SINGER® Flat Iron or Curling Iron Case

Create this fun hair tool case, perfect for a flat iron, curling iron or other hot tool! Using a simple alphabet to add some custom text, and embellishing with the cording foot, you can make this project your own!

Shopping List:

- ½ yard printed cotton (outer case)
- ½ yard heat resistant quilted fabric (case lining)
- 2 pieces solid cotton cut 3” x 10” (for the lettering and embellishment)
- 2 pieces fusible interfacing 3” x 10” (Pellon Shape Flex® recommended)
- 1 package wide double-fold bias binding
- Cording foot
- Small salad plate or coffee cup

- Machine embroidery thread
- Bobbin thread
- Rotary cutter, mat & ruler
- All-purpose thread for construction
- Pearl cotton
- One 4” x 8” piece of tear away stabilizer
- 2 sets hook-&-loop tape squares, size ⅞”
Fabric Preparation:

1. From the printed cotton (outer case) and the heat resistant quilted fabric (case lining), cut a 14” long x 16” wide piece.

2. To prepare the solid fabric for stitching the alphabet and decorative embellishing, fuse a 3” x 10” piece of interfacing to the wrong side of each 3” x 10” piece of solid fabric, and mark the center, lengthwise, down the whole strip.

Sew:

3. Select the desired letters for your case by programming them into your machine. Sew a test stitch-out of the lettering to determine how much space the phrase will take up. Sew the phrase onto one of the solid strips, centered in the length and width. (Use the center crease - marked in step 2 - to align the lettering.) Clip any unwanted threads. (The sample shown in the photo used the following phrase: “CURLY or STRAIGHT ???”)

4. Sew the embellished solid fabric strip to the plain solid fabric strip along each long side using a ¼” seam allowance. Turn right side out and press flat.

5. Sew one soft hook-and-loop tape square to the right side of the cotton fabric ¾” from the lower right corner and 2” from the lower edge. Sew the other soft hook-and-loop tape square to the lower left corner ¾” from the left side and 2” from the lower edge.

6. Sew one firm hook-and-loop tape square to the right side of the heat resistant fabric ¾” from the upper right hand side and 1” from the upper edge. Sew the remaining hook-and-loop tape square ¾” from the upper left hand side and 1” from the upper edge.
7. Mark the upper corners of the cotton fabric to create curved edges by placing the small plate or coffee cup in the corner and mark a curve from one side of the corner to the other, curving the pointed corner. Lay the cotton fabric wrong sides together onto the quilted heat resistant fabric and trim both layers along the curved marked lines at the upper corners.

8. Attach the cording foot to the machine. Thread the machine with embroidery thread and a bobbin wound with bobbin thread. Thread three strands of pearl cotton into the cording foot and pull about 2" of pearl cotton behind the foot. Select a multi-stitch zig-zag stitch, with the width set wide enough to sew over all three cords.

9. Pin the solid fabric strip, to the right side of the cotton fabric, diagonally across one of the curved corners so that the lower finished edge of the strip is 2" from the corner, and the text is face up, and place the tear away stabilizer under the section where the solid fabric will be sewn, against the wrong side of the outer bag fabric.

10. Sew, feeding the three pearl cotton strands through the foot as you sew, through the solid fabric, outer bag fabric and stabilizer along the long finished edges of the solid fabric strip. Trim the solid fabric strip in line with the sides of the case.

11. Thread the top of the machine and the bobbin with all-purpose thread.

12. Lay the cotton fabric and the heat resistant fabric wrong sides together, aligning the curved edges. Baste the two layers together along all of the cut edges.
13. Finish the 16” straight edge of the case with bias binding.

14. Fold the straight finished end of the case up 3” with heat resistant fabric touching heat resistant fabric to create the main pocket. Pin in place.

15. Finish the outer edge of the case with bias binding. Begin at one folded lower edge and end at the opposite folded lower edge, following the curves of the case as you sew.

16. Press upper edge down over the case so that the hook-and-loop tape squares align. Press.

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