

Materials

- 0.3m scrap fabric
- 0.3m lightweight fusible interfacing
- 8" invisible zipper
- 12" separating zipper
- Gutermann sew all thread
- Quilting needle size 90/14
- Rotary cutter, ruler and cutting mat
- scissors
- straight pins
- Double-sided wash-away basting tape
- Air or wash away fabric marker

Sewing Info

- Seam allowances are 1/2" unless otherwise indicated.

Instructions

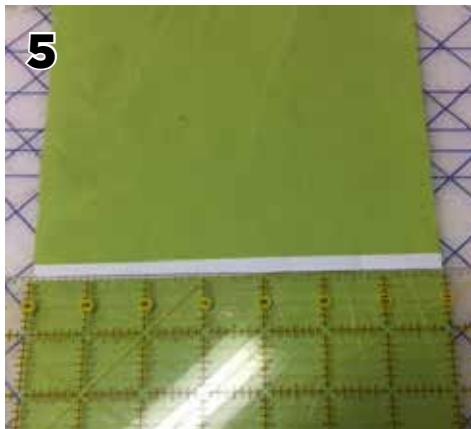
1. Cut 5 rectangles measuring 7" x 9". You will have 2 outer fabric pieces, 2 lining pieces, and 1 pocket piece
2. Cut 5 rectangles measuring 7" x 9" from the lightweight fusible interfacing and fuse to the wrong sides of your fabric pieces.



3. Fold the pocket piece in half with the wrong sides together (the folded piece will be 7" x 4 1/2"). On the folded edge of the right side of the fabric place double-sided wash-away basting tape.



4. With the pocket right side up, place the wrong side of the invisible zipper on top of the basting tape. The zipper should extend past the pocket on both sides. Working with an open decorative stitch, stitch down the zipper.



5. Measure up 4" from the bottom of the front bag piece. Draw a line across the bag using an air soluble marker. Place a piece of double-sided basting tape on this line. Close the invisible zipper and place the side that isn't sewn to your pocket along the basting tape.



6. Working with an open decorative stitch, stitch down the zipper. The pocket is finished and fully lined.



7. Measure the width of the zipper across the zipper tape and teeth. Cut a piece of fabric $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by the width of the zipper plus two seam allowances. For example Width of zipper = $1\frac{1}{4}$ ", Seam allowance = $\frac{1}{2}$ ", Cut tab $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ ". Fuse interfacing to the wrong side. Fold under $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on each end of the width of the zipper side and press.



8. Matching the folded edges, fold the piece right sides together, sew edges. Check to make sure the zipper will fit into the tab. Trim seam allowances to $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Turn right side out and press.



9. Cut the zipper to the correct length, plus $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Tip: Place a piece of tape across the zipper to hold in place. Slide the tab over the zipper, pin in place and stitch across the tab.



10. Place wash-away basting tape on the front and the back of both sides of the zipper tape. Place the edge of the right side of the front bag piece to the right side of the zipper. Using a zipper foot stitch in place. Repeat with the right side of the back bag piece.



11. Place the edge of the right side of the front bag lining piece to the wrong side of the zipper. Using a zipper foot stitch in place. Repeat with the right side of the back bag lining piece. Press both the lining pieces and main pieces away from the zipper.



12. Topstitch through outer fabric and lining on both sides of the zipper.



13. Open both the pocket zipper and bag zipper about halfway. Pin the two pieces of lining right sides together and the outer bag pieces right sides together. Make sure you move the zipper tab out of the way. Start sewing on the lower edge of the lining, 1" in from the corner and sew up to the tab side stopping $\frac{1}{2}$ " before the tab. Repeat on the other side, leaving a small opening on the bottom lining to turn right side out.



14. Turn the bag right side out. Slipstitch or machine stitch the opening closed. Push the lining into the bag. Press and enjoy!