

Zipper Bag

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Keep the bag for yourself or use it as a gift bag for a friend. This reusable bag is great for make-up, pens & pencils or even holding toys for a little one.

Shopping List:

- HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Sewing Machine
- [Narrow Zipper Foot](#): Part #412565745
- Decorative Stitch Foot B
- [Adjustable ¼" Foot with Guide](#):
 - Group 9 - Part #920566096
 - Group 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8 - Part #920456096
- Coordinating 50 wt Cotton Thread
- HUSQVARNA® VIKING® Universal Needle: Size 80/12 - Part #920537096
- [SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron](#) & Ironing Board
- ⅓yd Main Fabric
- ⅓yd Coordinating Fabric & Lining
- ⅓yd Single Sided Fusible Batting
- 14" Zipper or Larger
- 1yd - Accent Trim
- Cutting Mat
- Rotary Cutter
- Straight edge ruler
- Pin or Clips



Cutting Instructions:

- Main Fabric:
 - (2) 6½" x 14½"
- Coordinating Fabric:
 - Top Section (2) 4½" x 14½"
 - Lining: (2) 10½" x 14½"
 - Zipper Tabs: (2) 2" x 2½"
- Fusible Batting:
 - (2) 10½" x 14½"
- Accent Trim:
 - 2 pieces 15" Long

Machine Set-Up:

1. Attach the Decorative Stitch Foot B.
2. Insert a HUSQVARNA[®] VIKING[®] Sewing Needle size 90/14 needle into your machine.
3. Thread your machine with coordinating 50 wt Cotton Thread.
4. Select a straight stitch with a length of 2.5mm.

Instructions:

1. To create the two bag sides, take one of the coordinating fabric pieces (4½” x 14½”) & line up one of the accent trim pieces along the long edge. Pin or clip in place.



2. Sew a straight line down the center of the accent trim.



3. Take one of the main fabric pieces & place it right side down on the coordinating fabric & trim raw edge.



4. Place the Adjustable ¼" Foot with Guide foot onto your machine.
5. Sew the two sections together with a ¼" seam allowance.



6. Fold back the main fabric piece of fabric.



7. Using your SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron & ironing board press the main fabric piece away from the coordinating fabric & accent trim.



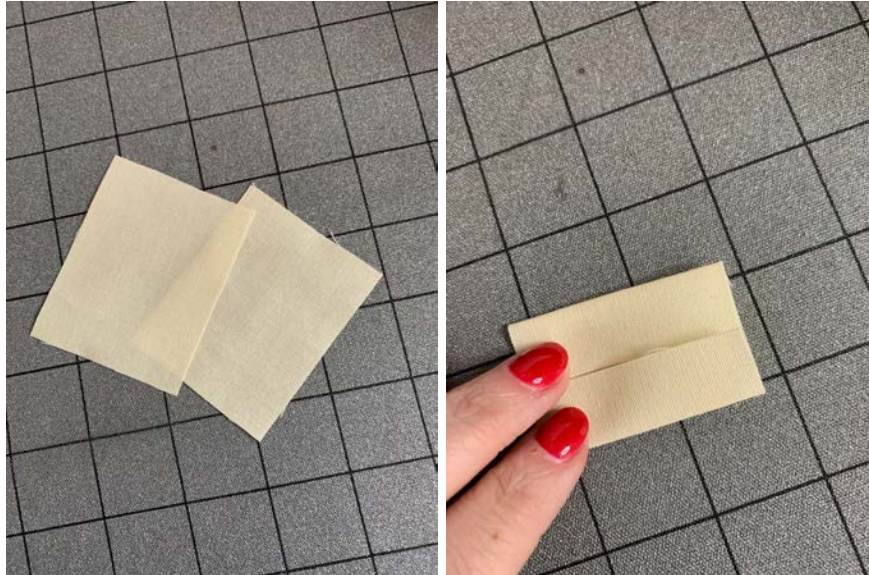
8. Topstitch the main fabric piece down using a 1/8" seam allowance.



9. Take one of the fusible batting pieces & place it on the backside of the bag piece. Using your SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron & ironing board, fuse the batting.



10. Take the zipper tabs, fold the short sides in towards the middle equally & press with your SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron.



11. Fold the zipper tab in half again & press.
12. Place the coordinating zipper along the top edge of one of the bag sides.
13. Place the folded edge of the zipper tabs 1" from the edge of the bag side over top of the zipper.



14. Cut the zipper down to where it meets the zipper tab closest to the edge of the bag section.

15. On both ends of the zipper, place one end of the zipper into the fold opening of the zipper tab & pin or clip in place.



16. Topstitch the zipper tab to the zipper with a $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance.
17. Take one of the bag sides & lay it right side up.
18. Place the zipper with tabs right side down along the top edge of the bag side in the center.



