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Two Down...

One more exam to go! The exam today was not so bad, I did fine and now I have to read a LOT about Psychiatry to prepare for the Mind, Brain, Behavior exam on Friday. I've been working on some mindless knitting-Booga Bag (with 2 skeins of Noro Kureyon #88 from my stash, which meant I only had to buy one more in the same dyelot from the store...I told myself this was "using up the stash") for reading notes and notecards, but I'll wait to show that until its ready to felt. I thought I'd show off a project that's been done for a while, but that I really love. Yes, I'm a sewer and a knitter. Once I made a quilt, but have no pics of it. I'd like to get back into sewing some more, but so far my little projects this year have been all that I've had time for. This is my DPN case, made out of flannel that I got from JoAnn's. I like using flannel to line cases for needles, because it seems to hold them into place. The case is really simple, and of course green because I love green! If you have the first Stitch and Bitch, I used the same idea as the pattern for the straight needle holder (I'll post my pic of my version of that later...). I just made more pockets on this one to hold lots of DPNs and other tools, like stitch holders. I really should make some sort of closure for it, but the top folds down and it mostly lives on top of the knitting stash boxes in the closet, so I'm not too worried about losing needles yet.

Posted by Mia in Sewing at 19:20

oooo, pretty! I wish I had a sewing machine. Dang, I could have registered for one if I'd thought of it in time. I've been idly thinking how unfortunate it is that you can't just register for lots of yarn when you get married...

Anonymous on May 18 2005, 20:23

Beautiful work! I just bought one of the canvas ones for dpns. Yours is nicer.

Anonymous on May 18 2005, 20:35

I love it! It's beautiful! My mom made me one for my straight needles, but I never thought of putting more pockets like that.

Anonymous on May 19 2005, 12:57

what a great idea! I might need to progress from bags to needles cases at some point this summer...my mom made me one as well, but it's too heavy when all of my needles are in it, and I could use another, smaller one. (it's nice to see that I'm not the only one who also sews!)

congrats on another test down, and good luck studying for the next one. I've kicked into board studying mode and can't wait for this to all be over! (when is your board exam?) You have a different schedule then we do - we go back to 'class' after the boards, and don't start rotations until August. I am headed down to the MA Sheep and Wool thing - what are you doing the Friday before Memorial day?

Anonymous on May 19 2005, 22:17