

Quilted Crossbody Bag

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Finished Size: 12" Wide x 9" Tall x 2" Deep

Skill Level: Intermediate

Stylish Features: Large opening, front zipper pocket, top zipper closure, inside hidden zipper pocket, long adjustable cross-body strap.

Fabric and Notions ...

Fabric:

- High loft batting for the quilted exterior panels, size 15" x 30"
- Exterior fabric $\frac{3}{4}$ yard
- Interior fabric $\frac{3}{4}$ Yard

Hardware

- (3) Zippers, size 5 - by the yard preferred (13.5" Top Zipper, 11" Front zipper, 8" Interior zipper)
- Corresponding zipper pulls
- (1) 1" Rectangle ring
- (1) 1" Adjustable slider
- Optional (3) Sets of 8 mm x 6 mm rivets
- Optional (1) Zipper cap end

Fabric Preparation ...

- (2) Main exterior fabric 15" x 15"
- (2) $\frac{1}{4}$ " or $\frac{1}{2}$ " quilt batting 15" x 15"
- (2) Interior bag lining (see pattern template)
- (2) Exterior front zipper lining top and bottom 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide x 8.5" tall
- (2) Interior zipper pocket lining 8" x 10"
- (1) Top zipper tab - 3"x 4"
- (4) Front zipper tabs 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3"
- (1) Strap 54" x 4" to create a 1" wide strap
- Optional 1" webbing for a strap works

Note: Attach medium weight interfacing on all cotton pieces.



[Quilted Crossbody Pattern Template](#)



[Quilted Crossbody Bag Video Tutorial](#)



Quilted Exterior Panels ...

On each of your main exterior fabric pieces draw lines with chalk or disappearing ink pen with a ruler to create a beautiful pattern.

Place each piece of fabric onto corresponding quilt batting and sew your design to create a quilted panel. Use a 3.0 stitch length.

Zipper Preparation ...



Gather the following pieces:

- (4) Tab pieces for front zipper (A)
- Optional end of top zipper tab piece (B)
- (3) Size #5 Zipper pulls
- (3) Zippers size #5 Rectangle ring
- 1" Adjustable slider
- (3) Sets of optional rivets



Exterior quilted cotton pieces for top and bottom of front zipper with 2 front zipper pocket lining pieces.



Put zipper pull onto the zipper tape if using the zipper by the yard. Place two tabs pieces at each end of front zipper, sandwich the zipper with the two pieces of fabric right sides together.



Sew with a ¼" inch seam allowance to secure the zipper.



Flip the cotton tabs out and top stitch to finish the tabs off.



Prepare the top zipper by mitering the beginning of the zipper. Fold both ends of the zipper teeth away from the middle this will create a little triangle fold.

Tip: To secure this fold, add glue, tack with some stitches or use double sided tape.

Interior Zipper Pocket ...



Place 1 interior zipper pocket piece right sides down on the right sides of one of the interior lining pieces 1" from the top and centred with the interior lining piece. Using a marking tool, draw a line 1" down from the top of the zipper pocket lining fabric, start and stop 1" away from the edge of the lining fabric.

Draw a second line $\frac{3}{8}$ " away from the first line so they are parallel to each other and draw some little triangles at each end as shown in the photo.



Sew a straight stitch along each line, be sure to lock your stitches with a back stitch at the beginning and end of each parallel line.



Using sharp scissors cut a straight line centred to the two parallel seam lines, continue cutting into the triangle towards the stitch lines to create a little triangle. Be sure not to cut the stitches.



Push the zipper pocket lining through the rectangle window you created and press with a hot iron, Press the top and bottom seam and the little triangle pieces towards the lining.





Place your interior zipper behind the window and sew a top stitch around your rectangle window to secure the zipper into place.

Tip: Use double sided tape, fabric glue to help keep the zipper steady while sewing.



To finish off the interior zipper, place the remaining interior zipper lining pieces right sides together and sew around the two lining pieces but leave a 5" gap at the bottom of this zipper lining. This will be used for turning later.



Hole in the lining as shown.



Push the bag interior lining out of the way when sewing the zipper lining pocket, sew with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance.



Exterior Bag, Front Panel ...

It is much easier to quilt a large piece of fabric and then cut it into the size you need, once you have quilted your large 15"x15" square.



Cut the quilted fabric with the top being at least 5" tall and the bottom at least 8 1/2" tall. These will be used for the top and bottom of the front zipper pocket.

With your Exterior quilted zipper bottom panel right side up, place your zipper with the zipper tabs down at the top of your fabric, place one of the front zipper pocket lining pieces on top right sides down.



Sew with a zipper foot to secure the zipper.



Flip your fabrics over, press flat and top stitch 1/8" away from the edge of your seam.



