



<b>Technique:</b>	Machine Sewing
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<b>Skill Level</b>	Beginner
<b>Crafting Time:</b>	Evening

A handy case to keep your scissors safe while hand sewing, this colorful double-sided holder keeps up to three different pairs, or store a single pair and a small ruler, marking pens or other tools in the pockets. An elastic loop makes it simple to store your thread as well, along with a needle or two inserted into the turn-back flap.

**Finished Size:** 4" wide (at top), 10" long

### Supplies

- Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose thread to match fabric
- 1/3yd (.3m) flower print fabric
- 1/3yd (.3m) solid color fabric (lining)
- 1/3yd (.3m) medium-weight fusible interfacing
- 3 1/2" (8.9cm) ruffled elastic, 1/2" (1.3cm) wide
- 1 flower button, 1" (2.5cm) diameter
- Size 90/14 topstitching needle
- Pattern tracing cloth
- Removable marker

## Cutting

**Note:** Trace the pattern provided and add ¼" (.6cm) on all sides.

**From the flower print, solid lining and interfacing, cut:** 1 of the traced pattern plus seam allowances

## Steps

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the flower print case.
2. Lay the pattern over the fabric pieces and mark the fold lines on the flower print and lining.
3. Pin the lining and flower print pieces right sides together.
4. Stitch around the outer edges using a ¼" (.6cm) seam, and leaving open 3" (7.6cm) on one straight edge for turning.
5. Trim the corners to reduce bulk. Turn the case right side out through the opening, poke out the corners and press the edges. Hand stitch the opening closed.
6. Fold the case on the fold lines. Note that depending on whether you fold forward or backward, the case can have different configurations—any of which are acceptable.
7. With edges matching and carefully pinned, edgestitch the long edges, leaving 2" (5.1cm) of one flap unstitched for the turn-back.  
**TIP:** Because you're stitching through so many layers of seam allowances and folds, it's a good idea to use a size 90/14 topstitching needle to avoid breakage.

8. Fold the elastic in half and sew across the cut ends.
9. Fold the sewn elastic ends at an angle and stitch to the tip of the turn-back flap lining side, stitching only through the flap layers.
10. Fold back the flap to the desired position and sew the button over the elastic ends, stitching through the outer case layer only.
11. Put your scissors and other small tools in the pockets, your thread spool in the elastic loop and your needle in the turn-back flap.  
**TIP:** These make great gifts for hand sewers—it's like a mini sewing kit on the go.



# Scissor Case

Cut 1 Outer

Cut 1 Lining

Cut 1 Interfacing

fold

\* Add 1/4" (.6cm)  
seam allowances on all sides

fold

fold

