

Quilt As You Go Zipper Pouch – Felt, Fabric & Zipper Tabs

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Supplies and Tools

- Handmade felt or Commercial Felt Square or Rectangle Tutorials [here](#) and [here](#)
- Lining Fabric – fat quarter
- Exterior Back Fabric
- Scrap fabric
- Quilt batting
- Matching thread
- Zipper, nylon 14”
- Thread
- Scissors, Rotary Cutter
- Ruler, cutting mat
- Sewing machine



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Cut Fabrics

- (1) Exterior Back Panel: 10.5” x 8”
- (2) Lining: 10.5” x 8”
- (1) Quilt Batting: 12” x 10”
- (2) Fabric for zipper tabs 1.5” x 2”
- (8-10) Scrap Fabrics
- (1) Square or rectangle from handmade felt

Steps & Reminders (see video for detailed direction)

¼” margins except when using zipper foot and on final close of lining.

Preparing your pieces

1. Press all fabrics prior to cutting
2. Cut felt, fabrics and batting
3. Sew the QAYG Panel by starting with your felt piece first
4. Press & Trim the QAYG panel to 10.5” x 8”
5. Shorten the zipper (1” shorter than exterior panel) and sew on tabs

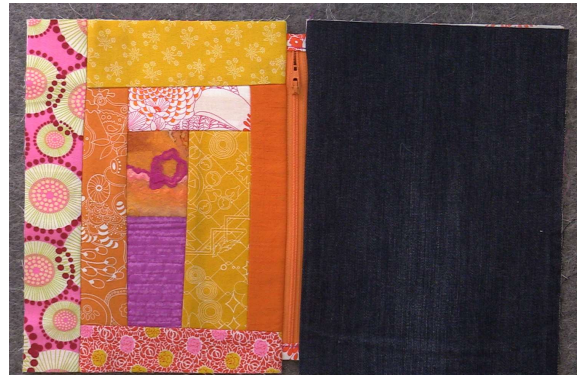


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Sewing your zipper pouch

1. Side 1, pin and sew –
 - a. Exterior back face up (right side up)
 - b. Zipper face down (centered)
 - c. Lining fabric face down
 - d. Sew along top using zipper foot
2. Press flat
3. Side 2, pin and sew
 - a. QAYG Panel face up (right side up)
 - b. Zipper face down (centered)
 - c. Lining fabric face down
 - d. Sew along top using zipper foot
4. Press flat
5. Top stitch around zipper and tabs (use zipper foot)
6. **OPEN YOUR ZIPPER HALF WAY 😊**
7. Pin/clip side seams – start at zipper, carefully match seams, bend tabs toward lining
*Pin or mark area along bottom of lining for opening
8. Stitch down one side edge at a time. Take care by zipper, go slowly and do not catch zipper tab in the seam. If needed, use a folded fabric assist under your presser foot when going from thin panel to bulky panel.
9. Stitch along the bottom of the exterior panels. (if you forgot to open your zipper...this is your last chance ... just sayin' 😊).
10. Stitch along lining bottom, skip area for turning.
11. Turn your bag right side out and poke out all corners and zipper tabs.
12. Fold in the lining bottom that is unhemmed, press and sew closed with 1/8" seam allowance.
13. Give one final press and fill it with stuff!



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