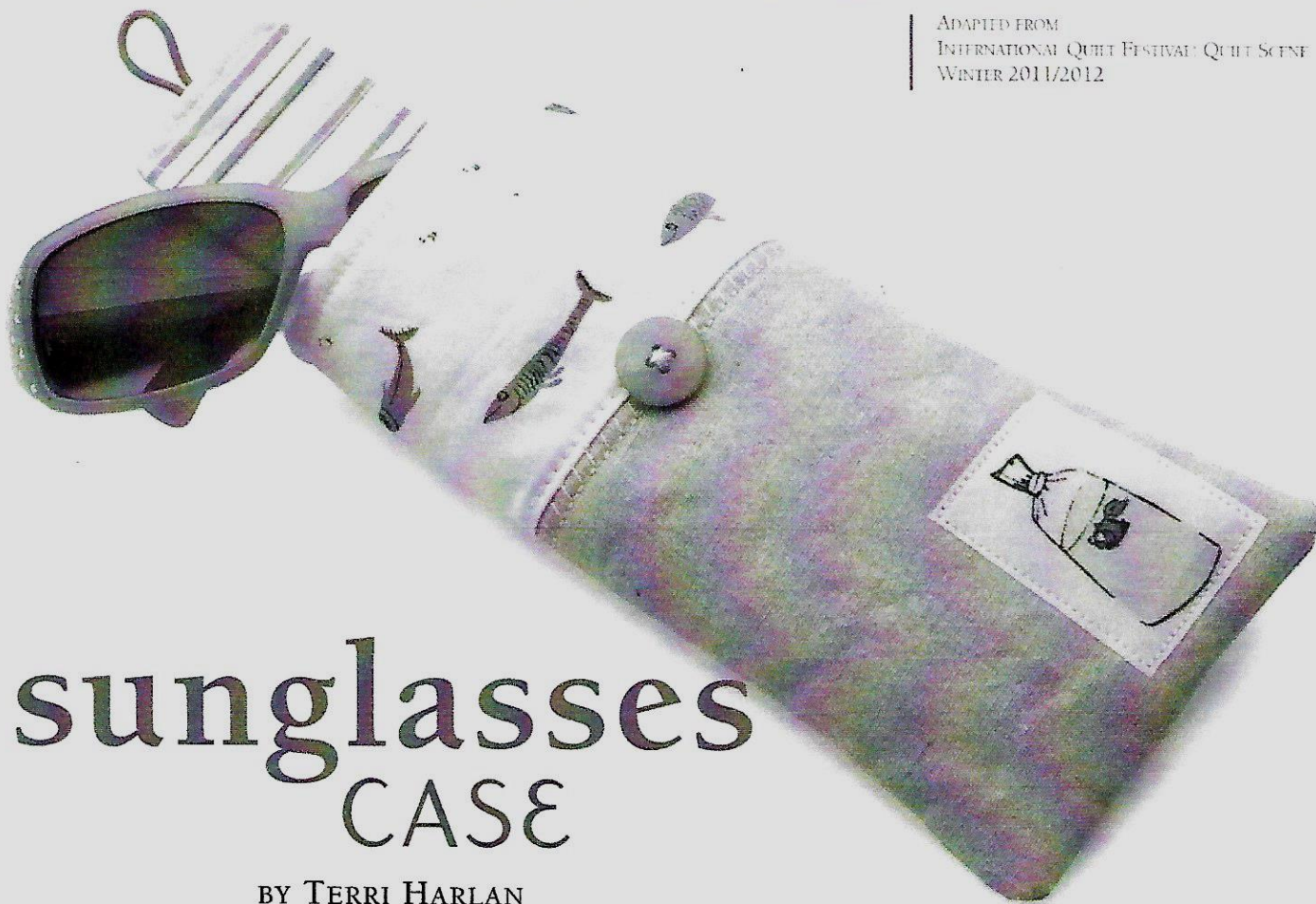


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sunglasses CASE

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Whip up a padded case for your sunglasses, and you'll find yourself making more for friends! Select two coordinating prints (one for the top band and the other for the lining) and pair them with a natural linen for a stylish combination.

