EMBROIDERY VERSION

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FILL IN THE BLANK

MAN BAG

Kimberbell's May Fill in the Blank design transforms a felt or velveteen **Zipper Pouch Blank** into a handy travel kit for "man"datory supplies!

Small, 6 x 8"

BLUSH KDKB225
OLIVE KDKB227
HEATHER GREY KDKB229

Large, 7 x 10"

BLUSH KDKB226
OLIVE KDKB228
HEATHER GREY KDKB230

Small, 6 x 8"

MUSTARD KDKB231
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DUSTY TEAL KDKB235

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MATERIALS NEEDED:
Man Bag

HOOP SIZE:	5 x 7
KIMBERBELL® PRODUCTS:	
BLACK EMBROIDERY LEATHER • Mustache • Bag Handle • Bag Bottom	 **(1)** 2 x 4½" **(2)** 1¼ x 6" **(2)** 3 x 9"
OLIVE FELT ZIPPER POUCH BLANK	**(1)** Small
FUSIBLE PEEL & STICK • Bag Handle • Bag Bottom	
FUSIBLE BACKING	
STICKY-BACK TEAR-AWAY STABILIZER	
KIMBERBELL PAPER TAPE	
ADDITIONAL MATERIALS:	
• Water-soluble Pen	

5 X 7 DESIGN:

FILE: kd-5x7-man-bag
EMBROIDERY FIELD: 1.61 x 5.00" or 40.9 x 127.0 mm
FINISHED SIZE: 5 x 2¾ x 3¼"

PATTERN KEY

Thread color change Embroidery machine step

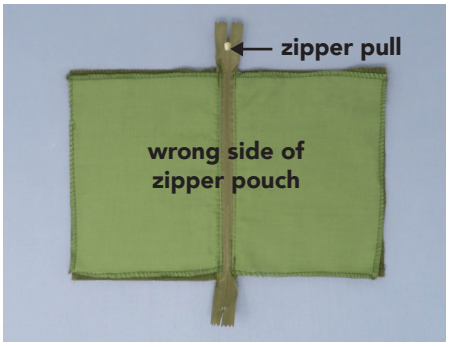
Fusible Backing: This will provide extra structure to the fabric and reduce shadowing and/or puckering. This will be used in addition to the required stabilizer.

(3) PART PROJECT

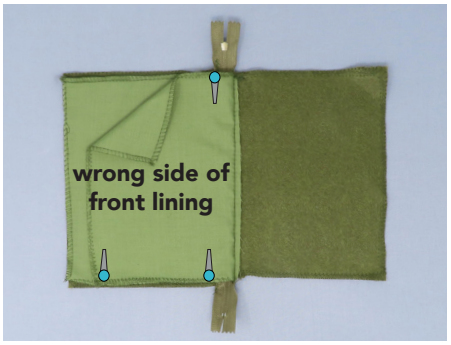
This project is completed in **(3)** parts.
Part 1 is centering the Zipper Pouch Blank.
Part 2 is embroidering the Man Bag design.
Part 3 is sewing the pouch into a bag.

Part 1: Centering the Zipper Pouch Blank

1.



A. Place the Zipper Pouch Blank on a flat surface **right side down**. Be sure zipper is closed and zipper pull is to the **top**.



B. Fold the front lining of zipper pouch to the **left** over the zipper. Pin in place.

C. Iron **Kimberbell® Fusible Backing** to **wrong side** of zipper pouch front.

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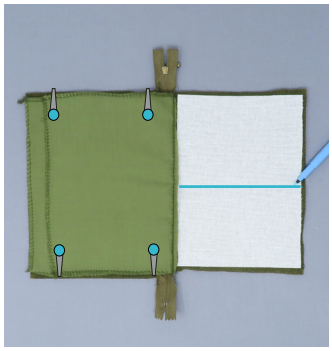
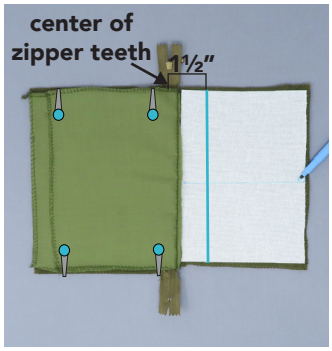
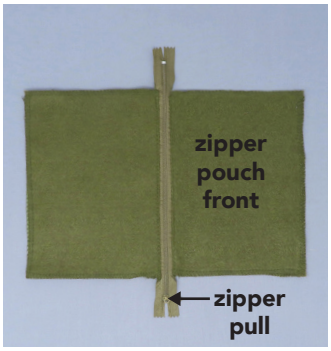


