

See My Stash



Fabric:

- (1) Fat Quarter for Top Band
- (1) Fat Quarter for Bottom Band
- (1) Fat Quarter for Bag Back
- (1) Fat Quarter for Bag Lining

1/4 yd clear vinyl
(1) 22" zipper
3/8yd Décor Bond

Additional Helpful Items:

Zipper Foot
Roxanne's Glue Baste-It
Clover Wonder Clips

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Cutting

Top Band: (2) 2 1/4" x 14 1/2" strips A
(2) 5" squares B

Bottom Band: (2) 4 1/2" x 14 1/2" strips C

Bag Back: (1) 12 1/2" x 14 1/2" D

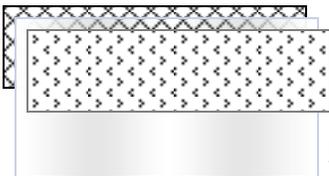
Lining Fabric: (1) 12 1/2" x 14 1/2" rectangle E

Clear Vinyl: (1) 14 1/2" x 7 1/4"

Décor Bond: (1) 12 1/2" x 14 1/2" rectangle D
(1) 4 1/2" x 14 1/2" strip C
(1) 2 1/4" x 14 1/2" strip A

Outer Bag

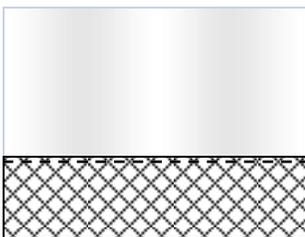
1. Fuse Décor Bond A to wrong side of one Top Band A.
2. Fuse Décor Bond C to wrong side of one Bottom Band C.
3. Fuse Décor Bond D to wrong side of Bag Back D.



4. Place fused Bottom Band C on work surface right side up. Place Clear Vinyl on top of C, having upper edge and side edges even.

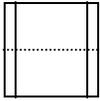
5. Place the remaining Bottom Band C right side against Clear Vinyl strip, again having upper edge and side edges even. Stitch upper edge through all thicknesses using 1/4" seam.

(Tip: Before stitching, lightly glue the 3 pieces together with Roxanne's Glue very close to upper edge, then hold in place with Wonder Clips.)

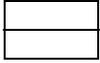


6. Bring both Bottom Band C strips wrong sides together. Press carefully, without touching the iron to the vinyl. Topstitch along fabric edge, through all thicknesses. Baste Bottom Band C strips together along sides and lower edge.

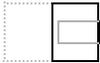
Zipper Stops



1. Place **B** square wrong side up on ironing board. Press raw edge 1/2" in toward center. Repeat with raw edge on opposite side. Press in half to make center crease, matching diagram.



2. Open, then bring remaining raw edges to center crease. Press again.



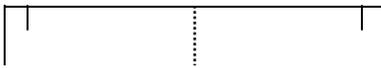
3. Fold in half along center. Press. Place end of zipper into folded square, having zipper tape reach to the fold. Topstitch all four sides of Fabric Zipper Stop. Repeat for opposite side of zipper, keeping zipper pull visible.

(Tip: lightly glue the zipper and fabric in place with Roxanne's Glue. Press, then topstitch.)

Assembly

1. Place the Bag Back **D** right side up on work surface. Find and mark center along upper edge. Find and mark center of zipper. Place the zipper right side down on Bag Back **D** matching centers. Center Lining Fabric **E** right sides together with Bag Back **D** having zipper sandwiched in between.

(Tip: Use Roxanne's Glue to hold zipper in place if desired.)



2. Mark a line 1" in from both side edges. Stitch from the center mark, through all thickness toward the drawn line. Stop stitching, backstitch a bit, then stop and move the zipper tape down, out of the way of the stitching line. Continue to stitch to outer side edge. Beginning in the center once again, stitch toward the opposite side, repeating the same step as before, moving zipper tape out of the way.

3. Bring Bag Back **D** and Lining **E**, wrong sides together. Press well. Topstitch 1/4" from zipper through all thicknesses. Baste together along sides and lower edge.

4. On each Top Band **A** strip, press one long raw edge 1/2" under toward wrong side of fabric.

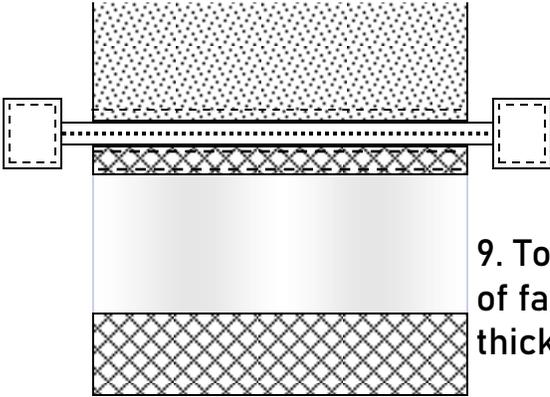
5. Place Top Band **A** right side up on work surface, having pressed edge toward bottom. Find and mark center along upper raw edge. Place the remaining free side of zipper right side down on Top Band **A**, matching centers. Center remaining Top Band **A** strip, having both Top Band strips right sides together with zipper sandwiched in between. Mark 1" from each side edge as before.

(Again, use Roxanne's Glue to hold zipper in place if desired.)

6. Stitch in the same manner as you did the first long edge of zipper, starting in the center and stopping 1" from side edge to pull zipper tape out of the way, then continuing. Repeat, stitching toward opposite side.

7. Bring both Top Band **A** strips wrong sides together. Press well.

8. Open Top Band A strips and place upper edge of Vinyl even with pressed raw edge of underneath Top Band A strip. Glue in place. Bring remaining Top Band A strip in place over top edge of Vinyl and glue in place. Let glue dry for a bit.



9. Topstitch through all thicknesses 1/4" from folded edge of fabric. Also Topstitch 1/4" from zipper through all thicknesses.

10. Fold Bag along zipper, having Bag Back and Bag Front right sides together. If necessary, trim both to the same size.

11. Open zipper halfway. Using 1/4" seam, stitch Outer Bag sections together at sides and bottom. Reinforce seam allowance with a small zigzag stitch if desired.

12. Turn bag right side out. If necessary, press Clear Vinyl, having a piece of fabric underneath vinyl and over the top of the vinyl, making sure to not touch the vinyl with the iron.

13. Stand back and admire your little bag.

14. Fill bag with some of your favorite fabrics in your stash.

15. Carry bag around and listen to friends gush.

16. Enjoy! :D



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