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Our Brother Free design of the month will inspire you to make something special for yourself or a sewing friend. You can use this design to decorate a scissor case to protect and store a favorite pair of small scissors. This case features a loop so you can hang these close to your work station. Our instructions include a printable pattern for a quick and easy project. Consider making these for a fundraising event for your sewing or quilt guild. This is something every sewing enthusiast would love to have!

Materials and Supplies

- [Brother](#) Sewing and Embroidery Machine
- [SA5810](#) Tear-Away Stabilizer
- [Brother Embroidery Thread](#), [Bobbin Thread](#), & [Embroidery Needle](#)
- [SA5810](#) Pacesetter® Tear Away stabilizer.
- Brother FREE design of the month, Craft_Scissors.
- Basic sewing notions including sewing thread.
- Size 14, sharp machine needle for sewing.
- 24-inches of single fold 1-inch bias tape, or self made double fold tape cut to equal 2-inches wide.
- One piece of narrow ribbon measuring 14-inches long.

Fabric and Pattern Requirements

- For Scissor Case front: Double faced pre-quilted fabric, one piece measuring 8-inches square.
- For Scissor Case back: Double faced pre-quilted fabric, one piece measuring 4-inches wide by 6-inches long.
- Printable patterns No.1 and No.2 from this instruction file, sized for scissors measuring 4-6-inches in size.

Instructions for Embroidery

1. Center the 8-inch square piece in the 4-inch hoop. Trace pattern No.1 onto the fabric with the pattern positioned in the approximate center. Slip a piece of tear away under the hooped fabric. Embroider motifs within the traced line, taking care to keep each motif at least 1/2-inch from the outer edges. Un-hoop and remove excess stabilizer.

Note: We used the Brother Droplight™ Embroidery foot with LED pointer to position each of our designs. This feature is found on select Brother machines. Please read your machine manual for additional instructions for using this feature. *See steps in **Figure #1a** and **Figure #1b**.

Instructions for Cutting Scissor Case Pieces

1. Cut pre-quilted fabric pieces as follows:
 - Place pattern No.1, the scissor case front over the embroidered piece, matching the traced lines. Cut out front piece and mark pattern notches.
 - Place pattern No.2, the scissor case back over the remaining quilted piece. Cut out back piece and mark pattern notches.



Figure #1a

Mark a dot on the fabric where you want to locate the center of your motif.



Select the icon to activate the Droplight™ Embroidery foot with LED pointer. Use the directional arrow keys to move the hoop until the LED pointer is positioned over the dot.

Icon



Directional Arrow Keys



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Instructions for Sewing the Scissor Case

- Using your favorite method, apply bias binding to the upper edge of each front and back piece, beginning and ending the binding at the notch marks. **Note:** Finished width of binding should be approximately 1/4-inch after stitching is completed. We used a two step method to sew the binding. See steps below:

Fold 2-inch wide strip in half and press. Match raw edges and sew strip along edge using a 1/4-inch seam allowance.



Turn folded edge to back side and press. Use a straight stitch or narrow zig-zag to anchor folded edge in place.



- Fold and then stitch a four inch piece of remaining bias, forming a loop. Fold the loop in half and center it along the top of the back piece. Attach to the wrong side of the back piece using a small zig-zag stitch. *See **Figure #2**.
- The scissor case front and back are complete and ready to sew together. *See **Figure #3**.
- To finish the scissor case, pin the embroidered right side of the front against the wrong side of the back piece. Observe that the tab is stitched to the wrong side of the back piece. *See **Figure #4**.

Figure #1b

Move until LED light is over the marked dot.



Figure #2



Figure #3



Figure #4



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- To designate a stopping point, place two pins a distance of 1-inch from the bias trimmed edge of the front piece.
*See **Figure #5**.
- Sew front and back together using a 3/8-inch seam, stitching from the bottom tip to the designated pin on each side. Take care to remove pins as you approach them to avoid stitching over a pin. Pivot and stitch to the outside edge when you reach the pin and back stitch to re-enforce. *See **Figure #6a and figure 6b**.
- Trim seam allowance to a scant 1/4-inch. Zig-zag over the raw edges to prevent raveling. Turn right side out and press.
- Center the ribbon at the top of the back piece and stitch in place. Insert scissors and tie ribbon through finger holes to keep them from dropping to the bottom of the case.



You are finished!

Options and Ideas:

- This scissor case is ideal for keeping your [Brother Innov-is 4" Large Ring Micro Tip scissors](#) close at hand, or for traveling to classes and retreats. See our companion Foot of the month project for an additional sewing class carryall.
- Use this scissor design to decorate additional sewing storage bags and totes.
- Use a sewing theme novelty print for the back of the case. Layer the fabric with thin batting and a backing and create your own pre-quilted fabric piece.

Figure #5



Figure #6a



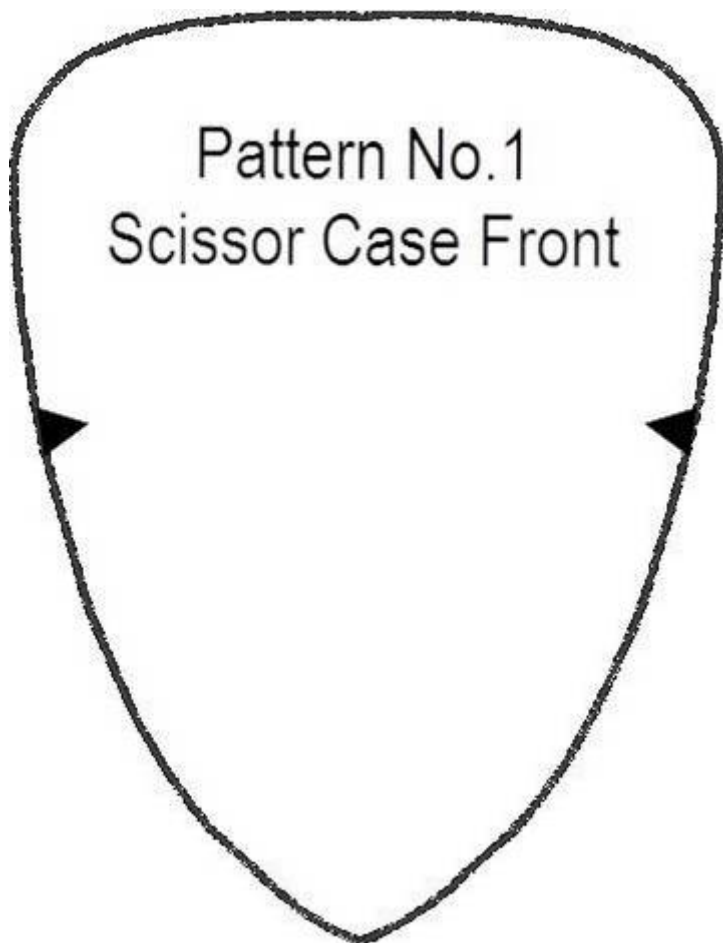
Figure #6b



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Pattern No.1 Scissor Case Front

Cut one piece from pre-quilted fabric after completing embroidery.



SASSISSKIT – Scissor Kit from Brother includes:

4" Large Ring Micro Tip scissors



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Pattern No.2 Scissor Case Back

Cut one piece from 4-inches wide by 6-inches long piece of pre-quilted fabric.

