



Have a crafty pal? Stitch our case and add a good pair of scissors for a gift they'll love

## Materials

- 14 count white aida, see step-by-step for sizing
- White felt, see step-by-step
- White cord
- Soft-toy stuffing

For stockist details see page

# MAKE OF THE MONTH

What a hoot! With our wise owl case and keeper, you'll always be able to find your scissors

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Case design size: 10x6cm  
Stitch time: 9 hours

## Make a... scissor case

### Step 1

**CUT** your aida into the following sizes: 13x8cm for the owl's head, 9x8cm for the owl's body and 5x5cm for the scissor keeper. Cut your felt into these sizes: 13x8cm for the case and 5x5cm for the scissor keeper.

### Step 2

**STITCH** your design onto the aida, positioning the owl's head 1.5cm from the top of the fabric and centrally across. Position the body 1cm from the top of the aida and centrally across.

### Step 3

**HEM** the top of the body section by turning the top edge over 0.5cm twice and stitching in place with tiny stitches on the back.

### Step 4

**PLACE** the body right sides up on top of the owl's head fabric, matching the lower edges and sides. Place the felt right sides together with the owl.

### Step 5

**STITCH** together all the way round 0.5cm from the edge of the stitching but curving the top corners. Leave a small gap along one side for turning. Turn right sides out and slip stitch closed.

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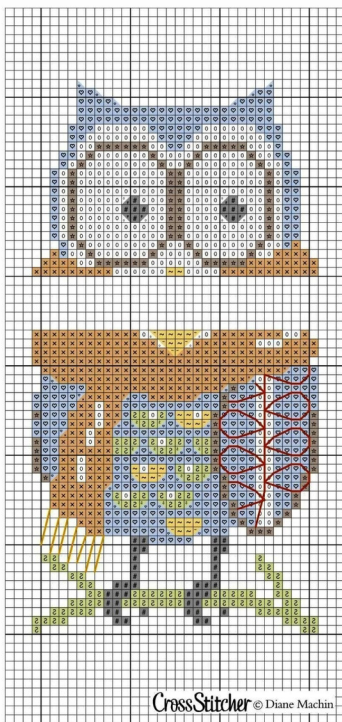
## Make a... scissor keeper

### Step 1

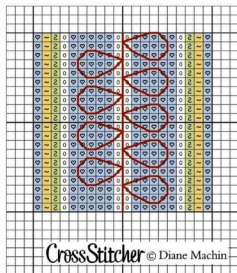
**PLACE** your stitched fabric right sides together with the felt back. Fold the cord in half to make a loop and put the two ends in one corner between the aida and felt.

### Step 2

**STITCH** together all the way round, leaving a small gap for turning. Turn right sides out, stuff, then slip stitch the gap closed. Loop the cord on your scissors.



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