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SEWING CASE FOR THREAD BRAIDS

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This invention relates generally to a sewing case applied to yarn and thread braids, but more specifically to a folder for thread or yarn ties and braids of the type described in United States Patent No. 2,110,870 issued to me on May 10, 1938.

The main object of the invention herein resides in the provision of a flexible folder for thread or yarn braids which serves both as a mounting and cover therefor.

Another object of the invention resides in the provision of a combination yarn or thread braid and cover therefor to form a unitary sewing case or kit.

A further object of the invention resides in the provision of a handy, compact case or folder having a pin and needle cushion secured thereto and having means thereon for the mounting and enclosure of a thread or yarn braid.

These objects and other incidental ends and advantages of the invention will hereinafter appear in the progress of the disclosure and as pointed out in the appended claims.

Accompanying this specification is a drawing showing a preferred form of the invention wherein corresponding reference characters designate corresponding parts throughout the several views and wherein:

Figure 1 is a plan view of the sewing case in closed position.

Figure 2 is a plan view of the sewing case outerstretched and showing the mounting thereon of a thread or yarn braid and the attachment therefor of a pin and needle cushion.

Figure 3 is a transverse sectional view of Figure 2 along the plane 3—3 thereof.

Figure 4 is a plan view of the folder blank outerstretched with its cover and pocket flaps extended.

Figure 5 is a view similar to Figure 4 showing a modified form of pocket flaps.

In accordance with the invention and in accordance with the preferred form shown, the folder blank is made of any flexible and strong material such as leather, artificial leather, fabric or composition, and consists of an elongated narrow strip having spaced transverse lines of folding 16 and 17 forming a cover flap portion 10, an intermediate portion 11 and a bottom portion 12. Extending laterally from the sides of intermediate portion 11 along vertical lines of folding 16, 18 are flaps 15 and 14 adapted to be folded over portion 11 to form therewith a pocket, and extending laterally from the sides of bottom portion 12 along vertical lines of folding 19, 19 are flaps 15 and 16a similarly adapted to be folded over portion 12 to form therewith a pocket.

Bottom walls 22 and 23 of flaps 13 and 14 are inclined downwardly and inwardly toward folding line 17 while the opposite top walls 24 and 25 of flaps 15 and 16a are inclined upwardly and inwardly toward folding line 17 whereby the lower pocket formed by portion 12 and flaps 15 and 16a may be folded over the upper pocket formed by portion 11 and flaps 13 and 14.

The cover flap 18 is adapted to overlie the lower pocket when the latter is folded over the upper pocket formed by portion 11 and folded flaps 13 and 14 as seen in Figure 1. An opening 20 is formed at the top of the cover flap through which a combination female snap member and fastener 27 penetrates to secure to the inner side of the said flap 18 a cushion strip 26 which is adapted to receive needles or pins 26a and safety pin 25b.

Cooperating with the snap member 27 is a male member 28 secured to the bottom portion 12 through opening 21, the snap member 27 being adapted to engage male member 28 when the folder is in closed position as shown in Figure 1.

In Figure 5 is shown a modified form of folder wherein a single flap 13' is substituted for the side flaps 13 and 14 of intermediate portion 11 and a single flap 16'a is substituted for the side flaps 15 and 16a of bottom portion 12. Flaps 13' and 16'a fold about offset lines of folding 15' and 19', flap 13' preferably having a downwardly and inwardly inclined bottom wall 22' leading into transverse line of folding 17' and flap 16'a preferably having an upwardly and inwardly inclined top wall 25' leading into the opposite end of transverse line of folding 17'.

A yarn or thread braid 29 is adapted to be mounted between the inner surface of intermediate portion 11 and the top edges of flaps 13 and 14 when the latter are folded against said portion 11. As shown in Figures 2 and 3, the under portion of folded braid 29 lies against the inner surface of portion 11 while the front side of braid 29 lies over the folded flaps 13 and 14. The lower halves of braid 29 may both lie in the pocket formed between lower portion 12 and folds 15 and 15a as shown in Figures 2 and 3 or the front lower half of braid 29 may overlie the folded flaps 15 and 15a, while the rear lower half only lies within said pocket. The braid 29 may similarly be mounted in the folder shown in Figure 5.

In order to withdraw a strand of yarn or thread from braid 29, the case shown in closed position in Figure 1 is opened so that cover flap...
10 is detached from the folded pocket overlying the pocket formed by wall or portion 11 and flaps 13 and 14. The said overlying pocket is then outstretched. Thereupon, a strand is grasped by the fingers from the front lower end of braid 29 and withdrawn. After this operation, the folder or case is then closed. It is thus seen how braid 29 is mounted within the folder and at the same time is readily removable therefrom for purposes of substitution of other braids.

I wish it understood that minor changes and variations in the material, location of parts, integration of parts and combination and subcombination of parts may all be resorted to without departing from the spirit of the invention and the scope of the appended claims.

I claim:

1. In a sewing case for mounting and carrying a thread braid including an elongated strip having an overlapping closure flap member adapted to serve as a wall for a pin cushion, an intermediate portion and a bottom portion foldable over said intermediate portion, the intermediate and lower portions having integral and lateral flap members extending across the width of the strip and serving as single ply upper walls, the upper edge of the intermediate upper wall being straight and serving as a support for the folded edge of said braid to offer resistance and prevent crumpling of said braid when a thread strand is withdrawn, and detachable securing means between the closure flap member and the bottom portion to maintain the case in closed and folded position.

2. In a sewing case for mounting and carrying a thread braid including an elongated strip having an overlapping closure flap member adapted to serve as a wall for a pin cushion, an intermediate portion and a bottom portion foldable over said intermediate portion, the intermediate and lower portions each having integral and lateral flap members abutting each other when folded inwardly and serving as single ply upper walls, the upper edges of the flap members for the intermediate portion being straight and coextensive and serving as a support for the folded edge of said thread braid to offer resistance and prevent crumpling of said braid when a thread is withdrawn, and detachable securing means between the closure flap member and the bottom portion to secure the case in closed and folded position.

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