

Sewing Machine Presser Feet / Accessories Bag Materials and Supplies List

A place to store all your presser feet, small accessories and sewing supplies. Customize its pockets to hold what you want to put in it.



MATERIALS LIST:

Outer Bag Fabric - 1 1/2 yards @ 42" wide

(Includes sufficient yardage for bias binding around the edges of the bag; circled in red in the photo at right.) Home décor drapery weight cotton fabric was used for the bag shown in the illustrations.

Lining Fabric - 2 1/2 yards @ 42" wide

Includes fabric for the bag lining and for 3 pocket pages, as well as for the bias binding for the pages. Quilting cotton was used for the bag shown in the photos; it is the green fabric seen on the inside of the bag.

Back side of pocket page

Clear vinyl, 12-16 mil thick - 1 yard @ 54-60" wide

This is for the pockets and is enough fabric to make 3 pocket pages and one large inside pocket. Organza was used for the pockets for the bag in the illustrations but I recommend clear vinyl instead. Note: the pocket page in the illustration at right is a practice page. The final product will be much neater looking, I promise!!



Alternatively, the **large inside pocket** could be made of organza so it is semitransparent, or make it from the lining fabric.

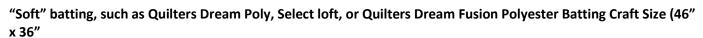


"Hard" batting, i.e., foam, such as Inspira's "In-R-Form", Bosal's "In-R-Form, or byAnnie's Soft and Stable – 1/3 yard + optional 1/3 yard

1/3 yard is for the front and back of the bag and for the outside pocket.

The other, optional, 1/3 yard is to make the 3 pocket pages for inside the bag. Choose whether to use the foam, or to use batting, for the storage pages. Use the foam for stiffer pages; use a softer quilt batting for very flexible, floppy pages. (Note that in either case the pages are not stiff. The foam version is soft but holds the shape. Pages made from batting are limper and 'drapier', like a small quilt would be.)

NOTE: The foam usually is found in packages, 18" x 58" or 36" x 58".



This is for the bands of the bag and 46" x 36" is enough for the bands and 3 pocket pages if you want soft pages. *I recommend polyester batting but cotton can be used, you prefer*.

One 14" (#3 coil) Zipper (for large inside pocket. *A #3 coil zipper is just a regular 'dress weight' zipper*.)



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Outside Pocket

Nylon Webbing (for the handle) – 12". Included in the optional KIT



Hook and Loop Tape (aka VelcroTM, for pocket pages) – 45'' (1 ¼ yard). Included in the optional **KIT**

Back side of pocket page

Zippers for Bag Closure, Exterior Pocket Closure and Pocket Pages

Included in the optional KIT

For zippers you can purchase complete zippers or you can purchase zipper coil (sometimes called zipper chain) to which you manually add the zipper sliders. The bag shown in the photos was made using #4.5 nylon zipper coil cut to the required lengths and the zipper sliders were added to the coil manually. Another (smaller) size zipper coil can be used; that is your option. The easiest, and least expensive, option for these zippers are to buy the KIT offered. You get all of the zipper coil and sliders needed. The only color in the KIT is black, but black goes with everything!

(A few online sources for zipper coil and sliders are www.zipperstop.com, www.TheZipperLady.com, www.wawak.com and www.zippershipper.com. Disclaimer: I have no vested interest in any of these retailers nor am I recommending any of them over any other resource. I list them here only as suggestions. I have done business with the first three listed vendors. TheZipperLady has a great video for adding sliders to zipper coil: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INm2umG8Z64.)



If you choose to NOT buy the kit, read on to find out what zippers you need. You can buy individual zippers or 7 yards of zipper coil and 34 sliders. Each of the zipper sizes given are longer than the finished zipper will be. I like to work with over-long zippers and then cut them to the required size after they are sewn into the project.

- For the Exterior Pocket, either one 20" (or longer) Bag zipper (i.e., it has two sliders that face each other) OR one regular zipper style, i.e., just one slider.
- For EACH Pocket Page, three 20" (or longer) zippers each with either 2 or 4 sliders. So a total of 9 zippers.
 OR for EACH Pocket Page, get 6 zippers each at least 10" long. These can be regular 'dress-weight' zippers, (i.e., #3 coil size) each with just one zipper tab.
- For the **Bag Closure**, one 37" or longer zipper Bag zipper (i.e., it has two sliders that face each other) OR one regular zipper style, i.e., just one slider.

If you use **Zipper Coil and Sliders** you will need **7 yards of coil** and **34 Sliders**. Be sure to get the correct size sliders for the size coil you purchase.

NECESSARY NOTIONS -

JEANS needles (Sizes 90 and maybe 100) for construction. Optionally, you may want to use a JEANS TWIN NEEDLE 4.0 mm, size 90, for topstitching the pocket pages.

Quilt Clips - I recommend using Quilt Clips (Clover™ being just one of several different brands) instead of pins to hold bag layers together for sewing. 1) They are easier to use than trying to push pins through thick layers of fabrics and foam and 2) if you are using vinyl for the pocket pages, the clips do not put unnecessary holes in the vinyl. Find them at most local and online quilt shops and/or on Amazon. You will find many uses for them in your sewing and craft endeavors! Alternatively, small office binder clips can be used but they are not as nice as the quilt clips.



EXTRA POCKET PAGES

This bag can hold several more pocket pages and they are easily added because they just 'Velcro' into the bag. On the next page are 11 possible pocket configurations in addition to the original configuration of 12 zippered pockets. You may come up with some other configurations. You will have to calculate how much zipper coil is needed for each configuration; the number of zipper sliders is shown for each.

In the class we will be making two pages with 12 pockets each and one page with six pockets, the configurations shown below.

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Possible Pocket Configurations for the Presser Foot Bag Extra Pocket Pages Each pocket page measures 19" x 11"

