



## Lavender Sachet Tutorial

You will need:

- ▶ your two pieces of stitched linen
- ▶ 50cm of 5mm ribbon
- ▶ some matching beads
- ▶ some dried lavender flowers
- ▶ a charm or a button (optional)

Step 1 : getting ready.



Trim your stitched pieces as shown on the pictures.

Using pins, mark the position of the loops that will hold the ribbon in place (you'll find them indicated on the design's chart).

Use beads to make those loops. Start each ribbon loop using the loop method\*, with white doubled-up polyester thread.

Fold the fabric at the seams (except where the opening of the sachet will be), and iron it in position.

Step 2 : putting it together.



Place your 2 sachet sides wrong sides touching, and start stitching them together using the biscornu method\*\*.

Begin the assembling with the top opening of the sachet, but don't start beading until you've

reached the stitched section of the sachet.

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Fold back the unstitched section inside the sachet. Stitch a few beads along the opening, so that this seam matches the others.

### Step 3 : adding the finishing touches.

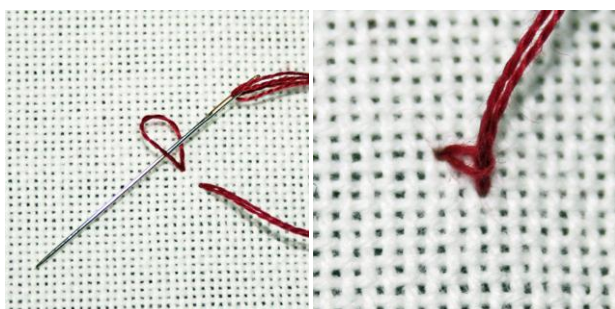


Feed the ribbon through the beaded loops, and fill your sachet with dried lavender flowers.



You can attach a charm or button of your choice to the ribbon. This picture shows a purple cicada from Nathy Créations ([www.nathy-creations.com](http://www.nathy-creations.com))

### Technical tips:



#### \* Loop Method:

Use this method when you need the start of a seam to be as "invisible" as possible.

Take a longer length of thread than usual, and double it up. Thread your needle so that the loop is at the bottom of your length of thread.

Start your first stitch, turn your fabric over so you're looking at the wrong side, and thread your needle through the loop to secure it. Pull to tighten (see the pictures above – note that the photos are showing the **wrong side** of the fabric).

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### \*\* Biscornu Method:

You can use this method to assemble 2 pieces of outlined fabric together.  
(The stitched pieces must have been outlined with backstitch prior to this.)

You can then stitch each pair of opposite backstitches together, as shown on the picture.

If you enjoyed stitching this lavender sachet, you may like the following designs:



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Ref. LVD040-PCH



Ref. LVD090-NDBK



Ref. LVD100-SCIC



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