Repeat on the other side of the zipper with your remaining quilted exterior top zipper piece right sides down on the zipper. Place the remaining front zipper interior fabric piece onto the back. Sew with a straight stitch to secure the other side of the zipper.



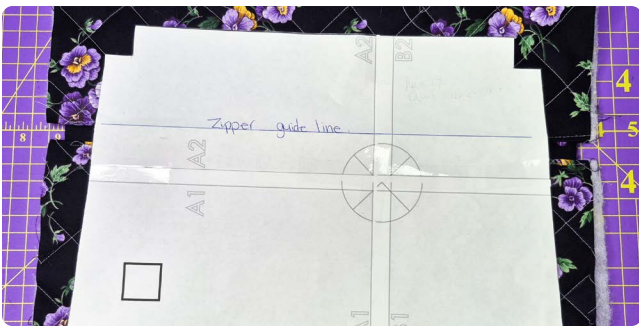
Your remaining front zipper lining will appear larger than the top quilted panel, leave the lining down and fold the exterior quilted panel up. This will create a full lining for your front exterior pocket. Top stitch along the top quilted panel 1/8" away from the zipper seam.



This is how the back will look.

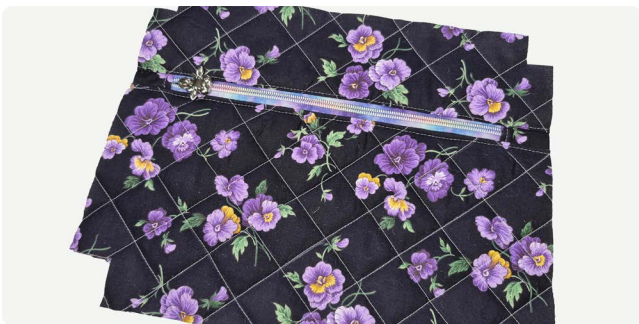


Now with the pattern template we will cut out the front exterior bag pattern piece. Also cut from back exterior quilted piece.

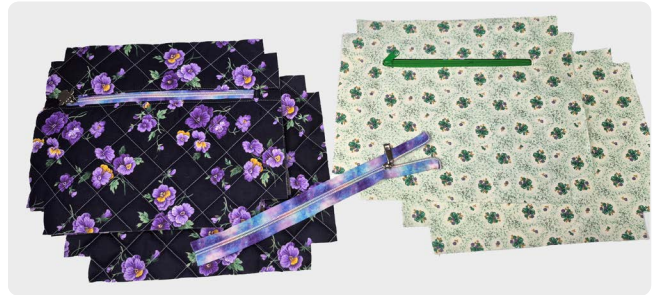


Be sure your pattern piece is centred on both sides with the zipper and align the zipper guide line to the top of the zipper seam. It helps to fold down the pattern piece to help align it with your zipper and fold it back up once it has been placed correctly.

Tip: Apply pattern weights to prevent your pattern template from shifting.



Tip: For accurate pattern cutting - Use a ruler to cut out all 4 sides with a rotary cutter and cut the notches with scissors.



All your exterior and interior pieces have been fully prepared. Prepare your fabric strap. Optionally, you can use webbing if you do not wish to create your own strap. 1" webbing is recommended.



You will need a strip of fabric at least 60" long, cutting strips of fabric and sewing them together as you would binding to create one long continuous strip.

Apply medium weight interfacing to the back to make a more stable strap.

Fold your fabric in half length ways to create a centre memory crease.

Open your fabric and fold in the sides to meet the centre memory crease. Refold the first fold to create your strap.



Top stitch along both sides of your strap to finish off the strap. Increasing your seam allowance will make it look more professional and polished.



Open your zipper all the way. It should be longer than the top of your fabric. Place your zipper right sides down on the front exterior panel 1/2" away from the top edge.

Place the plain interior piece on top right sides down.

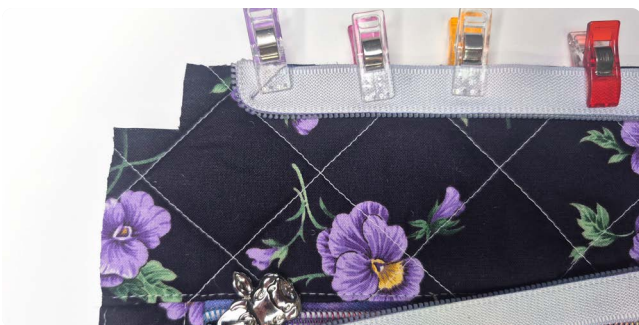
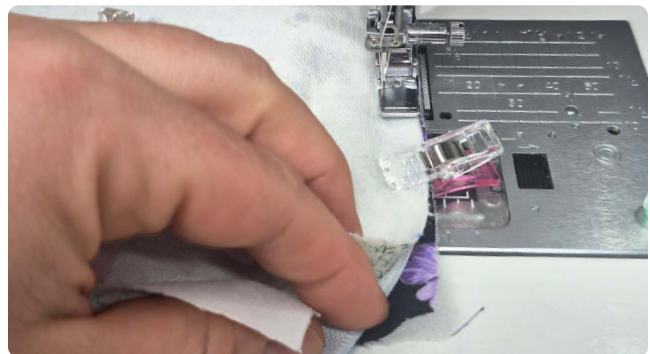


Photo shows 1/2" gap at the beginning of the zipper.