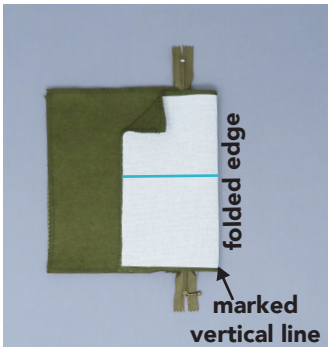
A. Mark the horizontal center using a water-soluble pen.



B. Mark a vertical line 1½" from the center of the zipper teeth on the **wrong** side of the zipper pouch front.



C. Turn pouch **right side up**. Be sure zipper pull is to the **bottom**.



D. Fold zipper pouch front on the marked vertical line, **right sides together** with the serged edges past the zipper. Finger press well along fold.

3.

A. Hoop **Kimberbell® Sticky-Back Tear-Away Stabilizer**, **glossy paper side up**.

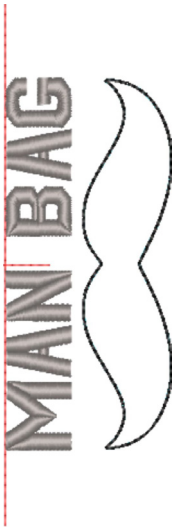
B. With tip of scissors, or using a scoring tool, score stabilizer inside the perimeter of the hoop.

C. Peel glossy paper from the scored section, exposing the adhesive stabilizer.

Part 2: Embroidering the Man Bag Design

1.

- Load the kd-5x7-man-bag embroidery file into the machine



2.

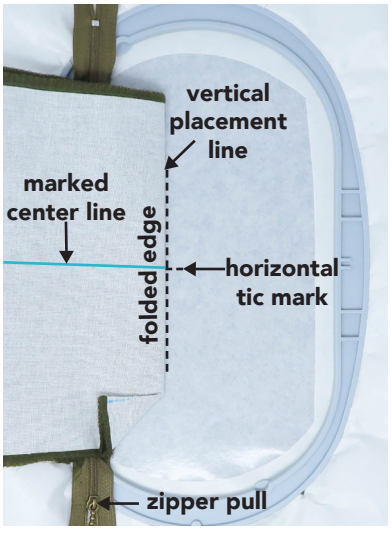
- Change thread to a visible color

- Stitch ***the zipper pouch placement line*** directly on top of the stabilizer

STEP 1

3.

- Remove hoop from machine and place on a flat surface
- Align the zipper pouch front fold with the stitched vertical placement line and align the marked center line with the horizontal tic mark (Zipper pull will be to the **bottom** of hoop)



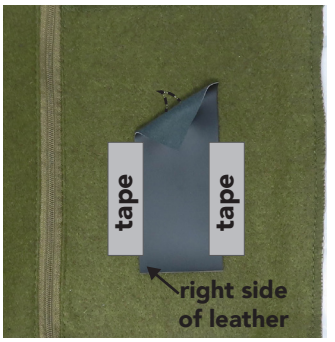
4.

- Unfold zipper pouch front
- Smooth in place to adhere to stabilizer
- Turn hoop to **back**
- Check alignment of horizontal tic mark (Horizontal tic mark should be aligned with marked center line)

front of hoop

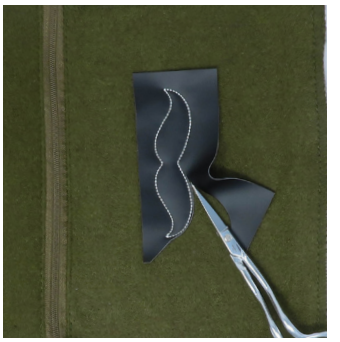
5.

A. Change thread to desired color. Stitch ***the mustache placement line***.



B. Place the Mustache Leather **right side up**, completely covering the placement line. Tape in place. Be sure tape is outside of stitch area.

