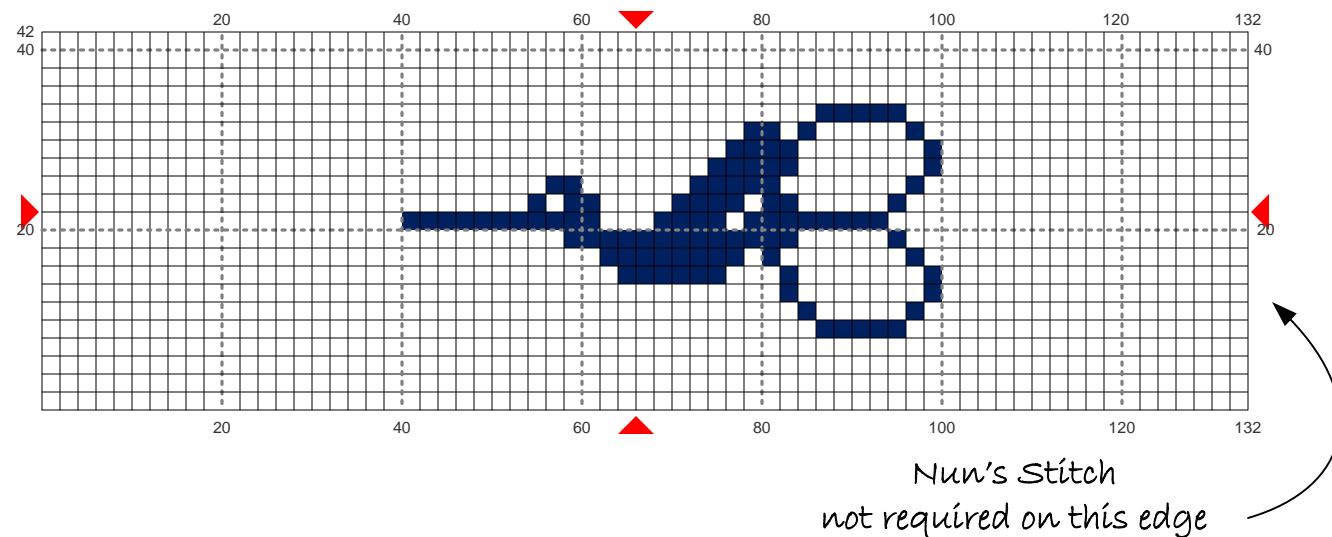
- You can add a small bead for the “eye” of the scissors
- You can also cross stitch the “eye” using metallic thread

## Spool Requirements

- You'll need a wooden spool that measures 2⅛ inches tall
- Paint or stain your spool in a colour that pleases you

## Finishing Instructions

1. Remove the first free thread on the outside of the nun stitch – this will make it easier to trim the stitching
2. Leave a ½ inch of fabric on the side of the stitching without nun's stitch
3. Apply a strip of acid free double-sided tape to just under the lip of the spool top and bottom; also apply a strip of tape to the short end of embroidery (the edge with nun's stitch)
4. Starting with the raw edge (no nun's stitch), carefully position the embroidery and adhere to the spool; remove the covering of the double-sided tape on the finished end and stick down covering the raw edge