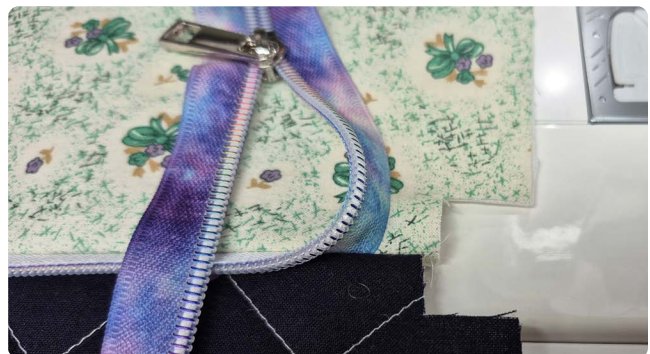


Photo shows the lining right sides down.



Sew the zipper with a zipper foot and when you approach the end of the zipper stop 1" before the end of the seam and pull the zipper tape away from the seam to have it veering off.

Leaving another 1/2" of the seam without the zipper. As showing in photo below.





Repeat with the remaining exterior fabric piece and lining piece that has the interior zipper pocket. Sandwich the zipper at the top and make sure your zipper is 1/2" in as it was for the previous side.

As we did with the previous side we will again veer the zipper out of the seam 1" before we get to the end of the seam. This is how it should look



Place the right sides of the exterior bag and lining together, line up all the sides and clip.



Sew the four sides but do not sew the notches at each corner and the top zipper notch.



Box your corner notches, bring the seams together to meet in the centre and sew a 3/8" seam allowance. Repeat for all four corners but do not sew the top zipper notches.



Push the lining fabric into the exterior fabric to sew up the zipper notches, before this we will install our bag strap.

Create one side of your bag strap with a 4" section of your strap, slip through your rectangle ring fold in half and secure with a clip together.



Insert this piece into one the zipper notch, make sure the seam is centered with your strap on top and the bottom.



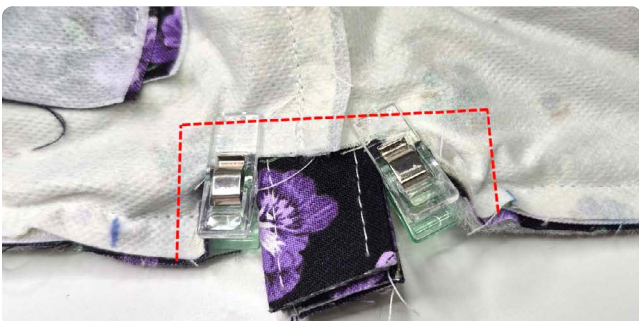
Repeat with the remaining length of strap and pull the end through on the other zipper notch. Push the strap through the interior zipper lining to pull the strap through the notch.



Top stitch your zipper and around the strap notch.



Sew the notches in this way. You can leave your strap long to create strength or cut it down a little bit. Be sure the end of your zipper tape is tucked out of the way also so you don't sew it into this seam.



Snip into the corner of this box to allow the fabric to relax before flipping right sides out. Flip the bag right sides out using the hole in the interior zipper pocket.



Wrap the short end of the tap piece around the end of your fabric, fold it towards the back of your zipper. Sew with a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance.



Flip the fabric right sides out and press your fabric flat and even.



Fold the tab twice to create a tab and top stitch a square to finish off the tab. (use matching thread to make it look be.



To finish off your bag pull the lining out and top stitch the hole closed. Be sure to tuck in the raw edges of your fabric.

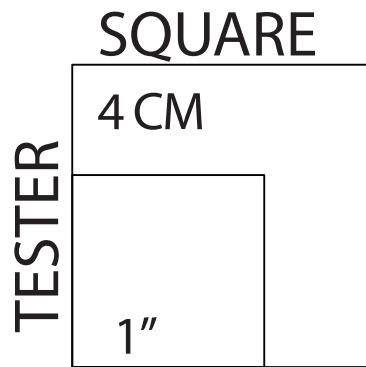
Tuck your lining back in and finish your adjustable strap.



Slip the end of your strap through the adjustable slider, slip through the rectangle ring and then back around into the adjustable slider.

