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Thanks for downloading January's Make. Do. Create. Workshop in a PDF! I hope you find this project to be fun and inspirational!

In addition to the materials listed, you'll also need some basic tools, like scissors and a needle.

This project requires basic knowledge of sewing and embroidery. The last page of the PDF has a few helpful links to get you started with this, if needed. You'll also find a list of where I buy my supplies.

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If you have any questions about the project or usage, please email:
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Felt Scissors Case

Protect your scissors in style with this custom felt case!



Here's what you'll need:

Felt • 1 9"x12" pieces
Embroidery floss
1 Button
Paper (for making template)
Your favorite scissors



Here's what you'll do:

Make a paper template by tracing around your scissors. Leave about 3/4" border.

Make a second template for the flap. The width should be the same as your first template, and the height should be 1-1/2 - 2 ", depending on the thickness of your scissors.

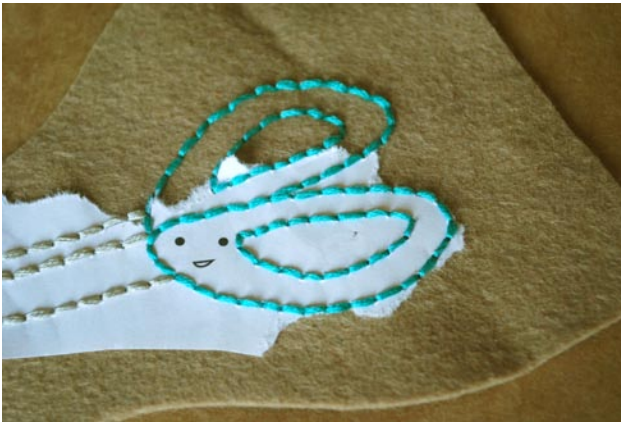


Using your first template, cut two pieces out of felt, then trim the top of one to be about 1/4" shorter than the other. Cut out the flap using your second template.



Add any embellishment you might want. (I used the Snippy Scissors pattern from my Make. Do. Create. Crafty Characters embroidery pattern.)

Instead of trying to transfer the pattern, pin the printed pattern to the felt and stitch through the paper.



When you've finished stitching, carefully tear away the paper, making sure you don't pull at the stitches too much. (I stitched the face after the paper was removed.)



Sew the two main pieces together with a running stitch.



Sew on a button to the backside at the top.



Sew the flap across the top with a running stitch.



Put your scissors into the case, fold the flap over, and mark where the bottom hole should go. Cut a slit through the felt the same width as your button.



Let your scissors enjoy their new home!



More ideas:

- If your scissors are really pointy, and likely to catch on your embroidery, consider fusing fabric to the back of your felt pieces to create a “lining.”
- Use this same technique to create cases for other crafting tools: rotary cutter, hole punch, knitting needles/crochet hooks, etc.



Resources and Helpful Links

Resources

Wool Felt (100% or a blend):

magiccabin.com – small sheets in amazing colors

joanns.com – by the yard, with more colors available in store

feltorama.com

I love this stuff! It is really enjoyable to work with, but it is more expensive than its acrylic counterpart. Worth it though!

Helpful Links

Hand Sewing:

instructables.com/id/How-to-Sew/

futuregirl.com/craft_blog/2007/01/tutorial-hand-sew-felt.html

Embroidery:

purlbee.com/embroidery-tutorial/

instructables.com/id/Embroidery-101/