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Sometimes it's a challenge to stitch up a great gift that appeals to guys. This glasses case is the perfect one-size fits all solution. Made from soft faux suede, it's lined with a novelty print cotton to add some fun to the fabric mix. Learn how to use thin cording and a 5-hole cording foot to add classy decorative trim to this case.

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Materials and supplies featured in this show:

- Featured machine is the [Brother XV8550D Dream Machine2](#)
- 8 ½-inch square of fabric for outside of case. [Shannon Fabrics](#) Cuddle® Suede Fabric is the feature fabric for the outside of the glasses case, generously provided by Shannon Fabrics. Visit my website, www.letsdosew.com to download a free **Faux Suede Fabric Tip Sheet** to help you sew this luxurious fabric.
- 8 ½-inch square of novelty cotton fabric for lining.
- 8 ½-inch square of tear Away stabilizer.
- [SA157](#) Brother 5-hole cording foot.
- Cording suitable for inserting into holes in foot. Featured thread is [Razzle™](#) 6 ply rayon thread, generously provided by [Wonderfil® Specialty Threads](#).

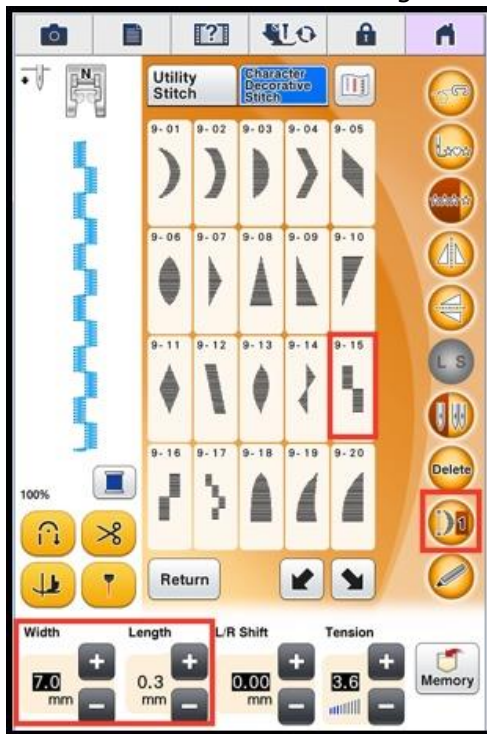
- Print PDF pattern for case. Cut one piece for outside of case and one for lining, cutting each piece as directed on pattern.

Steps for creating the eyeglass case:

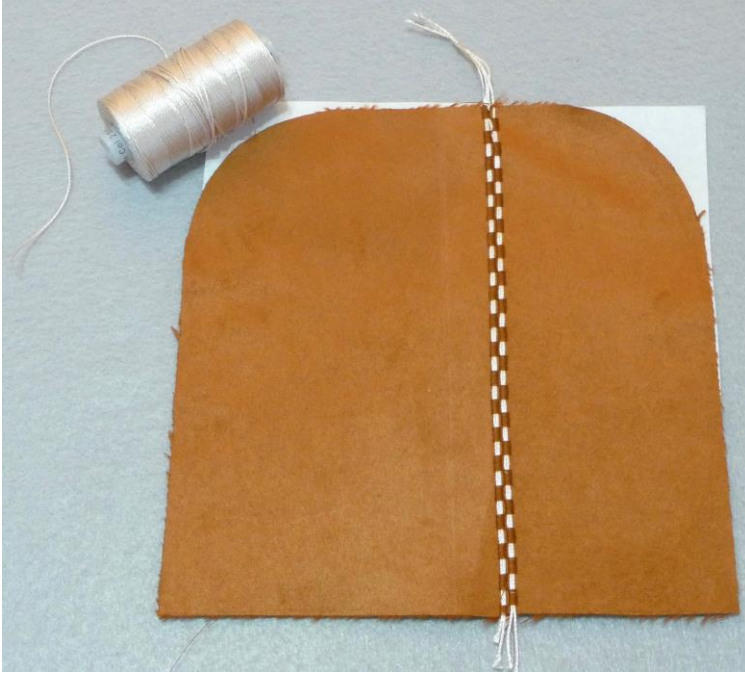
1. Use pattern to cut one piece for outside of case and one piece for lining.
2. Trim away 1/8-inch from outer edge of lining piece making it slightly smaller to stay tucked inside the outer piece. Red lines indicate trimmed edges in the enhanced photo below:



3. Prepare front piece for decoration by layering tear-away stabilizer on the wrong side. Cut four strands of cording several inches longer than length of front piece. Feed through holes in front and back of foot, skipping center hole at the back. **Tip:** Tie cords in a knot at the back of the foot to keep them from slipping out of foot. Snap foot onto machine.
4. Select stitch #9-15 and change settings as seen below:



5. Stitch cord in place on right hand side, stitching approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch from center fold line.



6. Trim excess cord at each end. Place lining and case right sides together. Switch to standard foot. Sew a $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch seam, easing the two layers together and leaving bottom edge open.



7. Trim corners to reduce bulk. Turn right side out and press with a press cloth. Finish the bottom edge with an overcasting stitch. Place right sides together and sew bottom with a ¼-inch seam. Turn right side out. Stitch along the straight area along the open edge, using a medium zig zag stitch to close the case. You are finished! Enjoy!



You'll find a tutorial for adding an embroidered monogram at letsgosew.com in the tab titled Bonus Materials for It's Sew Easy TV series 1700.

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