Looking for a place to store your scissors when you are not using them? Well, this Big-Eyed scissor holder might be a fun way of keeping them.

You can use this pattern for just about any household scissors, but you might have to change the dimensions so that your scissors fit the insert opening. You can also make the pattern bigger or smaller to accommodate your needs.

I found an inexpensive pack of two scissors at the Dollar Store and they work just fine and fit the pattern I have here, so you might want to check them out.

First you will want to stack cut three copies of the pattern I have here. I used painters tape to hold the three blanks together while I cut them. I used 1/4” birch ply, but you might want to cut one of the pieces in the stack from 1/2” ply if the scissors are thicker than mine.

When you finish cutting, separate the three strong men and select the one you want to use as a middle piece. Take the scissor you want to use and place it down the neck area of the center piece and take a nicely pointed pencil and draw an outline around the blade. This is the area you will be cutting out.
Make the cut in the middle piece and test the scissor to make sure it fits the slot snugly. Make any adjustments necessary, now, since you will be gluing this between the other two pieces and will not be able to get to it once the glue dries.

Remove the scissor and slosh some wood glue evenly on the back side of the cut piece. Then lay it down on the back piece you are going to use, making sure that all the edges are evenly matched.

Now glue up the back of the top piece you are going to use and carefully place it over the middle piece, so that all three layers are sandwiched together. Use a bunch of clamps to hold the pieces in place while Mr. Big Eyes is drying.

You could stand Mr. Big Eyes on the existing edge, but I cut a block base from a piece of 2 x 4 and glued him to that. Put the scissor in his top and they will always be staring at you when needed.

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