

# Punch Naald Basis Instructies

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Do you already know how to embroider with the **Punch Needle technique**? Learn here how creative this new embroidery technique is.



## What is Punch Needle?

**Punch Needle embroidery** is a unique, easy and fast **embroidery technique**. The needle, which has been specially developed for this technique, makes it easy to create decorative stitches on loosely woven fabrics such as cotton or linen and creates an attractive 3D look. The needle creates thread loops which are sealed with fabric adhesive on the underside of the fabric after embroidery.

In our tutorial we show you how easy it is to create great pictures, bags and cushions with any motif.



## Motif transfer

Print out the motif with a laser printer. If you choose a motif other than our crab, please make sure that you print the motif or lettering mirror-inverted.

For the punch needle technique are particularly well Linen- suited as well as monk fabrics. For our crab we have **chosen** monk fabric. Lay it out on a table. Take your printed motif and place it with the right side on the fabric. Now you can see the white backside in front of you. Fix it Paper with adhesive tape on the fabric.

Now take the **transfer Marker** to hand. Shake the transfer Marker and pump until the tip is moistened. Go with the Marker over her with Paper the motive. Then rub with your fingers or with the help of a wooden stick over the motif so that it is transferred well onto the fabric. Now pull the printout.

Another way to get the motif on the fabric is to use this with **Graphite Paper** to transfer. To do this, place the carbonless copy paper on the fabric, place the motif over it (not mirror-inverted with this technique) and trace the motif with a pencil.

## Punch Needle - Painting with needle and thread

Before you start punching, it is best to stretch your fabric into a **Embroidery hoop**. This makes working with the **Punch Needle** much easier.

In our example, we have simply used a **Stretched Canvas** has been converted. Of course you can also take an embroidery frame and later stretch the picture into a suitable picture frame. For our picture we took one Stretched Canvas and removed the canvas. The strips of the stretcher frame make a great Embroidery hoop frame and later the frame to which the Punch Needle picture is fixed. Since the canvas is coated, it is unfortunately not suitable for the Punch Needle embroidery technique.

For the Punch Needle embroidery design, choose the **wooland** colors you want to use.

Decorative embroidery in 3D look is done by creating loops of different lengths, which are generated by the Punch Needle. The length of the loops can be adjusted on the needle itself. Thread the wool into your punch needle according to the instructions. Make sure that the thickness of the needle and the wool is correct. Now you can stitch your motif. The needle must always be completely pierced and the needle opening must point in the working direction. Work closely over the fabric and proceed slowly.

You can achieve beautiful effects with colour transitions or different wool thicknesses.

When you are finished, glue the backside with **Textile glues** so the wool won't come off.

If you have worked with one Embroidery hoop , place your finished work on it Stretched Canvas and cut it to fit. Finally, staple it to the back of the frame.



Also for the **pillow** and the **bag**, proceed as described above. Print out the template and transfer it with the help of graphite paper or the transfer Marker on the pillow. (Mirror template to edge?).

Then thread the selected wool/ into the **punch needleEmbroidery twist** and you can start punching!



#### Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
384131-24	VBS Embroidery hoopØ 24 cm	1
560566	Graphite paper	1
619318	Shells nature	1
841825	VBS Stretched canvas 20 x 20 cm	1
360500	VBS Embroidery scissors "Gold-coloured"	1
384162	Rico design "Textile glue"130 g	1
364041-42	Cotton yarn "puppets Lyric", 8/8Colour 7047	1
364041-01	Cotton yarn "puppets Lyric", 8/8Colour 5001	1
384179	Rico Design monk fabricCreame	1
337601	VBS Cushion cover, 38.5 x 37.5 cm	1
630351	Pillow ticking	1
338271	VBS Cosmetic bag	1