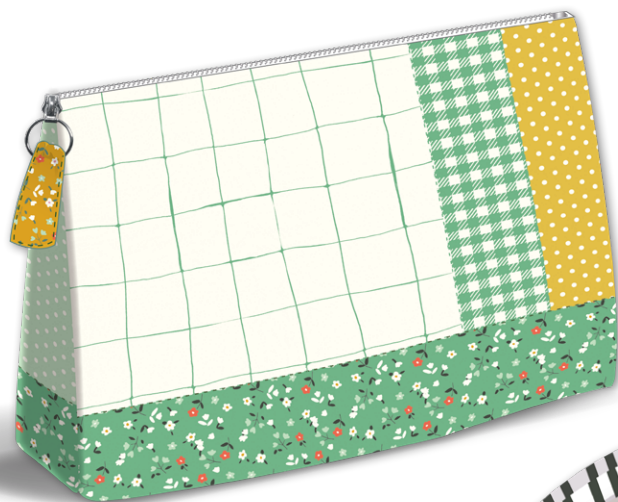


## MEMORIES POUCH PANEL

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10 ¼" × 5 ½" × 1 ¼"



6"-diameter



6" × 5" × 2 ½"



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## Pouch Panels

by Minki Kim



= Intermediate

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## FINISHED PROJECT SIZES

**Simple Zipper Pouch:** 10 ¼" × 5 ½" × 1 ¼"

**Little Friend Zip Pouch:** 6" × 5" × 2 ½"

**Trixie Zip Pouch:** 8 ½" × 3 ½" × 3 ¼"

**Coasters:** 6"-diameter

Please read all instructions before beginning this project.

Yardage calculated using a 42" usable width of fabric.

Panel designed by Minki Kim.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please check [www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates](http://www.rileyblakedesigns.com/pattern-updates) or scan the QR Code for any revisions before starting this project.

This pattern requires a basic knowledge of quilting and sewing techniques and terminology. The diagrams portrayed are virtual images. The layout and look of your project may differ when using actual fabric. It is not recommended to prewash fabric before cutting and assembling.



WOF = Width of Fabric

RST = Right Sides Together

WST = Wrong Sides Together

## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric is from the Pouch Panels collection unless stated otherwise.

(1) P17061-PANEL Memories Pouch Panel

¾ yard coordinating fabric (pouch linings, closing strips, and coaster backing)

⅞ yard coordinating fabric (pouch zipper binding and coaster binding)

## OTHER SUPPLIES

Basic Sewing Supplies

Batting

(1) 36" × 58" Package Soft and Stable

⅓ yard SF101 Shape Flex 20" Fusible Interfacing

(1) 9" Zipper for the Simple Zipper Pouch

(4) 17" Double Slide Zippers — (2) for the Little Friend Zip Pouches and (2) for the Trixie Zip Pouches

## CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

When cutting fabrics, use a straight edge ruler and rotary cutter to cut the pieces with straight edges, and scissors to cut the other pieces. Measurements include ¼" seam allowance. Label, allocate, and organize all cuts as noted.



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Fussy cut the panel as directed for each project on pages 3, 6, 8, and 10.

#### ¾ Yard Coordinating Fabric

Cut (1) 12" × WOF strip. Subcut:

(2) 12" × 12" squares for the Trixie Zip Pouch Lining.

(1) 10 ½" × 14 ½" rectangle for the Little Friend Zip Pouch Lining.

Cut (1) 10 ½" × WOF strip. Subcut:

(1) 10 ½" × 14 ½" rectangle for the Little Friend Zip Pouch Lining.

From remaining strip, cut (1) 6 ½"-wide and (1) 1 ½" strip; subcut:

(4) 6 ½" × 6 ½" squares for the Coaster backings.

(2) 1 ½" × 5" rectangles for the Trixie Zip Pouch Closing Strips.

(2) 1 ½" × 4" rectangles for the Little Friend Zip Pouch Closing Strips.

#### ⅞ Yard Coordinating Fabric

Cut (4) 2 ¼" × 22" bias strips for the Coaster binding.

Cut (2) 2 ¼" × 17" bias strips for the Little Friend Zip Pouch Zipper Binding.

Cut (2) 2 ¼" × 14" bias strips for the Trixie Zip Pouch Zipper Binding.