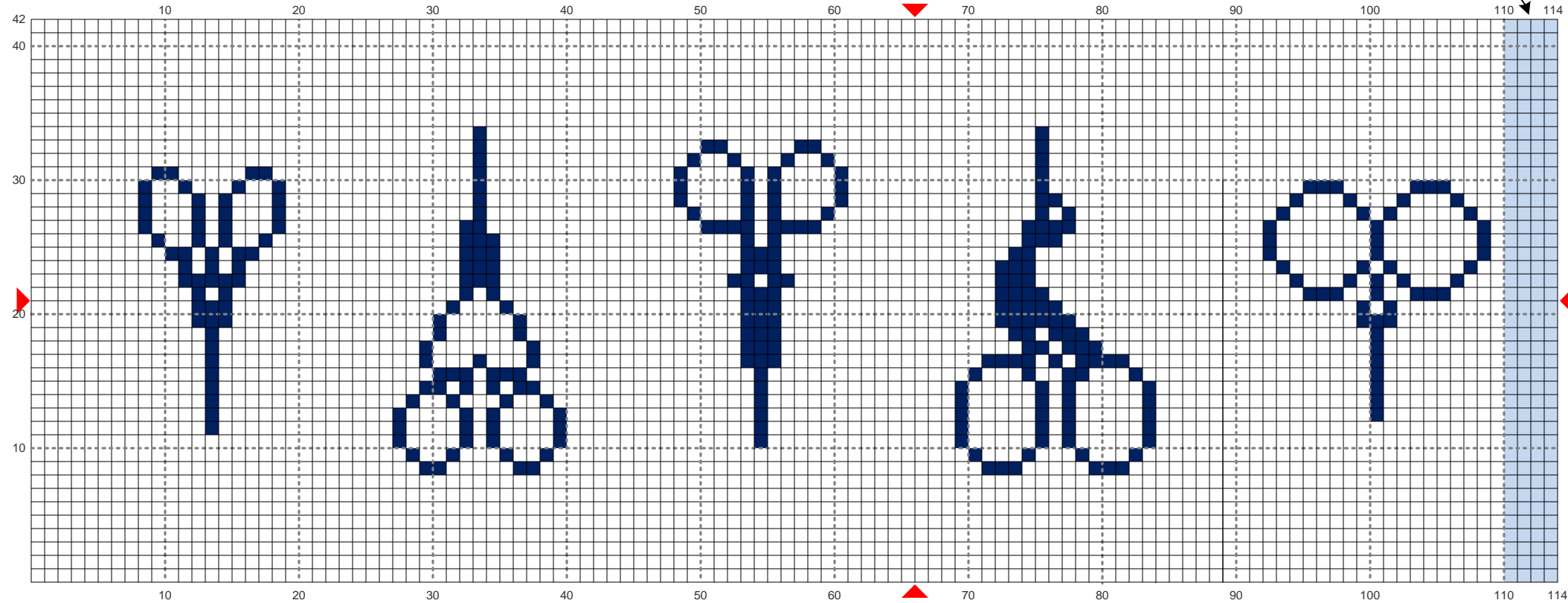


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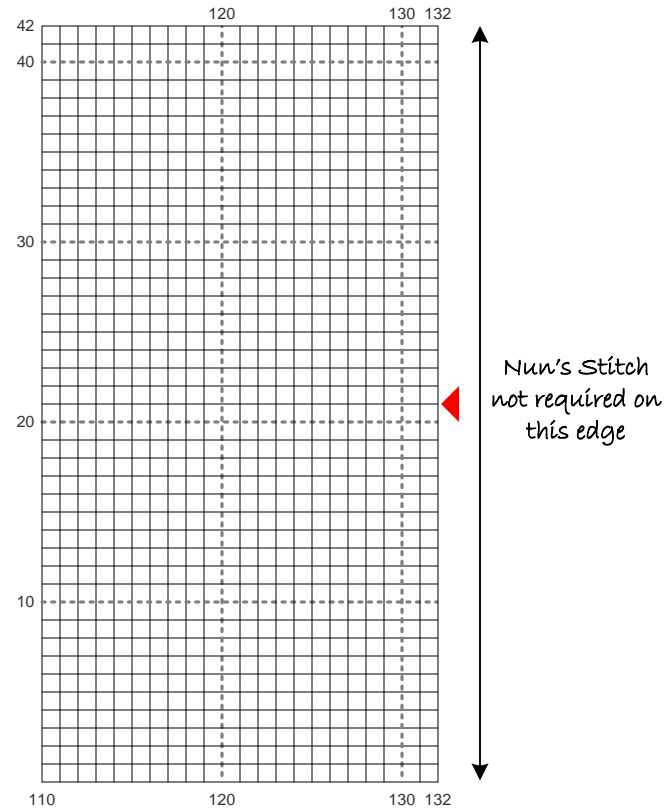


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# Nun's Stitch

