

SNAP TOP - EYEGLASS CASES

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These are “general” instructions to illustrate the construction process. Text files with supply list and instructions are provided with orders. A separate PDF file with specific illustrations & cutting instructions provided with orders as well.



1. Hoop tear away stabilizer. Placement line is stitched on stabilizer first. (no fabric yet).

2. Fold fabric in half to find center. Place in hoop next to placement line using the “stitched” center line to keep fabric centered. Tape fabric at corners, put hoop on machine.



3. Continue stitching design following color order and instructions in the text files provided with designs.

4. When instructed, center more pre-quilted fabric over fabric in hoop (right sides facing). Tape corners, put hoop on machine.

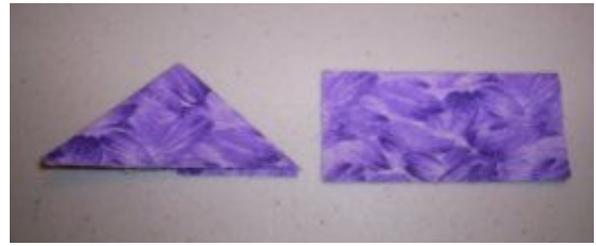


5. The last step in the design stitches the 2 pre-quilted fabric pieces together along just the sides of the case.

6. Flip over to see outline stitches. Trim fabric right next to outline stitches around entire case. (Note: Small cases need 1/2” line added at sides before trimming to create seam allowances – see PDF file provided with set for details.)



7. Press side seams open.



8. Make 2 "prairie point" pull tabs (see PDF file for specific cutting instructions)



9. Center pull tabs on the front of each side and stitch in place with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Set outer case aside.



10. Prepare lining pattern (see PDF file provided with set for specific instructions). Use pattern to cut lining pieces.



11. Add interfacing to top edge of lining pieces starting $\frac{1}{2}$ " down from top edge of fabric.



12. Optional: Make inside pocket for extra pair of glasses! (see PDF file for specific instructions)



13. Pin pocket to lining, trim pocket sides at same angle as lining. Stitch pocket down at sides & bottom.



14. Measure $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " down from top edge of fabric (not the interfacing) and mark a line across the interfacing.



15. Fold lining pieces at 1 5/8" marked line & iron to crease. Creased fold will become top of case later!



16. Unfold lining pieces flat again. Stitch lining pieces together along the sides with 1/2" seam. Press seams open.



17. Slip outer case inside lining & pin at top keeping side seams centered. (Right sides facing each other)



18. Stitch outer case and lining together around the top with 1/2" seam allowance.



19. Turn right side out. Push lining back down inside case. Pin so "top fold" is at the top to create the 1 1/8" channel for the tape measure strips. Pin in place evenly.



20. Move needle to far left position & top stitch bottom of "top band". (Top stitching should be ~ 1/8 to 3/6" from seam)



21. Turn wrong side out. Pin fabric layers at bottom & stitch with 1/2" seam. Overcast stitch or serge to finish.



22. Pin corner cutouts together to create flat bottom. Stitch with 1/2" seam. Overcast stitch or serge edge. Trim if needed.



23. Cut 4 strips 3/4" measuring tape to length (see PDF file). Round ends. Stack 2 strips & tape together by covering ends with duct tape. Repeat.



24. Re-open inner side seam in top band. Insert tape measure strips centered in top band on both sides. Tape measure should face like this () on outside of finished case.



Whip stitch opening in top band closed if necessary.
Here is your finished snap top eyeglass case!