

Rotary Cutter Case from a Men's Tie

Supplies:

Men's tie- can be different widths but you want to be sure your rotary cutter will be able to fit into it.

Sewing machine, threads

Decorative button

Velcro strips, hot glue, E600 adhesive or something like that

Seam ripper, scissors

Optional : scraps of batting to add extra padding to case



Pick a tie

Measure about 12" from the tip and cut off

Use seam ripper and carefully open up center seam and take off label if there is one

If you feel the lining of the tie is too thin, you can cut a piece of batting to fit the length of the tie, up into the point to add extra cushioning

Carefully turn the tie inside out and match center seam; you may want to press it to make it lay good and flat. Match the lower edges of the point for the top of the seam

Machine sew the seam along the edge from top to bottom; repress with seam in the center

Sew bottom seam: 1) can sew straight across 2) can turn the bottom edge up, and then sew across

Turn right side out, press if necessary.

Put rotary in casing to measure for closing point. You want the point to come down over the bottom piece for a secure closing. Attach one part of Velcro on inside of the point. Measure and attach other piece of Velcro on bottom piece.

Attach a decorative button to outside point and insert rotary!

PS: this can also be done with hand sewing!!

***This idea was modified from a post on FB that showed how the poster made a case from a tie

