

# Zipper Pouch Tutorial

This tutorial makes a lined zipper pouch 9" x 7"



## Supplies:

- 2 pieces of outer fabric measuring 9" x 7"
- 2 pieces of lining fabric measuring 9" x 7"
- 9" zipper

1. Stack the fabric: First, lay down the outer fabric, right side up. Add the zipper, right side down. Top it with the inner fabric, right side down.

If you have a zipper foot, add it to your machine. Sew the stack together along the top.

2. Repeat the stack on the other side — the outer fabric, right side up, the zipper, right side down and the inner fabric, right side down. Sew the stack together.



3. Press the fabric around the zipper, get it to lay flat. With the regular sewing foot back on, topstitch on either side of the zipper, very close to the fold. It holds the fabric back from the zipper and gives it a finished look.





4. For the final leg of stitching, begin by unzipping the zipper half way. Pull the outer fabric pieces together face to face and pin. Do the same with the inner fabric pieces.



Begin at the bottom of the inner fabric and

sew all the way around the pouch, stopping to leave at least a three inch opening. Trim the threads.

Trim the corners and turn right side out.



5. Use a thread and needle and hand-stitch the opening closed at the bottom of the pouch.



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