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## Batting

Cut (4) 6 ½" × 6 ½" squares for the Coasters.

## Soft and Stable

Cut (1) 12" strip. Subcut:

- (1) 12" × 14 ½" rectangle for the Simple Zipper Pouch.
- (2) 12" × 12" squares for the Trixie Zip Pouches.

Cut (1) 10 ½" strip. Subcut:

- (2) 10 ½" × 14 ½" rectangles for the Little Friend Zip Pouches.

## Fusible Interfacing

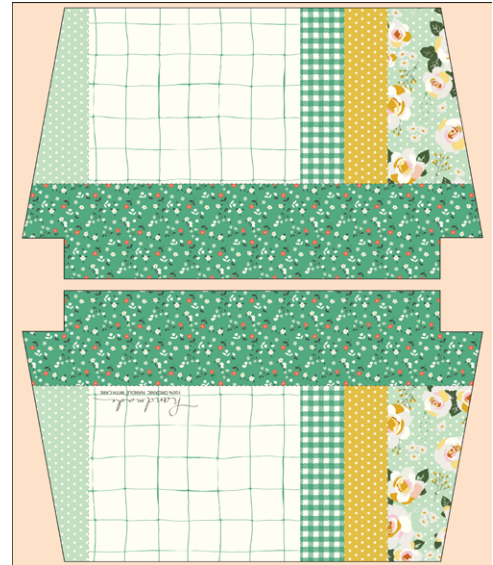
Cut (1) 12" × 14 ½" rectangle for the Simple Zipper Pouch.

## SEWING TECHNIQUES

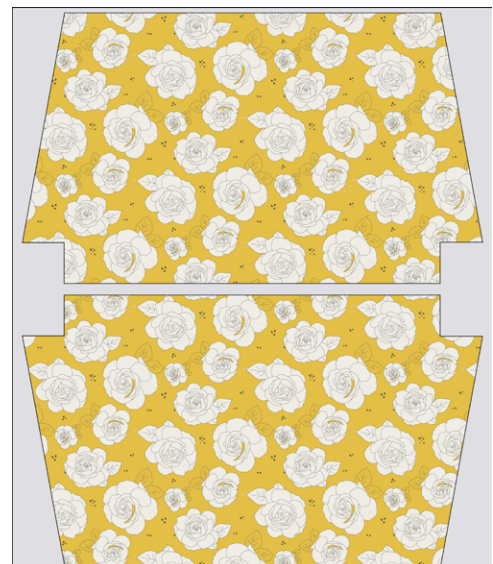
Sew all seams RST and with a ¼" seam allowance unless stated otherwise. Press seams as desired unless stated otherwise.

## SIMPLE ZIPPER POUCH

1. Cut out the Simple Zipper Pouch and Simple Zipper Pouch Lining pieces, leaving at least ¼" around all outside lines. Carefully fussy cut the Simple Zipper Pouch Zipper Tabs along the edges of each piece.
2. Place the pouch exterior on the 12" × 14 ½" Soft and Stable rectangle. Baste in place.

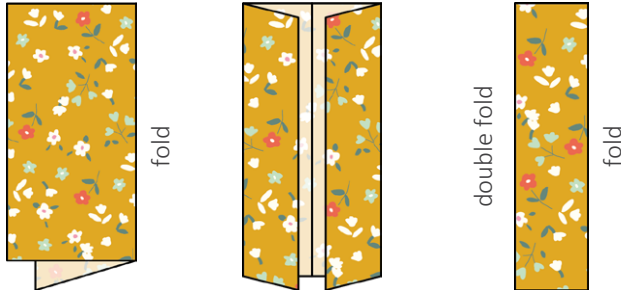


3. Place the pouch lining on the 12" × 14 ½" interfacing rectangle. Fuse in place following the manufacturer's instructions. Carefully cut along the lines printed around the outside of the lining pieces. You will have (2) lining pieces.

