

Celebrating the artisan craft of sewing.

SIMPLE ARTFUL STUFF

It's simple, fun, fast and easy.
A delightful sew with novelty
appeal.

Treat yourself or someone you know.
The frame uses raw-edge vinyl or cork,
making placement a breeze. Skill is
Confident beginner, but fun or any level.



LARGE [SUNGLASS]

Finished: 8 1/8" long x 4 1/8" high
Fits eyeglass: 6 1/2" x 4" x 1 1/2"

MEDIUM [SPECTACLE]

Finished: 8" long x 3 7/8" high
Fits eyeglass: 6" x 3" x 1 1/4"

SMALL [READER]

Finished: 8" long x 3 1/2" high
Fits eyeglass: 6" x 3" x 1 1/4"

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Eyeglass Case



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Skill Level

Easy for a confident beginner, and fun for all levels. Skills include sewing on a zipper and top-stitching raw-edge appliqué.

Fabric Selection

Case body main fabric: use a quality quilting cotton, but any type/weight fabric can be used that is appropriate for your machine. Case Lining: use quilting cotton, a medium-weight sateen, or micro-fiber, something gentle on the spectacles. Accent frame: pattern designed to use cork, PU/vinyl, or faux leather as edges are left raw.

Material Requirements (1 Frame)

Case Body Main Fabric: fat quarter or remnant 20" x 5 1/2" or 10" x 10"

Interior Lining: Dimension same as above.

Fusible Woven Interfacing: e.g. Pellon SF101, WovenFuse. Same as above.

Heavy Fusible Fleece: a lofty fleece such as Pellon Fusible Thermolam Plus (TP971), or consider a fusible foam. Padding is kept out of seams, so loft is not an issue. 18" x 5" or 9" x 9"

Accent Vinyl: 7 1/2" x 3" piece

Nylon Coil Zipper #4.5-#5: 8-Inch

Pattern Pieces Included [For Each Size]

- A. Case Body*
- B. Fusible Fleece**
- C. Accent Frame

* Displays inner seam allowance and indicates placement of fusible fleece.

** Clears stitching line

Required Supplies

- Two-sided basting tape is required to stabilize the frame piece so it doesn't shift when sewing on.

Recommended Supplies

- Basting tape is recommended for sewing on the zipper. Alternatively wonder clips can be used.
- Wonder clips and/or pins
- Fabric marker to trace pattern pieces and mark the leave-open area in lining
- Non-stick Teflon foot for sewing on Vinyl
- Zipper foot helps with zipper sew on
- Steam iron and pressing cloth
- Needle for a domestic machine: a size 14-16 top-stitch needle aids in top-stitching the accent frame and zipper top-stitching.

3 Sizes Are Provided

Medium fits an average optical spectacle. Large is a bit roomier to accommodate the thickness of an average sunglass or larger men's frame. Small is narrower in height for a reader. Finished sizes will vary slightly depending on choice of case fabric.



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This main pattern includes "The Cat" frame style in three sizes. Additional frames are available in a variety of styles as pattern add-ons, called Frame Kits. They're sure to make this an addictive sew you'll want to personalize each time. See the different frames and more at our web site.