

Viking Needle Binding – Materials

Needle

For needle binding you can use any large needle, such as a darning needle. This can be made out of metal, wood or plastic. A blunt weaving or tapestry needle would also suit. The wooden needle pictured below is about 2 inches in length and can be purchased at a craft store or online.



Wool

The best type of wool to use is woolly yarn that can be pulled apart with your hands instead of cutting it with a scissors. Any form of natural yarn (100% wool) is also suitable. Needle binding uses lengths of wool and using natural wool makes it easier to attach the pieces as your project progresses.



Water

It is useful to have some water at hand. This is to help you join the lengths of wool together as you need it.