



Zippy Bags

Zippy Bag Panel with Matching Zippers

Quilting



Fuse Fusible Batting or Fusible Fleece to the back of the entire Zippy bag panel.

Do some simple quilting on the entire piece.

Cut out the bags along the edges, at the zipper line, and the black dashed line between the front and back of the bag.

Set aside

Zipper



Fig. 1

With both pulls in the center of the zipper, cut the zipper 1 inch shorter than the bag width. Fig. 1

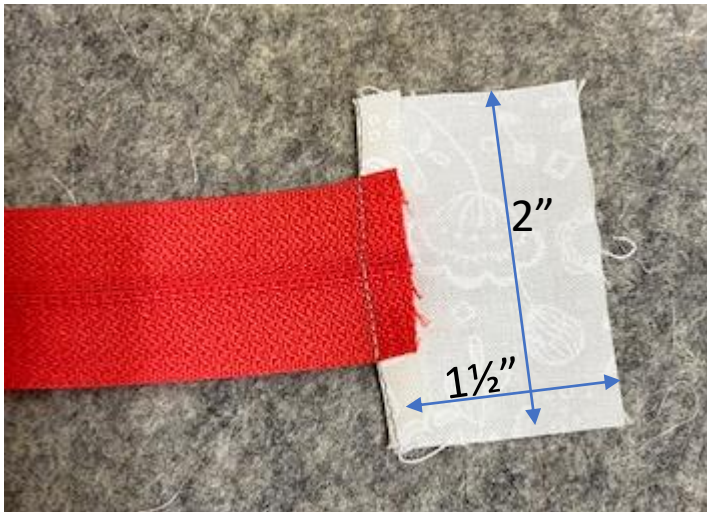


Fig. 2

At each end of the zipper, place a scrap fabric rectangle (1½" x 2"), right side to the zipper front.

Stitch across end using a ¼" seam. Fig. 2.

Zipper



Turn and press the sides in even with the zipper tape, use a bit of glue to hold it in place. Fig. 4.

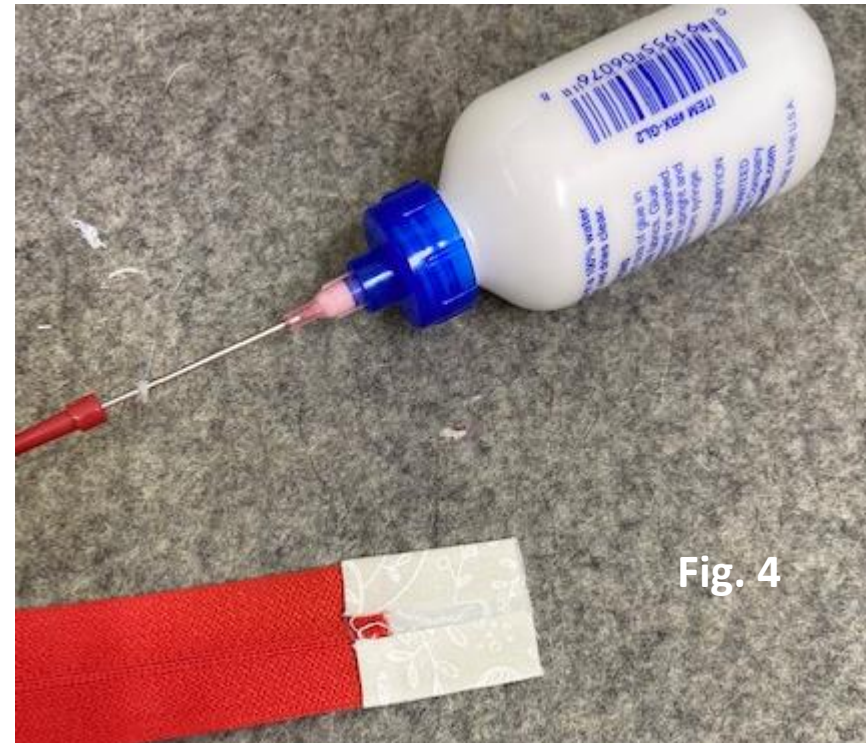


Fig. 4

Zipper



Fig. 5

Turn the raw edge under, you may need to trim off a little to make the turned under part be $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide. Fig. 5.



Fig. 6

Turn under again, and secure with a bit of glue.

Set aside. Fig. 6.

Fig. 7



Turn the long raw edges in $\frac{1}{4}$ " and press. Fig. 7.

Tag



Fig. 8

Press in half lengthwise.
Top stitch the pressed edges closed. Fig. 8.

Fig. 9



Press tag in half.
Set aside. Fig. 9.

Fig. 10



Attach Zipper

Place prepared zipper right side down on the bottom part of the quilted front section as shown. Make sure to keep the zipper centered on the section. Fig. 10



Fig. 11

Using a zipper foot, stitch down the middle of the zipper tape to attach to the quilted section. Fig. 11.

Attach Zipper

Place the top part of the quilted front section, right side to the zipper. Keeping it centered, pin and stitch down the center of the zipper tape. Fig. 12.



Fig. 12

Attach Zipper

Zipper is now attached to the bag front. Fig. 13.

Carefully press quilted front sections flat. Fig. 14.



