

# Zipper Pouch

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Use this easy fat quarter project to make a fun pouch to keep toiletries, jewelry, pens and pencils, makeup or a small gift for someone special.

**Materials:** One fat quarter; one 7 inch zipper; sewing machine; thread; tape measure; pins; scissors or rotary cutter with mat; seam ripper; iron with ironing board

<b>Step 1</b>	<i>Cut two 6 by 8 inch rectangles from the fat quarter. These will be used to make the pouch which will be sewn together.</i>
<b>Step 2</b>	<i>Place the two pieces of fabric right sides together and sew a basting stitch along one of the long sides about half an inch from the edge of the fabric. This will be where the zipper will go.</i>
<b>Step 3</b>	<i>Iron the half inch seam flat, with the seam and fabric open. The basting stitch will be in the center and all of the fabric will be folded away from it.</i>
<b>Step 4</b>	<i>Lay the zipper face down on the ironed seam. Pin the zipper to the half inch seam allowance. Do not pin the zipper to the rest of the fabric.</i>
<b>Step 5</b>	<i>Use a zipper foot to carefully sew the sides of the zipper to the half inch seam allowance. The zipper should be zipped during this step.</i>
<b>Step 6</b>	<i>Flip the project over so that the right sides of the fabric are on top. Continue using the zipper foot to sew around the zipper on the top of the fabric. This makes the flap to cover the zipper. Make sure to sew a complete rectangle around the zipper.</i>
<b>Step 7</b>	<i>Carefully use the seam ripper to cut the basting stitches from the center of the rectangle sewn around the zipper. Now the zipper can be opened and closed.</i>

<b>Step 8</b>	<i>Unzip the zipper.</i>
<b>Step 9</b>	<i>Fold the fabric so that the right sides are together and sew around the remaining three sides of the pouch.</i>
<b>Step 10</b>	<i>Pull the fabric of the pouch through the zippered opening to make it right side out.</i>
<b>Step 11</b>	<i>Iron the pouch. The pouch is finished.</i>