



## Cute Zipper Bag

This is the winner of the favorite bag to make for a 6-inch zipper. It is a great coin purse, perfect fit for large silk hankies or other fun small gifts.

My quest for the perfect little purse came after I purchased 50 6.5-inch metal zippers for a class. The class fell through. I had just attending my first Indie Craft Experience and I was ready to **MAKE** something.

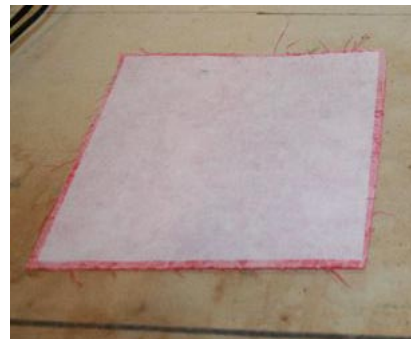
### Supplies

- 1 - 6 / 7 inch Zipper (not metal they are a pain)
- 2 - 6.5 x 6.5 inches of fabric
- 2 – 6.25 x 6.25 inches of Craft Weigh Fusible Basic Sewing Supplies.



1. Cut 2 pieces of fabric  
Cut 2 pieces of Craft weight fusible interfacing  
*For a faux lined look use:  
4 pieces of fabric and 2 pieces of fusible web  
and fuse two pieces of fabric together WST*

2. Fuse your interfacing to the wrong side of the fabric. The interfacing should be slightly smaller.



3. Place fabrics RST  
Draw an arch on the top of your square (I used a large dinner plate)  
Trim both piece of fabric on the drawn arch.

4. On the arch **Pin** the zipper RST with the fabric (**NOTE** the zipper is face down)

**Use a zipper foot**

*If you need to move the zipper pull while sewing your fabric together leave your needle in the down position. Lift the presser foot and carefully slide the pull past the foot.*

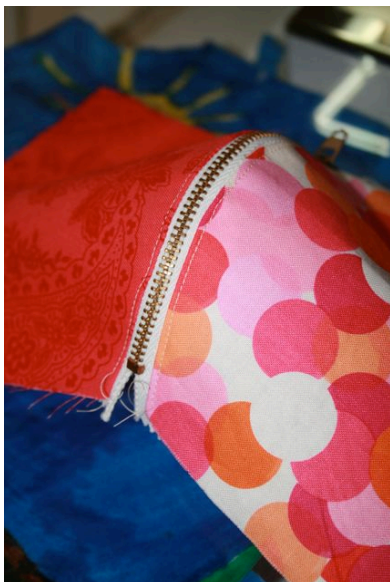


*Sew close to the teeth.*

5. Flip the fabric over, finger press to push the fabric away from the teeth and top stitch. The craft weight fusible makes a nice crease when you finger press.

Carefully trim any fabric that shows past the zipper twill.

After you top stitch the first fabric, repeat the process to attach the second fabric on the opposite side of the zipper.



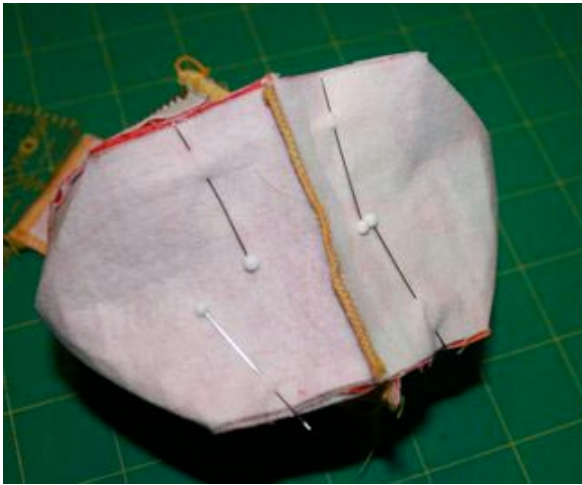
6. Close the zipper up and admire your beautiful work.



7. **UNZIP** the zipper and put the fabric RST. Line edges up and pin.



8. Sew up all four edges using a 1/4 inch seam. Then if you have one, serge to finish the seams. If you don't have a serger, zig zag or pink the edges. *Watch out if you have a metal zipper!!*



9.



Measure and mark a 1.5 inch (or 1 inch which makes the bag more square) square on each corner.



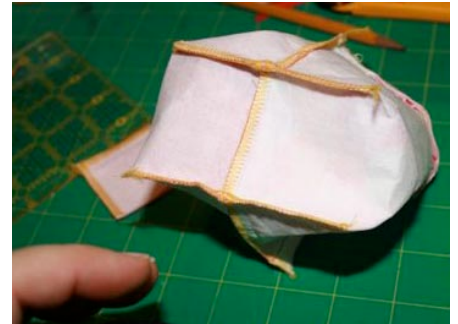
Trim out squares.

10. Fold the bottom up to meet the sides to create a boxed bottom.

Pin

Sew

Serge or finish the edges.



Walla! Pretty little pouch is done. Now for a tasseled zipper pull and the gift to go inside.



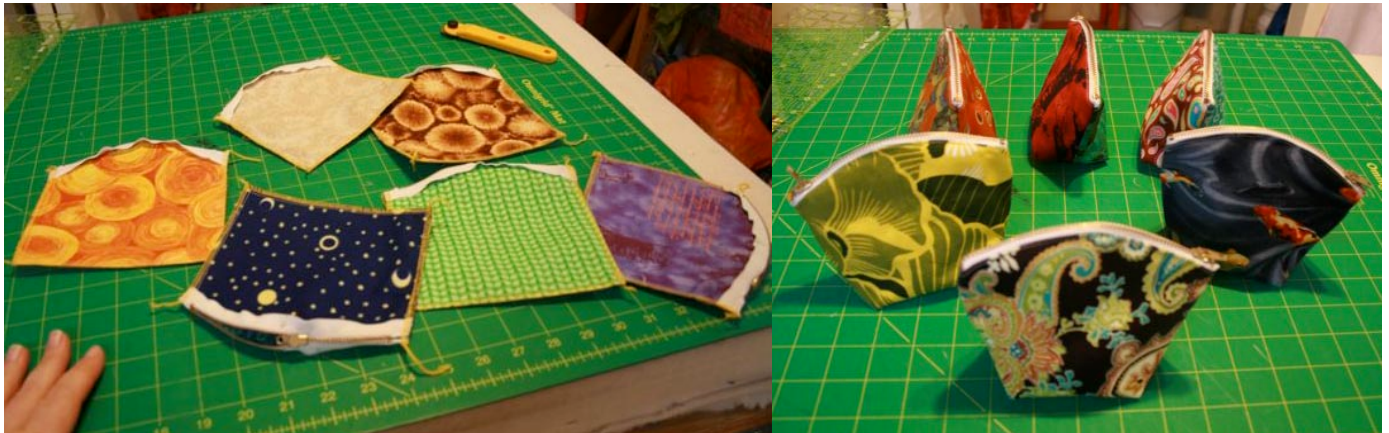
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Cute picture of the bags.



The scarf is from Thai Silks. My children and I hand dyed a bunch at a time (mostly pink) so we always have a gift ready for birthday parties.



These bags are faux lined and use a 1 inch square cut out of the bottom corners. They are a bit more square on the bottom.