

## MAKE A BRAIDED BROWNIE TRIVET FOR MOM

You will need :



Scissors



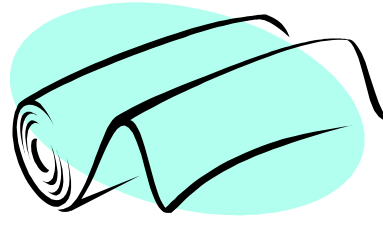
Sewing needle



Thread that will blend in nicely  
such as beige



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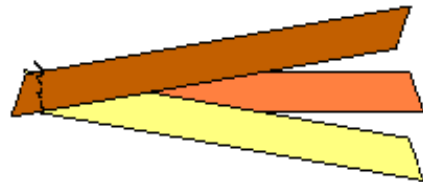


Two large safety pins.    three old t-shirts or a quarter of a meter of knit fabric  
in the following colors: peach, brown and white.

If you are using t-shirts, cut off the hems and then cut the body of the shirt from side seam to side seam into rings 1 inch wide. Cut each ring along one side seam.  
If you are using knit fabric, cut it up into one inch wide strips.

Take one strip from each color and sew them together at one end.

Attach the strips to a chair leg or your running shoe lace using the safety pin.



Start braiding the strips of fabric as evenly as possible. When you are almost at the end of the strips, secure your braid with the other safety pin and

sew another of each color on to the ends of the first strips, each color separately. Remove the safety pin and continue braiding and sewing until you have used up all your strips. Fasten the ends with a safety pin.

To make your braid into a trivet, start coiling the braid into a tight circle on a flat surface. With the thread and needle sew the braid rows together. Continue coiling and sewing till your trivet is the size that you want. Remove the safety pin and trim the braid if there is still some fabric left. Sew the ends into the outside edge of the coil to make a nice neat finish.



Make a nice card to go with it and wrap it up for Mom.