

MUST-HAVE ITEMS FOR YOUR TINY TRAVEL SEWING KIT

1. A sturdy cardboard or plastic box
 - Clearly label the travel kit as soon as you get it.
 - When it is packed, secure it with tape or rubber bands to prevent spillage.
 - Store in the same place every time, in a place where it can be easily found.
2. Snipper scissors (for cutting threads, broken elastics, etc.)
3. Seam ripper (make sure it's sharp)
4. Safety pins (keep tidy in a small box)
5. Elastic in 2 colors: black, white — in two widths - 7mm (1/4") and 10mm (3/8")
 - Use to quickly replace a broken dress strap or secure men's trouser hem underneath shoes or skate boots.
6. Lightweight fabric glue (FrayChek™ is a common brand.)
7. Thimble (if you have long nails, get a thimble with an opening made especially for this)
8. Rubber needle pulling pad (great when your hands are sweaty or slippery with tanning lotion)
9. Needles, several sizes - keep at least three (3) in case one breaks!
10. Hooks & Eyes, Snaps
 - keep a variety of sizes in silver & black in a small plastic bag
11. Several small spools of thread:
 - always keep basic colors: black & white
 - PLUS the color of your current dress
 - Tip: use tanning mousse or women's makeup to make white elastic flesh color