

Flex Frame Sunglasses Case

You will need:

1 flex frame snap closure – the one used here measured 4"

2 rectangles of main fabric 2½" x 4½" for the casings

2 squares of fabric 9¼" – 1 main and 1 lining

1 square of wadding 10"



Instructions:

- Start with quilting. On the main fabric piece, draw a line diagonally on the right side from the top left corner to the bottom right corner. Draw additional lines 1" apart. Then repeat from the top right corner to the bottom left corner
- Place the piece of main fabric face up on top of the wadding and, starting at the top left corner, stitch down the line using a longer stitch
- Continue until you have stitched along all of the lines to give a diamond pattern
- Trim off the excess wadding



- Create the casings by pressing all of the short edges over by $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the wrong side and top stitch to neaten. Fold in half lengthways with wrong sides together and press



- Mark a mid point at the top on the right side of the quilted piece, take the casings and lay them down either side of the mark with the open ends at the top
- Place the lining face down on the top, pin all layers together and stitch with $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam

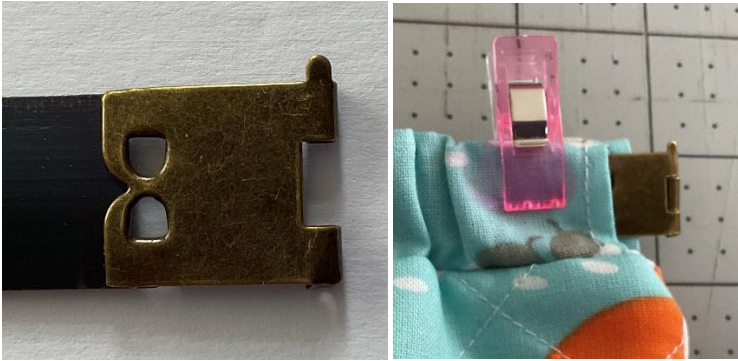


- Open out then, with right sides together, fold in half lengthways, line up where the seams meet. Pin the raw edges together, leaving a gap in the side of the lining for turning. Stitch using $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam



- Clip the corners, turn to the right side through the gap. Stitch the gap in the lining closed and push the lining inside

- Take your snap closure and open it. You will see a small knob sticking up and you need to make sure this is pointing upwards when you thread the closure into the casings (it's a bit fiddley)



- Once you have the closure in place, bring the ends together, add the metal rod into the end and, using a pair of pliers, fold the knob over to keep the rod in place



And you are done!

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