DIRECTIONS

CUTTING

- From your main fabric cut 2 pieces measuring $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5''$.
- From your lining fabric cut 2 pieces measuring $9'' \times 5''$ and 1 piece measuring $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.
- From your linen fabric cut 2 pieces measuring $6'' \times 5''$ and 1 piece measuring $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.

- From your fusible fleece, cut 2 pieces measuring $9'' \times 5''$.
- From your Craft-Fuse cut 2 pieces measuring $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 3''$.

CONSTRUCTION

1. Sew your main fabric piece to your linen fabric piece, right sides together, using a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam; then press open. Repeat this step again for the back piece.
2. Following the manufacturer's instructions for the fusible fleece,

fuse the adhesive side to the wrong side of the pieced front and back rectangles. This will give your case a little padding.

3. Add a decorative stitch along the seam on both pieces if you wish.
4. To add the raw edge appliqué, fussy cut your favorite part of the main fabric print and adhere it to a small piece of HeatnBond. Remove the backing from the HeatnBond, then fuse it to the desired location

on your sunglasses case. Stitch around the fussy-cut piece.

5. The piece you have sewn your appliqué onto will be the front of your sunglasses case. Where the main fabric and linen fabric meet, find the middle and sew on the 1" button.
6. Take the 2 pieces of Craft-Fuse, and following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse 1 piece to the 2½" × 3" piece of linen, and the other piece to the 2½" × 3" piece of lining fabric.
7. Pin the elastic tie to the short end of 1 of the 2½" × 3" pieces (either one is fine); position it at the top middle of the piece, which should be right side up. (Make sure that the part you will be securing around the button is facing inward, overlapping the fabric.) Stitch it in place using a ¼" seam.

MATERIALS

- Fat eighth of main fabric (for the upper portion of the case)
- Fat eighth of linen fabric
- Fat eighth of lining fabric
- 1" button
- Elastic hair tie
- Fusible fleece approx. 20" × 11"
- Pellon® Craft-Fuse® scrap, approx. 2½" × 3"
- Scrap of HeatnBond®

8. Take both 2½" × 3" pieces and, with right sides together, sew a ¼" seam along the left side, top (over the elastic tie), and right side of the fabric. Leave the bottom open.

TIP: Do not sew over the metal part or glued part of the elastic tie, this will break your needle.

9. Turn the piece right-side out through the opening to expose the printed side with the elastic band sticking out of the top. Press this piece and then topstitch it using a ¼" seam.
10. Center the finished elastic band piece along the top edge of the sunglass case back piece (right sides together, with the elastic band at the bottom of the elastic band rectangle) and stitch. This will be the closure of your sunglasses case.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

1. Sew the front to the back (right sides together), using a ¼" seam along both sides and the bottom, leaving the top (with the closure piece) open.
2. To prepare the lining, layer the (2) 9" × 5" pieces of lining fabric

with right sides together. Using a ¼" seam, sew along the left side and bottom, leaving a 3" gap at the bottom for turning; finish the bottom seam after the gap, and then sew the remaining side seam.

3. Turn the lining right-side out, and insert it into the open top of the main piece so the right sides are together; align the side seams. Sew a ¼" seam along the top of both pieces, attaching them together.
4. Pull the lining back out and use the small opening to turn the case right-side out. (It will look somewhat like a tube with 1 end closed off.) After you have completely pulled the lining out, press the opening closed and sew a running stitch along the opening. This will close off the case.
5. Insert the finished lining back into the main front creating the finished case. You should now have a case with the elastic flap sticking out the back side. Press the top and sew a ¼" seam along the top to give it a finished look. ✨

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