

CASES FOR SEWING SCISSORS



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These sewing scissors cases look complicated but they are surprisingly easy to make. All it takes is contrasting squares of 7" fabric with batting in the middle and a length of binding in a third fabric. A bit of ribbon and vintage buttons make charming fasteners. These were birthday presents for my friends Peggy and Lee. 2011

Sandwich the top, batting, and backing and quilt as desired. Bind with the third fabric strips. Fold the finished square in half on the diagonal and pin to keep it secure. Measure 1" in from the inner edge of the binding at the top, draw a line from that point down to the inner edge of the binding and sew a diagonal line forming the case point. Fold back the flaps, centering the seam to the top corner of the case. Press to keep the scissor shape.

Turn the top flap down and sew your chosen button along center seam in the place that will meet the loop you make for the top flap. On the back side of top flap, position and sew a thin ribbon or material of your choice to form a loop to fasten the button.

****Note**** The 7" square does NOT work for 8" scissors. It isn't deep enough. It will work for smaller sized scissors. The original fabric square will need to be increased in size.