

Simple Zipper Pouch by Minki Kim

Finished size: 8" wide x 4 1/2" high

- Fabric 1 - Exterior
Hidden Cottage Sundrops Songbird
One 8 3/4" wide x 11" high
- Fabric 2 - Lining
Hidden Cottage Gingham Forest
One 8 3/4" wide x 12 1/4" high
Two 1 1/2" wide x 5 1/2" high
- Woven fusible interfacing
Two 8 1/4" x 11"
- Zipper
One 13", nylon
- Cotton ribbon (optional)
One 1/2" x 3"



Instructions

Seam allowances are 1/4" (0.6cm) unless otherwise noted.

PREPERATION

1. Center and fuse the interfacing pieces to the wrong side of the exterior and lining panels.
2. With right sides together, layer the lining panel on top of the exterior panel, aligning the short raw edges. Pin in place and stitch along the pinned edges. With the same manner, stitch remaining short edges together.
3. Turn right side out and press.



SEWING THE ZIPPER

- Center and place the zipper teeth right under the long edge. Stitch in the ditch along the lining seam line, backstitching at the beginning and end. Make sure it catches zipper tape.(Fig3-4)



- Close the zipper and mark the zipper placement on the opposite side of the zipper tape. Repeat step 4 for the second long edge with the remaining zipper tape.



COTTON RIBBON

- Fold the cotton ribbon in half and baste on the exterior panel, aligning the raw edges.



ASSEMBLING THE POUCH

7. With the lining side still out, press and fold the pouch flat, placing the zipper 1" below from the top edge. Fold the bottom seams over by 1", towards the zipper. Hold in place using binding clips. Baste along the both side edges.
8. Trim the excess zipper tape using a pair of utility scissors. With right side down, center the binding strip on the exterior panel, aligning short raw edges. Stitch through the layers.



9. Fold the excess binding around the side edge. Hold in place. Fold the long raw edges over to cover the raw edges. Hold in place using binding clips.
10. Stitch along the folded edges, backstitching at the beginning and end. **Make sure to leave the zipper 2/3 open.** Repeat for the second raw edge with the remaining binding strip.



11. Turn the lining right side out through the opening. Push out the corners neatly. Give the pouch a good press using a hot iron with a seam setting.

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