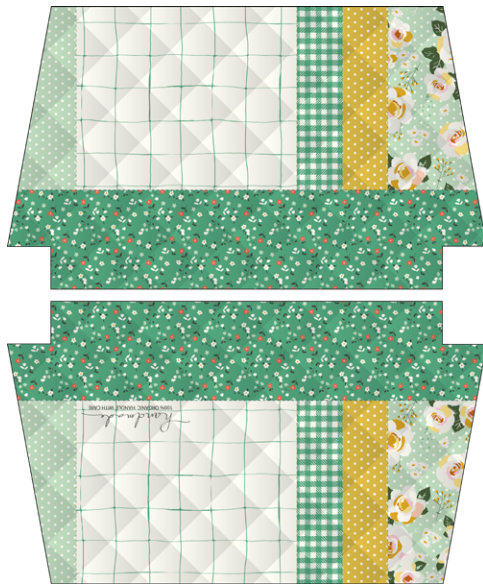


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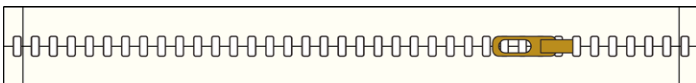
4. Fold (1) zipper tab in half lengthwise with WST and press. Reopen the fold. Fold the raw edges of the tab to meet in the center crease. Press. Refold the tab in half to enclose the raw edges. Repeat to make a second zipper tab.



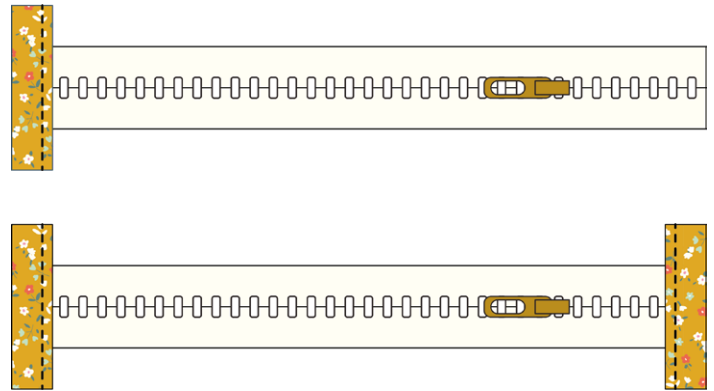
5. Quilt the pouch exterior as desired. Stitch around the perimeter of both pouch exterior pieces with a  $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam allowance. Carefully cut along the lines printed around the outside of the exterior pouch. You will have (2) exterior pieces.



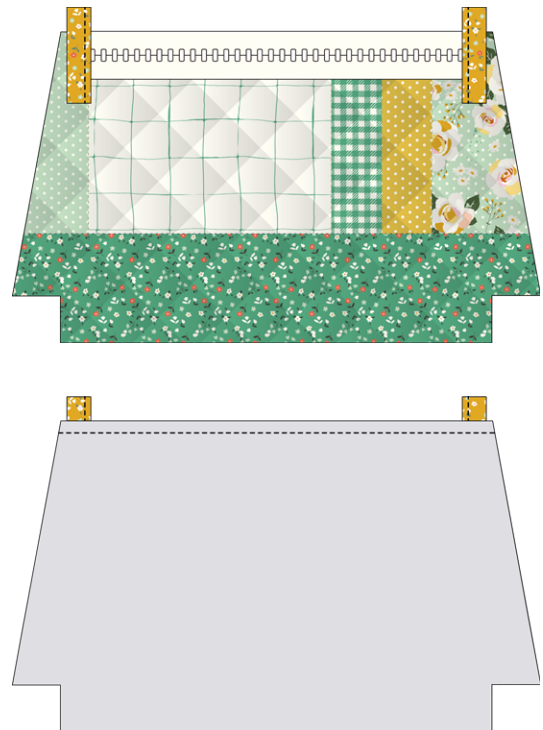
6. Measure the top edge of an exterior panel. Measure, mark, and trim the zipper to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " shorter in length than the top edge of the panel. Slide the zipper pull so it is in between the marks. Trim the zipper at the marks.



7. Insert (1) end of the zipper  $\frac{1}{8}$ " into the fold of (1) zipper tab. Sew across the zipper tab close to the folded edge. Repeat to add the second zipper tab to the other end of the zipper.



8. Center the zipper along the top edge of (1) exterior panel with RST. Align a lining panel to the exterior panel and pin or clip as needed. The lining panel should be RST with the panel exterior. Sew the layers together along the top edge.





