



Reversible Liberty Sunglasses Case

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I've had a love affair with Liberty print for about 15 years. I still remember the feeling of walking into the Liberty shop on Great Portland Street and seeing bolt after bolt of gorgeous fabric. Any excuse to use this classic beauty is jumped on. I didn't quite realize the size of my treasured stash until I was pairing fabrics for this project. Using two small pieces of fabric and a little ribbon, these cases are not only beautiful and practical but a great stash buster. I knocked several of these out in a lazy sunny afternoon.

Pattern Notes

I originally left a 1" opening because I wasn't sure what ribbon I would thread through for the drawstring. If you have your ribbon already picked out, feel free to alter the size of the opening to better fit it.

Finished Measurements

- 7 3/4 inches long (19.5 cm)
- 4 3/4 inches wide (12 cm)

Suggested Fabric

- Liberty of London Tawna Lawn Cotton
- or any lightweight cotton print

Notions

- 14" Length of ribbon or cording for drawstring
- Thread to match fabric
- sewing needle for hand sewing



Directions

1. Iron the fabric then cut one 8.5" square from fabric A, and one 8.5" square from fabric B.
2. Lay fabric A with the right side facing down. Place a pin 1 1/4" from top of fabric on both sides.
3. Fold the top edge over 1/4" and press with iron.
4. Fold the fabric in half the long way with the right sides together, matching the pins.
5. Starting at the bottom folded edge, sew along the short side (the bottom) and then the long side with a seam allowance of 1/4". Stop at the pin. Snip the bottom corner off.
6. Press open the seams. Make sure you press the long edge seam so it lays over and hides the edge of the top 1/4" fold.

Repeat the above steps with square B.

7. Turn piece A so the right side of the fabric faces out. Piece B remains inside out.
8. Squeeze and wiggle B into A. B should be inside out. It's a little fiddly. It's important here to make sure the tops of A and B are lined up, and the 1/4" seam allowance is sandwiched between the two pieces.
9. Pin the two pieces together along the top edge. Here you can either sew A and B together on the machine with as little seam is humanly possible, or hand stitch them together using a ladder stitch. The latter method is actually my preferred way, I think it's cleaner looking, even if it takes a little more time.
10. You're almost done! Thread the ribbon through the opening and tie ends together, trim excess if necessary.
11. I like to hand sew the top 1/4" above the opening for the ribbon. Also, do a couple of tiny whip stitches at the base of the opening to join the two halves.

