



How To Sew A Zippered Pouch

Supplies

- Two pieces of patterned fabric (A) measuring 9 ½" wide x 7" high.
- Two pieces of solid fabric (B) measuring 9 ½" wide x 7" high.
- One piece of solid fabric (C) measuring about 3-4" wide x 7" high.
- One nylon zipper 9" long.

Directions

1. Fold fabric C in half so it measures 7" wide. Press with iron.
2. Unfold fabric C and fold long edges into crease created in step one. Press with iron.
3. Refold fabric C in half at crease from step one. Fabric C should now be four layers thick measuring 7" wide. Press with iron.
4. Sew fabric C stitching in the center along the 7" length.
5. Place fabric B face up on your work table. Place zipper face up on top of fabric B aligning the edge of the zipper tape with the 9 ½" width of fabric B. Hold two pieces together with pins or clips.
6. Adjust sewing machine needle so that it is in the far left position. Sew project with presser foot aligned along the right side of the zipper teeth along the full 9 ½" length.
7. Place project face up. Place fabric A face down on top of project aligning the edge of fabric A with edge of zipper tape. Hold project and fabric A together with pins or clips.
8. Repeat step 6.
9. Fold fabric on project back so the zipper is exposed. Repeat step 5 through 8 with opposite edge of zipper and remaining fabric.
10. Press fabric flat with iron avoiding the zipper.
11. Adjust sewing machine needle to center position. Place project with fabric A and zipper facing up at sewing machine with presser foot aligned to the right side of zipper teeth.
12. Top stitch along full length of zipper. Turn project 180 degrees and repeat on other side of zipper.
13. Open zipper half way.
14. Bring both pieces of fabric A together and pin or clip together. Repeat for fabric B.

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15. Fold fabric C in half so it measures 3 ½". Place in between two pieces of fabric A approximately 1-2" from zipper with fold of C inside and raw edges of fabric C aligned to raw edges of fabric A. Pin or clip C to A.
16. Make two marks in the middle of the 9 ½" edge of fabric B approximately 3" apart from each other. These will indicate the opening to turn the project right side out in a later step.
17. Sew project from one mark in step 16 to the other all the way around the perimeter of the project using a ½" seam allowance to the other mark in step 16. Do not sew the 3" space between the two marks. Sew slowly over zipper and avoid metal zipper stops.
18. Reach into bag through 3" opening and turn project right side out. Press with iron avoiding zipper.
19. Top stitch along the 9" edge of fabric B using a ¼" seam allowance closing 3" opening.