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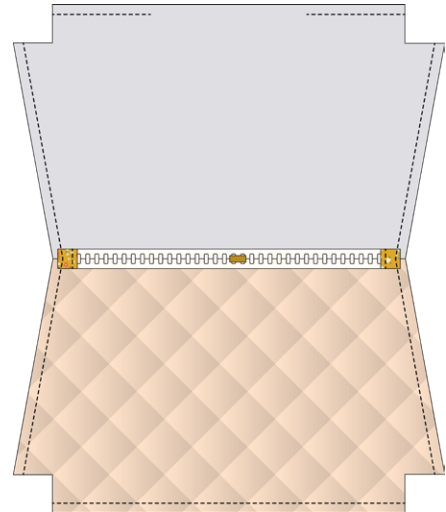
9. Open the layers after you've sewn them so the lining is away from the exterior panel and the zipper. Topstitch along the edge of the seam attaching the zipper.



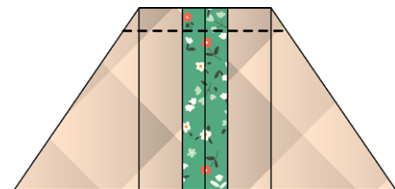
10. Repeat to sew the zipper to the remaining exterior and lining panels. Trim the zipper tabs even with the edge of the panels.



11. Open the zipper partway, then align the (2) exterior panels with each other and the (2) lining panels with each other. Pin or clip the layers together as desired. Sew around the perimeter of the pouch leaving the notched corners unsewn and an opening approximately 4" wide for turning along the bottom edge of the lining panel.



12. Open the notched corners and realign the edges with the seams meeting in the middle to create the boxed corner. Pin or clip the layers together if needed, then sew across the edge. Repeat for each exterior and lining corner. Backstitch at the beginning and end of each seam.



13. Turn the pouch right side out through the opening in the lining. Turn the edges of the opening into the lining panel. Stitch along the edge by hand or machine to close the opening. Tuck the lining back into the pouch and enjoy your Simple Zipper Pouch!



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## LITTLE FRIEND ZIP POUCHES

1. Cut out the Little Friend Zip Pouch 1 exterior piece, leaving at least ¼" around all outside lines. Carefully fussy cut the Little Friend Zip Pouch Zipper Binding and the Little Friend Zip Pouch Closing Strips along the edges of each piece.
2. Layer (1) 10 ½" × 14 ½" coordinating fabric piece face down on a flat surface. Next, lay (1) 10 ½" × 14 ½" Soft and Stable rectangle on top, then finish with the pouch exterior piece right side facing up. Baste in place.



3. Quilt the pouch as desired. Carefully cut along the lines printed around the outside of the pouch exterior.



4. Fold each zipper binding strip in half lengthwise with WST. Press.



5. Align and pin or clip the raw edges of (1) zipper binding strip with (1) curved edge of the pouch exterior with RST. Sew along the matched edge. Note: There will be a tail of the binding strip remaining on both sides.



6. Fold the binding over the edge and to the lining side of the pouch. Pin or clip in place as needed. Stitch in the ditch near the edge of the binding on the front side of the pouch to sew the binding to the backside. Trim the excess tail, leaving about ½" extending beyond the edge of the panel. Repeat to add the second binding strip to the remaining curved edge.