Fig. 13

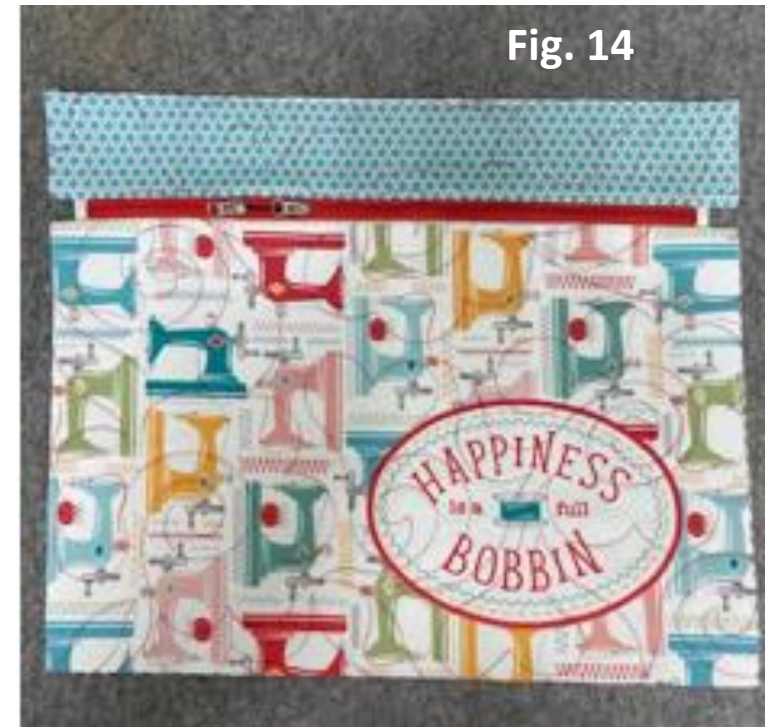


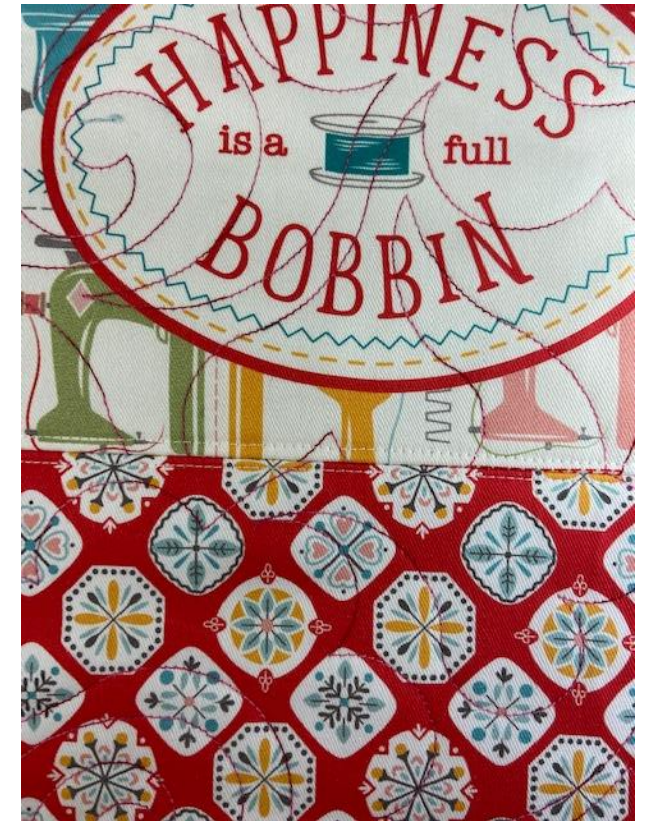
Fig. 14

Bottom Seam

Stitch the bag back to the bag front. Fig. 14

Press seam open. Fig. 15

Top stitch seam to hold open. Fig. 16



Cut Lining



Before going on, use your piece to cut a lining the same width and 1 inch shorter the outside of the bag.

Top Seam

Fold the outer bag in half with right sides together. Stitch the top seam.
Fig. 17.



Top Seam

Press the top seam open. Fig. 18.

Top stitch the top seam open. Fig. 19



Add the tag



Fig. 20

Slip the prepared tag into the side seam as shown and baste in place about 1 inch down from the zipper on either side. Fig. 20.

Add lining

Place the right side of the lining to the wrong side of the zipper, pin as shown matching up the fabric edge to the zipper tape edge.

Lining will extend past the bag. Fig. 21.



Add lining

Stitch the lining to the zipper seam along the previously stitched line using a zipper foot.



Add lining

With lining extended on one side, and outside of bag on the other side, fold the lining right sides together and bring lining edge to zipper tape.

Fig. 22



Fig. 22

Add lining

Pin and stitch the seam to attach the lining to the other side of the zipper tape.



Side seams



Keeping the lining free from the bag seam, pin the bag side seams as shown.

NOTE: The top seam will be at the very top edge, the bottom seam comes to the front just a little bit.

Notice location of zipper.

Side seams



With the lining out of the way, starting at the bottom of the bag, stitch the side seam $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Stitch just up to the lining, back stitch and stop.

Side seams

Flip the lining the other direction, starting at the lining seam with a back stitch, stitch to the bag top.



Side seams

Once the outside of the bag side seams are stitched, your bag will look like this with the lining free of any seams.

NOTE: reach inside and make sure the zipper is open enough to turn the bag later.



Side seams

With the bag laying flat, fold the lining to match the outside of the bag.

Lining will be a little smaller than the outside of the bag at the top and the bottom so that when it's turned it will not bunch up. Fig. 22.



Side seams

Keeping the outside of the bag free, stitch the lining side seams the way the outside of the bag was stitched. Making sure to keep the outer bag free. Fig. 23

NOTE: Leave an opening in the lining large enough to turn the bag right side out.



Finish it up!

Turn the bag through the opening in the lining.

Tuck the lining seam allowances to the inside and top stitch closed.

Wiggle the lining on the inside to fit.

Press lightly!

Enjoy your Zippy Bag!

