

Scissor Case Tutorial

You will need:

- your stitched design
- a piece of interfacing, cut to fit the shape of your stitched design
- some matching fabric
- a press stud button
- some matching beads



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Step 1:

Collect together your stitched design and your interfacing. Leave the rest aside for the moment. Make sure that your interfacing fits perfectly to cover the back of your design, but not the hems. The idea is to strengthen the stitching fabric and help it retain its shape.

Step 2:

To attach the interfacing, follow the manufacturer's instructions. You will need to iron the interfacing taking care not to iron on the sticky side. Take care that you lift your iron, rather than glide it so that the interfacing does not move.

Step 3:

Put the stitched design and the lining fabric right side against right side, and machine stitch the 2 sides that will form the pointy side of your scissor case (on the photograph, it's the 2 white seams rather than the 2 dark blue ones). You need to stitch this as close to the backstitch line as possible, on the outside, so that the backstitch line doesn't get trapped inside the lining. (see picture 3)
(⚠️ If you do not have a sewing machine, you can do this by hand, of course. If you have a particular aversion to sewing, you can also opt for a felt square (same sized exactly as your stitched design) that you can glue onto the inside of the scissor case, having folded the hems under the felt to hide them)

Step 4:

To avoid unsightly lumps of fabrics, trim off the sides and all 4 corners as shown on the photograph.

Step 5:

Turn your square inside out (or the right way round, actually). 2 of the sides are stitched up. Neaten up the hemming fabric in the corner so that it stays as flat as possible.

Step 6:

Fold and iron the other 2 sides in position...

Step 7:

...and hand stitch them together with tiny invisible stitches along the edge of the fabric. (Don't stitch the backstitch line – dark blue on the picture)

Step 8:

You now have a fully lined square. You now need to give the scissor case its shape by stitching together (as you would a biscornu) the 2 sides that you machine stitched earlier, using white cotton (or whatever colour your fabric is, so that it blends in).



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You can start from the very end of the tip, but you will undoubtedly end up with a weird shaped tip... Personally, I prefer to start stitching a few stitches from the tip, and seal the little hole thus created with a bead.

Once the seam is finished, you can apply finishing touches to the design, if applicable.

Step 9:

Stitch the press stud button in place.

