

Back To School Pencil Bag

****SUPPLIES**** Outside fabric: (1) - 5" x 9-1/2" (1) - 4-1/5" x 9-1/2" Accent fabric: (2) - 2" x 9-1/2"

Lining: (1) - 6-1/2" x 9-1/2" (1) - 4-1/2" x 9-1/2" (1) - 2" x 9-1/2"

Fusible Foam: (1) - 6" x 9" (1) - 4" x 9" (1) - 1" x 9"

12" Zipper

Optional: 1 to 2 pieces 10" decorative ribbon

1. Sew one accent piece to the 5" x 9 1/2" back piece along the 9 1/2" edge. Press to the accent piece. Fuse the fleece or foam to the back of the piece. Fuse the remaining fleece pieces to the additional accent piece and front piece.
2. Sew the right side of the zipper to the right side of the front outside piece. Center the zipper on the piece with the zipper pull to the right. Place lining piece on top of zipper right side down. Stitch. Press. Top stitch or add ribbon just below the zipper on the right side.
3. Sew the right side of the zipper to the right side of the accent piece. Make sure to align with front outside piece. Place the lining right sides together. Stitch. Press. Top stitch or add ribbon just above zipper.
4. Open zipper. Stitch along the zipper where it will be cut off to keep zipper in place. Cut off excess zipper.
5. Lay front of bag on table right side up. Place back of bag right side down on front piece. Lay lining right side up. Stitch around the entire bag. Stitch again with a zigzag stitch or on the serger to finish all raw edges.
6. Turn bag to right side out and press.