19. Take one of the lining pieces & place it right side down on top of the zipper & bag side. Pin or clip in place.



20. Place the Narrow Zipper Foot onto the machine.
21. Sew along the edge of the zipper with a ¼" seam allowance.
22. Turn the bag right side out. The wrong side of the bag side & the wrong side of the lining piece should be touching.



23. Using your SINGER® SteamCraft Steam Iron & ironing board press the sides down close to the seam.

24. Topstitch along the pressed edge with a $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance.

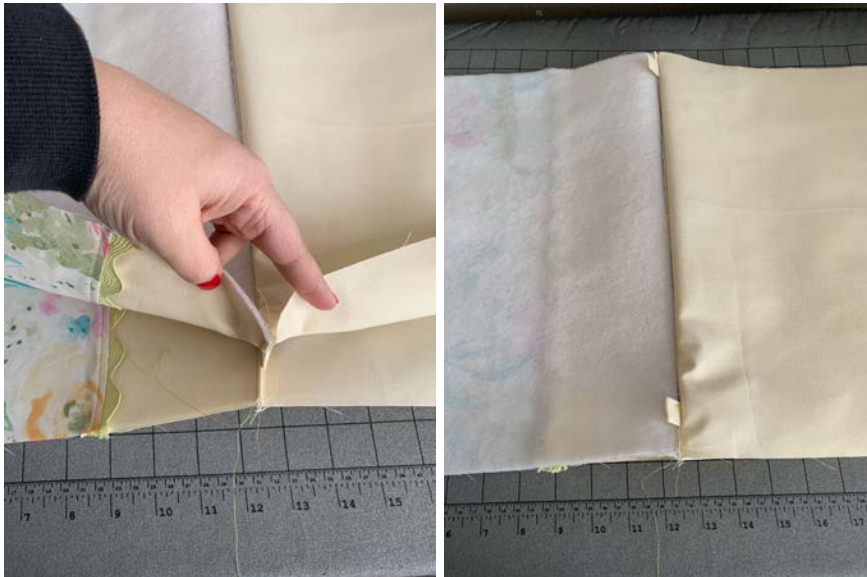


25. Repeat steps 19-24 with the second bag side & lining piece.





26. Open up the zipper bag so that the outside body pieces are touching with the right sides together & the lining pieces are also touching with the right sides together.

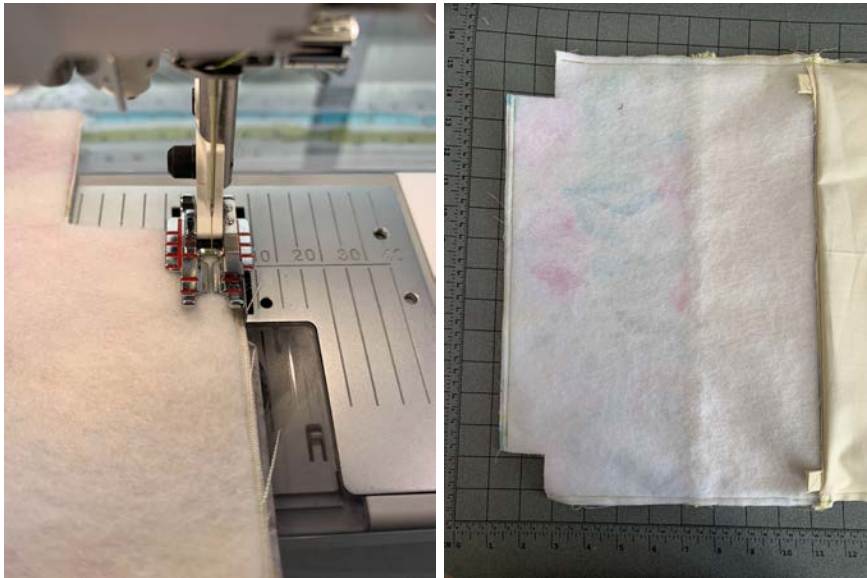


27. Cut a 1½” square from all 4 of the bottom corners. Pin or clip the sides together.



28. Place the Adjustable ¼” Foot with Guide onto your sewing machine.
29. Make sure the zipper is open at least half way for turning.

30. Sew both sides of the bag from one corner of the outside piece over the zipper to the corner of the lining piece. Do the same along the bottom of the outside body pieces from corner to corner.



31. On the bottom lining pieces sew from corner to corner leaving a 4"-5" opening for turning.



32. On each of the corners line up the raw edges & match up the seams from the side & bottom. Pin or clip in place.



33. Sew along all the raw edges of the corners with a ¼” seam allowance.

34. Turn your zipper bag right side out.



35. Press the open area edges under to have a clean edge.
36. Sew the opening closed with your sewing machine & a 1/8" seam allowance, by hand using a ladder stitch or by using double-sided seam tape.
37. Push the lining back into the zipper bag.
38. Add a tassel or 1/8" piece of ribbon to the zipper pull for an accent.

