

Kit xChange - <https://kitxchange.com/>

Bead Board Baguette & Grande –

Pros:

- Two sizes available Baguette (14"x6") and Grande (14"x12")
- Several different outer fabrics to choose from
- Lots of room inside to pack tools, kumi board, bead project, big beads
- Zippered pocket inside
- Compartment to put paperwork or bead pattern inside
- Lightweight – could get heavy depending on what you pack inside
- Semi hard-sided outer case
- Great for travel

Cons:

- Beads could get stuck in the groove inside
- Can't take off cover to clean
- Fabric on bead board is a little loose
- Does not securely hold beads in place when closed
- Pricey (I think it's worth it)

Price Range: \$45.00 up to \$63.85

Storage Envelope –

Pros:

- One size (12.5"x 8.5")
- Compact
- Two Velcro panels – used with the four sizes of clear baggies with Velcro strip (baggies sold separately)
- Generous zippered pocket inside
- Panels can be adjusted to hold pattern upright and as a work surface
- Outer cover can easily be washed with a damp towel
- Can be used as a vision board
- Detachable strap – could use handles instead

Cons:

- Not made for bulky items
- Closure is velcro

Price: \$34.98

Please visit website for other storage organizers in her shop.

Design Save and Go (JoAnn Fabrics, Michael's, Amazon,etc)

Pros:

- Available in three different sizes: Mini (9"x6"), Junior (12"x9") and Large (16"x12")
- Detachable boards = two work surfaces
- Beads are secure when the bead board is closed
- Hard-sided outer case
- Lightweight
- Economical
- Great for travel

Cons:

- Lid won't close with big items inside (tools, dimensional beadwork, etc.)
- Beads get stuck in groove on the inside of the board
- Bead mat gets dirty
- Only comes in one color

Price Range: \$15.00 up to \$30.00

BeadOnIt Board - <https://beadonitboards.com/> or
<https://www.potomacbeads.com/beadonit-boards>

Pros:

- A big variety of different sizes, shapes and border fabrics to choose from
- corners are rounded which prevents thread from catching
- Raised 'bumper' prevents beads from spilling over
- Felted bottom prevents board from slipping on your lap or desk
- Well known in the beading community
- Traveling is questionable

Cons:

- No cover
- White beading surface gets dirty
- Not found in many bead stores – usually have to order online
- Pricey

Price Range: From \$39.99 to \$149.99

Bead Board Envy - <https://beadboardenvy.com/>

Pros:

- Available in many sizes and fabrics
- Cover with elastic straps in matching fabric
- Bead Board Sleeve to store bead board in
- Many options include; Wells, No Wells, Lettered magnets, Number of Wells
- Drawer with handle on the side – holds tools, thread burner, extra needles, tubes of beads
- Won't easily spill if board gets bumped
- Raised 'bumper' prevents beads from spilling over
- Taller than most bead boards – good for people who bead in their recliner or couch 😊
- Great for people who make tapestries or sculptural art with Aiko's or Delica's (ThreadABead, Mikki Ferrugiaro)

Cons:

- Not lightweight
- Tall
- Beads are a little difficult to get out of wells
- If purchased with wells, bead surface is shortened
- Not good for traveling
- Pricey

Price Range: From \$65.00 to \$175.00