

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SPECTACLE CASE

I am attaching the instructions for making up of the spectacle case. I am including two methods which I use when making up pouches or small bags. For my canvas spectacle case I used the first example. However, the second method might be simpler.

I used a 14 count canvas for my project. My finished case measures 17cm (L) x 9cm (W). If a 18 count canvas is used, then more stitches would have to be done.

If the second method for making up the case is used, then the whole canvas project must be done on one piece. I spray my canvas with gold paint before I start working on it. In my project I used cross stitch, cushion stitch, Rhodes stitch, Rice stitch and eyelet stitch.

Allow sufficient canvas around the project. The edges can be bound by masking tape, or the canvas can be attached to a small wooden frame with masking tape.

The opening of my case is finished off with rope beading. Rope beading can also be done around the whole of the completed case (a lot of work!) I have included the instructions for the rope beading. I am also including instructions of a beaded edge which was in the Inspirations Issue 67 (Jane Nicholas). It is also a lovely edging for the spectacle case.