

Tablet, Glasses, or Phone Case

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Description

A simple hand sewing project.

Audience

Adults, Seniors, Teens, School age children

Budget

\$1-\$50

Mixes

- Textiles Mix - Box 1: Textiles Creation Tools

Budget Details

Supplies

- Felt
- Buttons, beads, etc. for decorating
- Any additional thread or embroidery floss

Day-of-Event Activity

Instructions adapted from Better Homes & Gardens' How to Sew:

<http://howtosew.com/blog/first-projects/handsewn-beady-eyeglass-case>

1. Cut two pieces of coordinating felt:
 - Glasses case: 8x10 in
 - For phone or tablet: 6.5x8 in for most smart phones (iPhone 6, other similarly sized smartphones)
 - 10x16 in for iPads
 - 8x12 in for Kindle Fire
 - Another device: measure device (or Google its dimensions), then add one inch to the height and width. Felt measurements should be the resulting height by two times the resulting width.
2. Lay the two pieces one on top of each other with edges perfectly lined up, pin together, and cut the top right corner off at a curve (see image below). Remove the pins, and set aside the piece you intend to use as the interior lining. [Photo 1](#).
3. Decorate the exterior:
 - a. Cut out a piece (or more) of felt in a matching or coordinating color to applique to the front of the case.
 - b. Choose buttons and beads to sew on for added dimension and fun!
 - c. Using a whip stitch, sew the applique piece(s) to the front.
 - d. Sew buttons and beads on as desired.
4. Lay the exterior piece on top of the interior piece, matching all edges and ensuring that curved edge (if you have used that design) looks okay. Pin together again, as shown above.
5. Fold case in half with long sides together; pin open sides together. Use a simple [blanket stitch](#) to sew the bottom and side (four pieces of felt) completely shut. [Photo 2](#).
6. Once you get to the curved corner, follow the curve with your blanket stitch, so you are only sewing the top two pieces of felt together. Once you reach the folded edge, return with your blanket stitch sewing the bottom two pieces of felt together. Knot your thread and you are done! [Photo 3](#).

Photos

Photo 1



Felt pieces pinned together.

Photo 2



Blanket stitch around the edge.

Photo 3



Finished project.