

Zippity Pouch

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Materials

- 2 Fat quarters [I've chosen two fabrics from my line, Inspiration]
- 1 - 7" zipper
- 1/4 yard of lightweight fusible fleece or lightweight stabilizer

Cutting

From one fat quarter, cut:
2 rectangles, 3" x 8 1/2"
2 pieces using piece B
2 rectangles, 2" x 3"

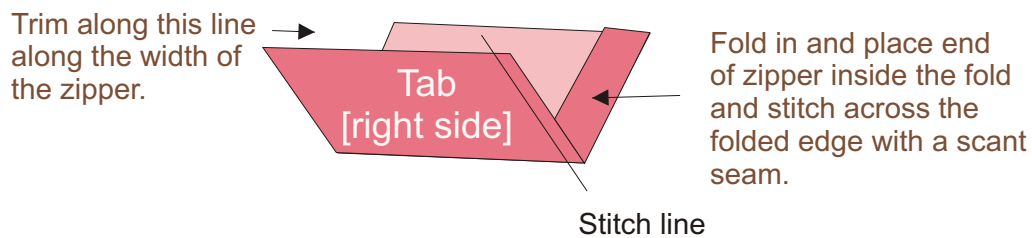
From the second fat quarter, cut:
2 pieces using piece A

From the fusible fleece, cut:
2 pieces using piece B

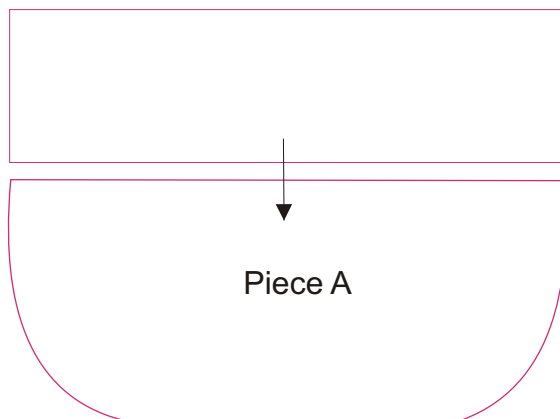


Directions

1. Fold the tab as shown in the diagram. Tuck the ends of the zipper into the tabs. Stitch to hold zipper in place. Trim along the tab along the width of the zipper.



1. Sew one rectangle to the top edge of piece A. This forms the front of the pouch. Repeat for the other rectangle and a second piece A. This forms the back of the pouch.

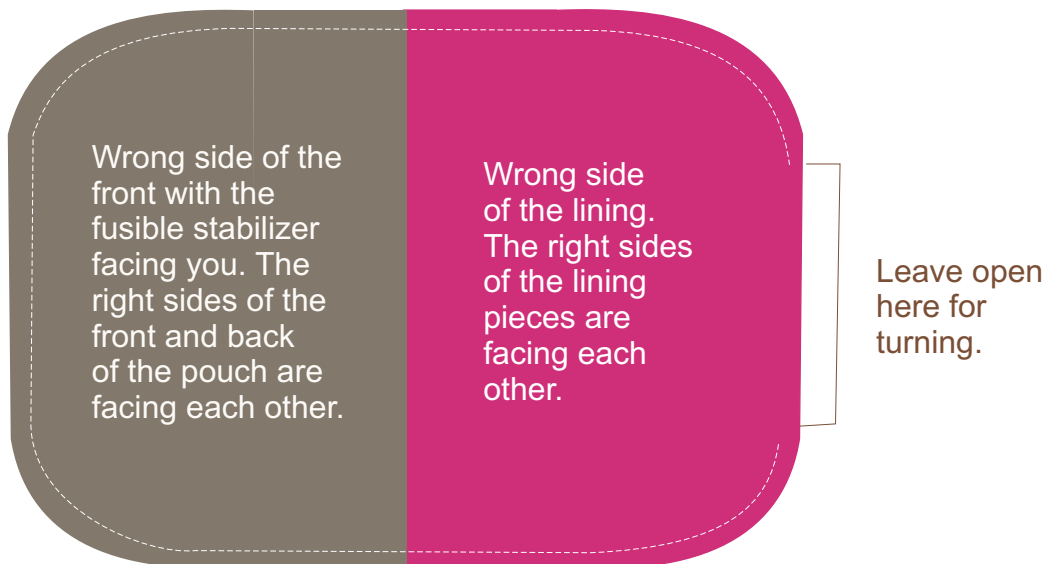


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3. Fuse the stabilizer to the wrong side of each of the front and the back pieces of the pouch.
4. Align and center the top straight edge of the lining along the length of the zipper with the right side of the lining facing the wrong side of the zipper. Sew together with a zipper foot. Repeat for the other side of the lining of the pouch along the other side of the zipper.
5. Repeat Step 3 except that you are now aligning and centering the front side of the pouch with the zipper with right sides facing each other. Sew the zipper to the front of the pouch. Now repeat this step with the back side of the pouch and the other edge of the zipper.
6. Now pin the front and the back of the pouch with right sides facing together. Next, pin the lining pieces together with right sides together. *****MAKE SURE THAT YOUR ZIPPER IS OPEN.
7. Sew all around this piece. Leave a 4" opening at the bottom of the lining for turning.



8. Turn right side out so that the front and back of the pouch are exterior and that the lining is tucked back inside the pouch.
9. Sew the opening in the lining closed and press.



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Piece A



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