

Constructing an Eyeglasses Holder

Example #1

Use these instructions to construct eyeglasses holders you can carry with you into the optical clinic. This project can be done by those within your church who would like to participate but cannot. This is called the "Mama Coleman" design named after the mother of the lady, Donna Horner, who provided these instructions.

1. Cut fabric 18" long by 4 1/2' wide



2. Zigzag or serge all 4 sides



3. Fold, pin velcro as shown



4. Straight stitch velcro in place



5. Straight stitch sides of pouch



6. Finished project, enjoy



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Sewing Directions for Eyeglass Pouch

Example #2

Cut 8 ½” wide by 8 ¾” long piece of fabric. To form casing, fold down ½” from top and stitch close to edge.

Cut 22” of ribbon or cording. Thread it through casing and bartack in place at fold.

Fold pouch right sides together and sew all the way up to (but not through) the casing, using a ¼” seam allowance.

Clip corner. Turn right side out. Use point turner for corners. Tie at casing. Knot ends of cording. Finished project measures 4” by 8”.

Suggestions: Choose a fabric that will not scratch the lenses on the inside like vinyl or fleece. Cording works well with vinyl, cording or ¼” ribbon works well with fleece.

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Note

The bag constructed here uses a cord or ribbon to hold the top closed. The first example uses Velcro to hold the top closed.

Lady happy with her eyeglasses and bag

