

Scissor Cases

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Just like “You cannot have too many scissors,” you cannot have too many scissor cases! This is a simple case with the opportunity to use the ‘Mock Quilting Stitch’ and the Binder Attachment. Make a case for any size scissor you have in your collection.

Supplies

Machine & Accessories

- BERNINA Sewing Machine
- Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C/20D
- Patchwork Foot #37/37D or 57/57D or 97/97D (for piecing)
- Walking Foot #50 or Reverse Pattern Dual Feed Foot #1D
- Binder Attachment #88 (28mm size) with Binder Foot #95/95C

Fabric & Notions

- 2 Coordinating Fat Quarters (More if you want variety between scissor cases)
- Fabric Scraps for pieced Flap on Large Case
- 1 Fat Quarter for Bias Binding
- ¼ yard low loft batting
- Cotton Thread for construction and quilting
- Monofilament Thread for quilting
- Rotary Cutting Equipment
- Quilting Needles #70 - 90



Cutting

Large Scissor Case

Cut 25---1 ½” Squares

Lower Back for Case 5 ½” X 7”

Scissor Pocket 5 ½” X 7”

Lining of Scissor Pocket 6” X 8”

Lining of scissor Case 6” X 13”

Small Scissor Case

Back of Case 4” X 8”

Lining of Scissor Case 4” X 8”

Pocket of Scissor Case 4” X 5”

Lining of Pocket 4” X 5”

Batting

Scissor Case Lg—6” X 13” and Sm—4” X 8”

Scissor Pocket Lg—6 X 8” and Sm—4” X 5”

Binding

Cut Bias a scant 1 1/8 wide X Length to go around Cases

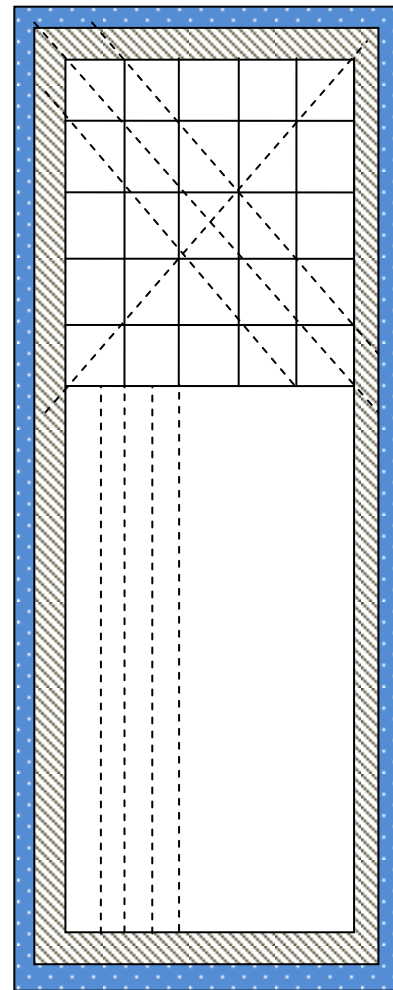
Set up the machine for piecing. Insert the #70 Quilting needle and attach the Patchwork Foot. Thread needle and bobbin with cotton thread.

Large Scissor Case

- Piece the 25 squares 5 across and 5 down. Piece should measure 5 ½" X 5 ½".
- Seam the 5 ½" side of Lower Back to Pieced square.
- Layer the Scissor Case Back with Batting and Lining, making sure the lining is right side out.
- Layer the Scissor Pocket with batting and lining.
- Set up machine for Quilting. Insert the #90 Quilting Needle. Attach the Reverse Pattern Dual Feed Foot #1 or the Walking Foot depending on your machine model. Thread the machine with monofilament on top and cotton thread that you want to be the visible Quilting Stitch on the bobbin. Select Stitch #1328.
- The upper tension should be higher than normal and may need to be adjusted to an even higher tension as it needs to pull up the lower thread to the surface of the fabric.
- Draw lines on fabric if desired. Quilt diagonally across pieced squares. Quilt vertically every ½" on lower portion. Quilt the pocket vertically every ½".

Small Scissor Case

- Layer the Scissor Case Back with Batting and Lining, making sure the lining is right side out.
- Layer the Scissor Pocket with batting and lining.
- Quilt vertical lines every ½". (Samples were first quilted every inch then quilted between the previous lines.)
- Rethread machine with cotton thread, both needle and bobbin for construction.



- Trim the top of the pocket section so the top edge is straight, clean and neatened. Sew an off-the-edge zigzag along this top edge. Attach Foot #1/1C/1D. Select Zig-zag Stitch #2. Guide edge of fabric even with the center of the foot.
- Attach Binder Attachment #88 to the bed of the machine.
- Attach Binder Foot #95/95C. Load binder with binding. A Straight Stitch may be used to attach the binding. The needle position will need to be moved to the right until it is sewing on the edge of the binding. HOWEVER, for the experienced user of the Binder Attachment, try using the Blind Hem Stitch #9. Mirror image the stitch. You may want to make it narrower for a smaller bite into the fabric. You will also need to move the needle to the right so the straight part of the stitch is nested to the binding, and the bite going into the fabric looks like a hand pick.
- Place the pocket with finished upper edge even with marked lines on pattern. The pocket should be on the back side of the Scissor Case with lining sides together. Pin in place.
- Place pattern pieces on the matching quilted piece. Pin in place. Attach the Walking Foot or Open Embroidery Foot #20D. Stitch around the pattern piece being sure not to stitch paper. Remove paper and cut out the case very close to stitching line.
- Clean finish the raw edge by doing a zig-zag stitch off the edge of the fabric. Select Zig-zag Stitch #2 with default settings. Place the edge of the fabric in the middle of the foot so the zig-zag stitch will fall off the edge of the fabric on the right swing.
- Set up Binder Attachment #88 with Foot #95/95C and bind the outside edge of the Scissor Cases.
- A snap closure may be added if desired. A large button or yo-yo may be added for decoration or to cover a snap closure.
- These Scissor Cases may be altered to fit any size scissors for which you would like a case.

