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Zippered Pouch

Supplies Needed:

2 fat quarters
zipper longer than 10"
wonder tape (optional)

Instructions:

Cut 4 pieces of fabric 6"x10" each. (2 pieces main fabric and 2 pieces of lining fabric)

Take 1 piece of your main fabric and 1 piece of your lining fabric and lay them on the zipper so that right sides are together and the zipper is sandwiched in the middle. In this picture the zipper is wedged in between the two layers of fabric and pinned along the top. Wonder tape is helpful to keep all layers in place.



Sew a straight stitch along the pinned edge. When you get to the zipper pull, stop sewing, back stitch and remove the fabric. Move your zipper pull out of the way and then begin sewing again where you left off. Do this to both sides of the zipper.



When you are finished, it will look like this. Iron it nice and flat.

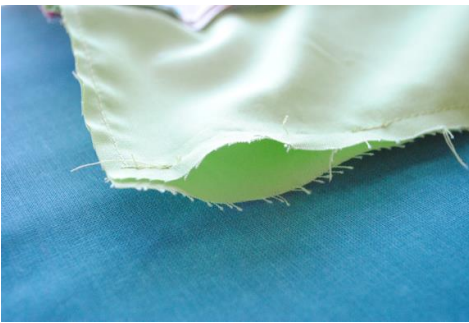


Here's the underside.



Unzip the zipper half way.

To sew it all together, lay it so that your outer fabric goes one direction and your lining fabric goes the other, making sure that the zipper pull and tabs face towards your outer fabric. Pin the lining fabric to the lining fabric and the outer fabric to the outer fabric.



Sew around it all, leaving a small opening in the lining fabric to turn it.



Then turn it all right side out, push out the corners and press it flat. Sew the opening shut and you have yourself a pouch!