Happy Sewing!
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Top of zipper

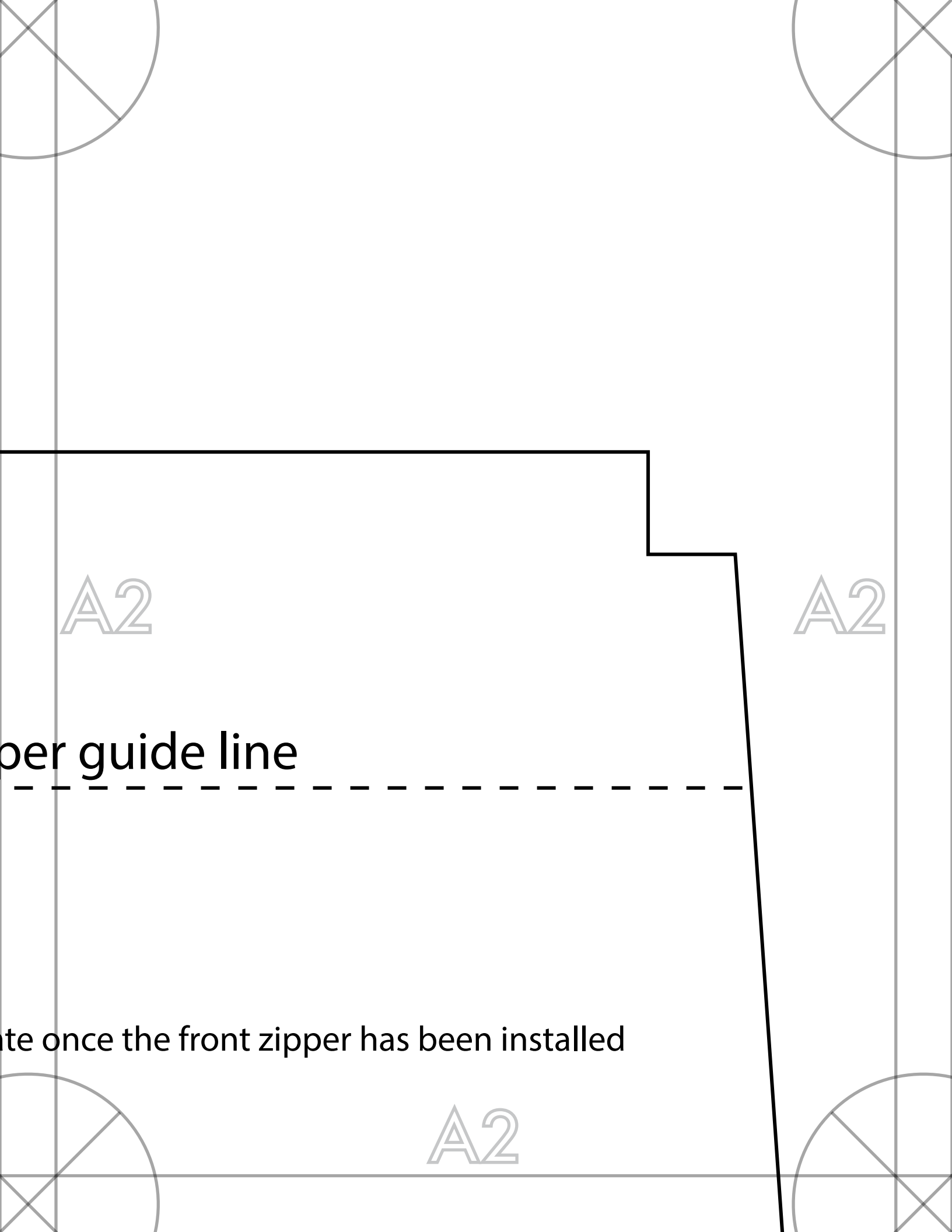
Main Bag Template

Cut (1) Back

Cut (2) Interior lining

Cut (1) Front of Bag - use as template of

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A2

sewer guide line

te once the front zipper has been installed

A2



A technical drawing of a stepped shaft. The shaft has a diameter that increases from left to right, forming a step. Both ends of the shaft are chamfered. The drawing is shown in a perspective view. The label 'B1' is placed in the upper part of the drawing.

B1

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A technical drawing of a stepped shaft. The shaft is shown in a perspective view, with a central horizontal axis. It has a diameter that increases from left to right, forming a stepped profile. The shaft is divided into three sections: a narrow section on the left, a wider section in the middle, and a narrow section on the right. The transition between the narrow and wide sections is a chamfered edge. The transition between the wide and narrow sections is a sharp step. The shaft is labeled with 'B2' in four locations: at the top center, on the left side, on the right side, and at the bottom center. The corners of the shaft are chamfered, and the chamfers are marked with a cross symbol.

B2

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