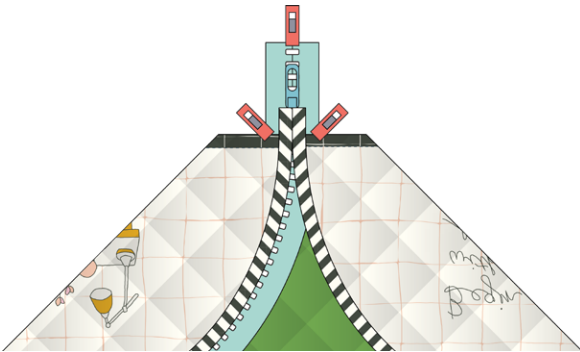


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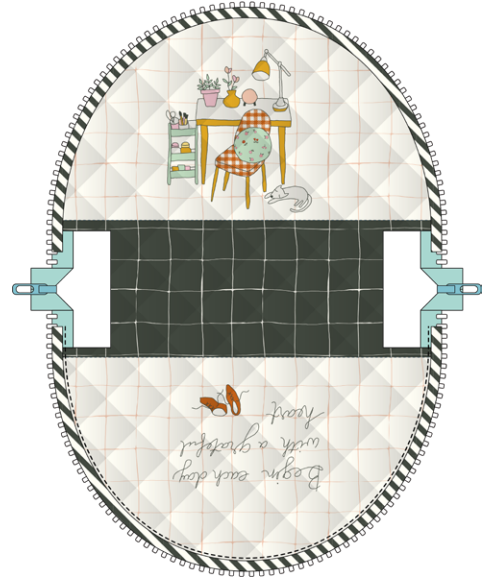
- Place the pouch on top of the zipper tape with the exterior facing up and the zipper underneath with the curved edge of the pouch against the teeth of the zipper. Stitch in the ditch near the edge of the binding again to sew the zipper to the curved edge of the pouch. Work a couple of inches at a time and readjust the zipper's placement as needed for a smooth edge.



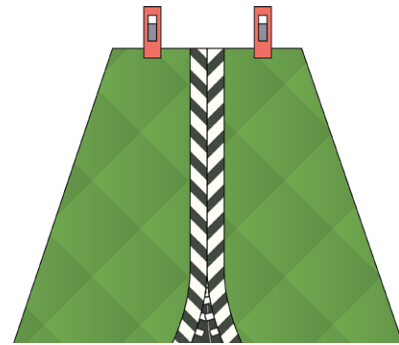
- Fold the pouch so the ends where the binding meets the edges align. Pin or clip the zipper to hold it in place on the second side of the pouch at these points.



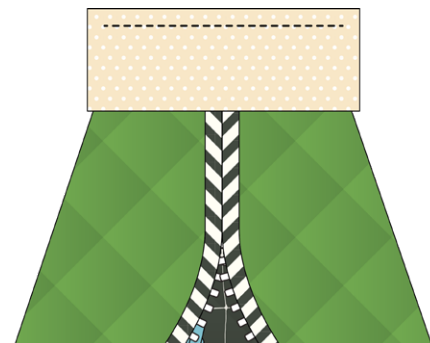
- Unzip the zipper past the edge of the pouch. Sew the zipper to the remaining curved edge of the pouch as before.



- Close the zipper halfway. Turn the pouch wrong side out. Center the zipper ends in the middle of the straight side of the pouch. Clip the layers together then trim the excess zipper tape flush with the straight side of the pouch.

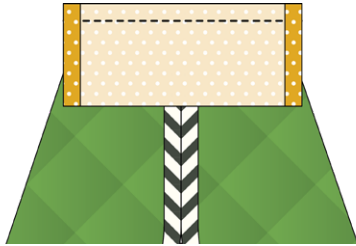


- Align a long edge of (1) closing strip RST with the straight edge of the pouch. Starting and ending  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each end, sew in place, backstitching at the beginning and end.



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12. Fold the short ends of the closing strip WST. Fold the remaining long edge to meet the straight edge of the pouch. Fold the entire length of the closing strip again to enclose the seam. Pin or clip in place as needed. Sew along the folded edge of the closing strip, backstitching at the beginning and end to finish sewing the strip to the pouch. Repeat for the second side.



13. Turn the Little Friend Zip Pouch right side out and enjoy!
14. Repeat steps 1-13 using the Little Friend Zip Pouch 2 exterior piece and lining, zipper binding strips, and closing strips cut from the coordinating fabric to make a second pouch.



### TRIXIE ZIP POUCHES

1. Cut out the Trixie Zip Pouch 1 exterior piece, leaving at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " around all outside lines. Carefully fussy cut the Trixie Zip Pouch Zipper Binding and the Trixie Zip Pouch Closing Strips along the edges of each piece.
2. Layer (1) 12" x 12" coordinating fabric piece face down on a flat surface. Next, lay (1) 12" x 12" Soft and Stable square on top, then finish with the pouch exterior piece right side facing up. Baste in place.



3. Quilt the pouch as desired. Carefully cut along the lines printed around the outside of the exterior pouch.



4. Fold each zipper binding strip in half lengthwise with WST. Press.





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- Align and pin or clip the raw edge of (1) zipper binding strip with the curved edge of the pouch exterior with RST. Sew along the matched edge. Note: There will be a tail of the binding strip remaining on both ends.



