Sewing Needles

SASHIKO WORLD  This kit series is designed based on the concept “Sashiko that you can enjoy creating, using, and displaying.”

What is sashiko?
Sashiko is traditional embroidery long cherished in Japan. A wide variety of unique sashiko styles have developed independently around the country. Among them, the traditional sashiko style in the Tohoku region is especially famous. The word sashiko denotes the sewing together or quilting pieces of cloth with needle and thread.

① Bleached cotton cloth

Wazarashi is a traditional specialty product of Sakai City, Osaka.
Wazarashi is bleached cotton cloth produced by removing impurities from cotton. A large volume of wazarashi has been produced since the early Edo period. Produced without damaging the natural texture of cotton, this cloth features a mild feel.

② Sashiko thread

Sashiko thread in beautiful, vivid colors produces a good feeling in your hand while sewing.
This thread is unique in that it is thicker and twisted softer than other embroidery threads. This thread makes stitches appear clearly and helps create very beautiful patterns.

③ Sewing Needles

Hiroshima Needle has a history of over 300 years.
Originating when the Asano clan as the domain lord encouraged lower-class samurai to engage in it as extra manual work at home. Inheriting the tradition, Hiroshima remains the largest sewing needle production center in Japan, producing over 90% of the country’s sewing needles and pins. Every single needle, which we produce affectionately, is wonderfully comfortable to use.

How to use:

- Wrap your lunch box.
- It can also be used as a cushion cover.
- It has various uses.

Size of a completed cloth : 340mm×340mm
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Hawaii
Hand-sewing Dishcloth Kit
These designs are inspired by popular Hawaiian quilts.

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America
Hand-sewing Dishcloth Kit
These designs are inspired by traditional American quilt blocks.

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Designed by Carol Zogas
Carol Zogas grew up near San Francisco, California. In her childhood, she learned to hand sew and was introduced to sashiko by her mother, a professional quilter. Her company, Kimonomomo, began in 2005 when Carol began importing kimono fabric and sashiko supplies to the US. She teaches sashiko in the US and has published several articles and designs in magazines. She is honored to work with Tulip Company Limited as part of their SASHIKO WORLD project.
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Hungary

Hand-sewing Dishcloth Kit
These designs are inspired by traditional Hungarian embroidery named íróas.

Design by Seiko Tanizaki
Seiko Tanizaki is a folklorist of traditional embroidery and a coordinator of Hungarian culture.
After graduating from Osaka University of Foreign Studies, she studied abroad at Budapest University as a student on a scholarship from the Hungarian government.
She is researching Transylvanian folk art and introducing it through articles, books, exhibitions and workshops.

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Russia

Hand-sewing Dishcloth Kit
These designs are inspired by traditional Russian embroidery, as well as Russian architecture and folk craftworks.
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**France**

Hand-sewing Dishcloth Kit

These are SASHIKO works designed with motifs based on traditional French handicrafts, popular tourist destinations in France, and leading French impressionist paintings.

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**Boutis et Trapunto**

Boutis is a traditional French quilting, where two layers of fabric are quilted together with cotton stuffing placed between sections of the design, in order to give a raised effect.

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