

Embellishment



If it's not embellished, it's not finished!

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Cut a 4" x 19" piece of your face fabric and lining.

Cut a 4" x 16 1/2" piece of batting.

Place lining fabric right side down.

Place batting on top of lining fabric approximately 1/4" down from the top edge. (See fig. 1)

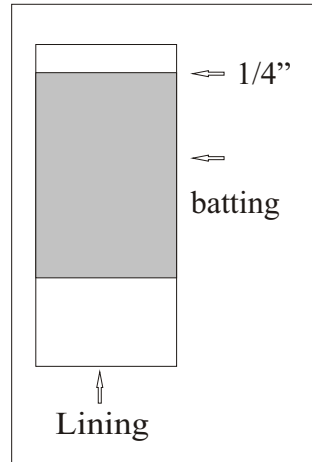


Figure 1

Place face fabric RIGHT side up, lining up the top edge of the face fabric with the top edge of the lining. Pin the three layers together.

Arrange the couching yarn the full length of the piece, looping and swirling in a pleasing manner.

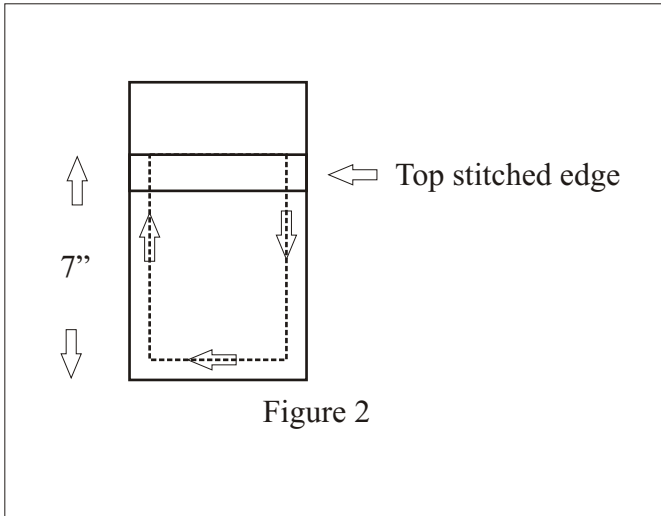
Fold the face fabric, lining and couching yarn down 1/4" towards the lining and pin.

Couch the yarn down either by hand or machine, sewing through all 3 layers. I often zig-zag with Polyester Invisible (available from Sulky or Superior Threads), but sometimes use a decorative thread.

Top stitch the folded edge with the thread of your choice.

Embellish with beads, sequins, charms, etc. (See *Embellishment Village's* free beading handout.)

With right sides together, fold the top stitched edge up 7" and pin raw edges. Stitch around the case from the top stitched edge to the top stitched edge on the other side. (See figure 2)



Turn right side out.

Fold unfinished side edges in 1/4" and press.

Fold top edge down 1/4" and press.

Fold pressed top edge down to the top of the top stitched edge, creating the closing flap for the case.

Top stitch around the folded flap.

Add a snap to the flap.

Cell phone, Rotary Cutter or Eyeglass case Supplies list

4" x 19" piece face fabric

4" x 19" piece lining fabric

4" x 16 ½" piece cotton batting

24" piece decorative yarn

Assortment of beads, charms and sequins for
embellishment

Basic sewing supplies



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