



Technique:	Sewing, Quilting
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Skill Level:	Beginner
Crafting Time:	An evening
Finished size:	8¼" x 5½" (21.59cm x 13.97cm), folded

## Featuring Coats Dual Duty XP®

Whether you need a place to stow your smartphone, a small e-reader, passport or even delicate lingerie, this roomy padded case is the perfect answer. But, wait there's more—you can also use it for charging your tech devices—just put the plug through the loop and let it hang while the device charges.

## Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose thread
- ½ yd (30.48cm) outer fabric (includes binding)
- ½ yd (30.48cm) lining fabric
- ½ yd (30.48cm) fusible fleece
- ¾ yd (68.58cm) grosgrain ribbon, ¾" (.95cm)
- One 1 9/16" (3.97cm) inner diameter snap-on curtain grommet
- Removable marker

## Cutting

### From each of the outer and lining fabrics, cut:

(1) rectangle, 10" x 18" (25.40cm x 45.72cm)

### From the outer fabric, also cut:

Enough 2¼" (5.62cm) bias strips to make 33" (83.82cm) finished binding

### From the fusible fleece, cut:

(2) rectangles, 10" x 18" (25.40cm x 45.72cm)

## Quilting the Case

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse a fleece rectangle to the wrong side of each outer and lining rectangle.
2. Using the removable marker, draw a line down the center of the outer fabric rectangle, parallel to the long edges. Draw lines on both sides spaced 1½" (3.81cm) apart and parallel to the first line.
3. With fleece sides together, layer the outer and lining fabrics and pin.
4. Using your preferred quilting stitch, sew along the marked lines. Remove the markings.
5. With the first stitching line centered, trim the rectangle to 8¾" x 16½" (22.23cm x 41.91cm).
6. Using a mug, round the corners of opposite short ends and trim; this becomes the flap.

## Assembling the Case

1. Draw a line 5½" (13.97cm) from the short straight end—this is the fold line. Fold the ribbon in half and pin the half-way point at the center of the marked fold line.
2. Sew across the fold line, catching the ribbon in the stitching. Stitch again across the ribbon to secure it. Pin the ribbon ends out of the way to avoid catching in subsequent stitching.
3. Sew the binding strips together end to end using a diagonal seam. Press the seam open, then press the binding in half, wrong sides together. Bind the upper straight edge of the case.
4. Fold the case lining sides together on the fold line. Baste the edges together.

## Inserting the Grommet

1. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for grommet insertion. Using the provided template, trace the opening on the flap lining, positioning it 1½" (3.81cm) from the curved end center.
2. Sew around the traced line, then trim out the center hole through all layers.
3. Insert the grommet parts and snap together.

## Finishing the Case

1. Bind the outer edge of the case, tucking in the binding at the fold line ends.
2. Fold the flap down and press the fold.
3. Tie the case closed through the grommet opening and trim ribbon ends to the desired length.

