

Eyeglass Case/Pen Sleeve Tutorial

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For the eyeglass case use pattern piece A, finished dimensions are $3 \frac{5}{8}'' \times 6 \frac{3}{4}''$
For the pen sleeve use pattern piece B, finished dimensions are $1 \frac{3}{4}'' \times 6 \frac{1}{2}''$

The illustrations will show an eyeglass case construction but you will follow the same steps for the pen sleeve.

Materials:

Eyeglass Case

Outer fabric: $9'' \times 9''$

Lightweight Iron-On Interfacing: $9'' \times 9''$

Scrap of Cotton Batting or Fusible Fleece: $9'' \times 9''$

Lining Fabric: $9'' \times 9''$

Pen Sleeve

Outer Fabric: $5'' \times 7 \frac{1}{2}''$

Scrap of Cotton Batting or Fusible Fleece: $5'' \times 7 \frac{1}{2}''$

Lining Fabric" $5'' \times 7 \frac{1}{2}''$

1. Begin by selecting your fabrics. You may piece your outer fabric piece, as I did above for the pen sleeve, or you can use a single piece of fabric. (If piecing the pen sleeve as shown, use six $2\frac{1}{4}$ " HST units, sew in two columns of 3 and then seam at center. Add scraps on top and bottom.) You may embellish with embroidery, etc. Once you have made those decisions, you should adhere a piece of lightweight iron-on interfacing to the wrong side of the outer fabric (eyeglass case only).



If you would like to quilt the outer layer, place the cotton batting under the interfacing and quilt as desired.

2. Then cut the outer fabric, a piece of cotton batting (provided it is not already quilted in place), and the lining all using your pattern.



Layer your pieces so that the lining and outer fabric are right sides together. If your batting is not quilted, just place it behind the lining.

3. Sew around the outside edge using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, leaving an opening large enough for turning along a straight edge.



Clip curves.

4. Turn and press.



Handstitch opening closed.

5. Measure down from the upper edge about a half inch and mark on both sides with a pin (see dashed lines on pattern). Edge stitch from one pin to the other across the top of the case. Fold case in half and edge stitch through all layers from the pins down.

