

Homemade Thread Stand Project by Mary Jane Allen
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Supplies:

Wooden vertical paper towel holder

Wooden dowel, 1" diameter and 14-1/2" long

Wooden dowel, 3/16" diameter, 18-3/4" long, cut into five pieces each 3-3/4" long

Brass wire, 16-1/4" long, cut into 5 pieces each 3-1/4" long

5 Spool/Cone holders from Madeira

Felt self-stick dots

Use the base and the top part from the paper towel holder. Replace the center post with the 1" dowel. Form an eye in the end of each piece of brass wire, taking care that the wire is smooth inside the eye. Drill small holes in the top part to hold the wires, as shown in the illustration. Push firmly into place.

Place the spool/cone holders around the base as shown. Allow a little space between each one so they will not be jammed into place. Mark the centers. Drill holes and glue the smaller dowels into place.

Adhere the felt dots to the underside of the base. If you wish, finish each dowel with a coat or two of varnish. Place a spool/cone holder on each small dowel.

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