

Crazy Quilt Eyeglass Case

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Skill level: intermediate

Kreinik metallic threads make ideal crazy quilt embellishments. The glitter is just enough, the color is inspiring, and the textures are dramatic. Use Kreinik iron-on thread for no-sew touches.

The nature of crazy quilting makes writing instructions unnecessary: piece fabrics randomly, then embellish the seams. However, we give details on how we made our model.

Materials used in our model:

- Kreinik Iron-on Fine #8 Braid in 6580 Violet and 6250 Orange
- Kreinik Iron-on 1/8" Ribbon 6301 Hosta
- Kreinik Fine #8 Braid 850 Mallard
- Kreinik Very Fine 34 Braid 026V Vintage Amethyst
- Mini iron or household iron
- Kreinik Teflon Press Cloth
- Other: silk ribbon for ribbon embroidered flowers, copy-right free print from Dover, Dupioni fabrics, vintage lace, Delica beads, poly lining, scissors, sewing thread, and needle

Cutting:

BACK FABRIC: 7" x 3 1/2"

FRONT FABRIC: you will need five pieces of scraps. We used purples 5" x 2 1/2", greens 2 1/2" x 2 1/2", print 2 1/2" x 3", plaid 3 1/4" x 2 1/2"

LINING: 3 1/2" x 7"

Instructions:

Turn your iron onto the highest heat setting and let it heat thoroughly.

1. Stitch pieces of fabric in crazy quilt pattern with print in the center.
2. Add lace diagonally from top to side and stitch in place.
3. Using #8 Iron-on Braid color 6250, iron on your fabric over seam: lay your thread at a starting point, cover with the Teflon press cloth, and press with your hot iron for several seconds until the thread adheres. Make loops back and forth with the iron-on braid. Add Delica beads in space between each loop.
4. Using #4 Braid 026, make feather stitches across seam on top of print fabric.



Stitch delica beads in top and bottom spaces between stitches.

5. On right side of print fabric, make thread four-petal flowers using #8 Iron-on Braid in color 6580. Iron in place, using the Teflon press cloth to keep the adhesive in the thread from getting on your iron. Then sew a Delica bead in the center of each flower.

6. On top of plaid fabric, on bottom right of glass case, make herringbone stitch using #8 Braid 850. Stitch delica beads in the spaces between stitches.

7. Along left side, iron on 1/8" Ribbon making curves over seam line to resemble vine. Place your thread at a starting point, cover with the Teflon press cloth, and press for several seconds until the thread adheres. Continue working your design this way, in sections.

8. With silk ribbon, make 3 ribbon roses and 3 leaves along vine on opposite sides, down the length of the vine.

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