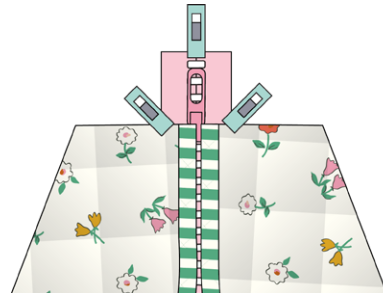
- Fold the binding over the edge and to the lining side of the pouch. Pin or clip in place as needed. Stitch in the ditch near the edge of the binding on the front side of the pouch to sew the binding to the backside. Trim the excess tail, leaving about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " extending beyond the edge of the panel. Repeat to add the second binding strip to the remaining curved edge.



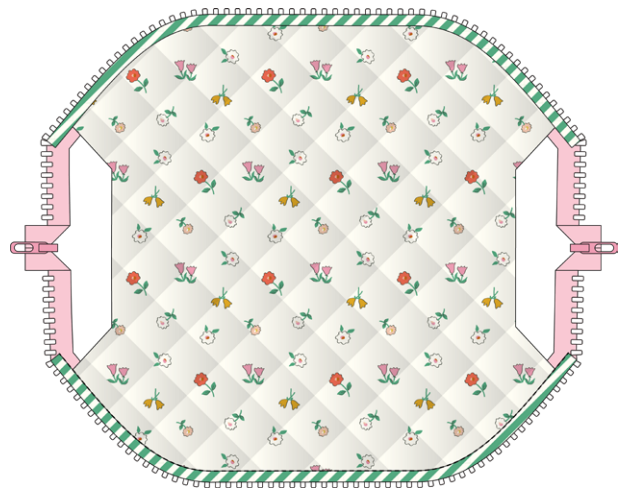
- Place the pouch on top of the zipper tape with the exterior facing up and the zipper underneath the curved edge of the pouch against the teeth of the zipper. Stitch in the ditch near the edge of the binding again to sew the zipper to the curved edge of the pouch. Work a couple of inches at a time and readjust the zipper's placement as needed for a smooth edge.



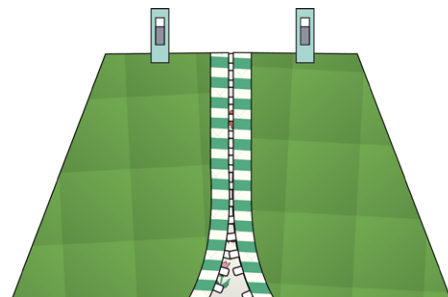
- Fold the pouch so the ends where the binding meets the edges align. Pin or clip the zipper to hold it in place on the second side of the pouch at these points.



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- Close the zipper halfway. Turn the pouch wrong side out. Center the zipper ends in the middle of the straight side of the pouch. Clip the layers together then trim the excess zipper tape flush with the straight side of the pouch.

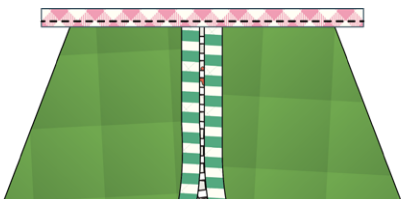


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- Align a long edge of (1) closing strip RST with the straight edge of the pouch. Starting and ending  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each end, sew in place, backstitching at the beginning and end.



- Fold the short ends of the closing strip WST. Fold the remaining long edge to meet the straight edge of the pouch. Fold the entire length of the closing strip again to enclose the seam. Pin or clip in place as needed. Sew along the folded edge of the closing strip, backstitching at the beginning and end to finish sewing the strip to the pouch. Repeat for the second side.



- Turn the Trixie Zip Pouch right side out, push the corners out, and enjoy!
- Repeat steps 1-13 using the Trixie Zip Pouch 2 exterior piece and lining, zipper binding strips, and closing strips cut from the coordinating fabric to make a second pouch.



## COASTERS

- Cut out the Coaster pieces, leaving at least  $\frac{1}{4}$ " around all outside lines.
- Layer (1) coaster backing piece right side down. Next, lay (1) batting square on top, then finish with (1) Coaster piece right side up. Baste in place. Quilt as desired.



- Carefully cut along the line printed around the outside of the coaster piece.



- Using the bias binding, bind the coaster using your favorite binding method.
- Repeat to make (4) total coasters.



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