C. Stitch ***the mustache tack-down line***. Remove tape.



D. Trim leather as desired.

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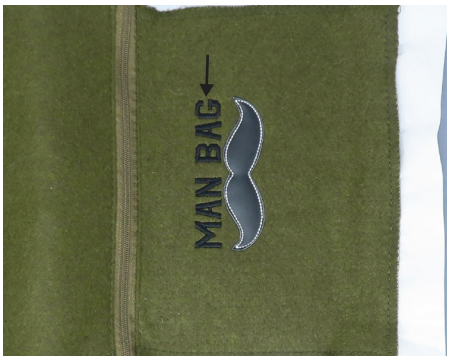
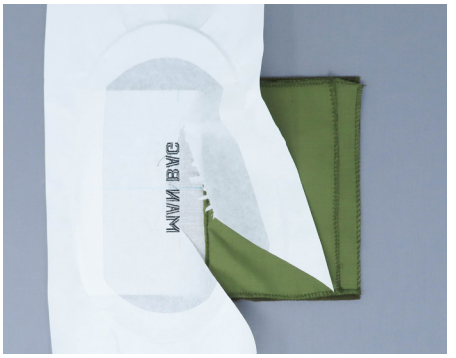


A. Change thread to desired color. Stitch ***"man bag"***.



B. Remove project from hoop. Carefully tear away excess stabilizer from project. Be sure **Fusible Backing** does not pull away.

C. Remove all pins. Press design from back if desired.

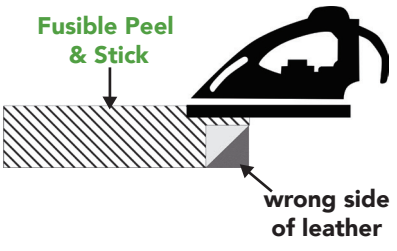
Part 3: Sewing the Pouch Into a Bag

For a video tutorial, scan this link with your smartphone or tablet's camera app.

1.

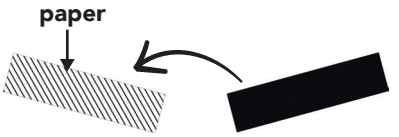
Note: Be sure to backstitch at begining and end of stitching.

- With a warm iron adhere the **Kimberbell® Fusible Peel & Stick paper side up** to the **wrong side** of **(1)** Bag Handle Leather



2.

- Peel **Fusible Peel & Stick** paper from Bag Handle Leather



3.

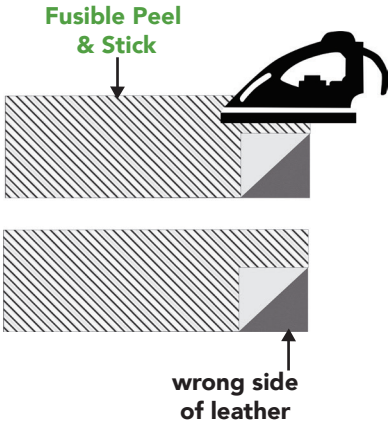
- Place Bag Handle Leather Pieces **wrong sides together** aligning all edges
- Finger press firmly to adhere

4.

- Topstitch the bag handle leather as desired
- Set aside

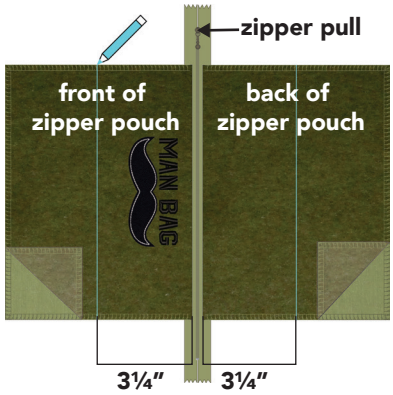
5.

- With a warm iron adhere **(1)** **Fusible Peel & Stick** **paper side up** to the **wrong side** of **(1)** Bag Bottom Leathe
- Repeat for other Bag Bottom Leather Piece



6.

- Place zipper pouch on flat surface **right side up** (The zipper pull should be to the **top**.)
- On both the front and back of pouch, measure 3¼" from zipper seam and draw vertical lines with a water-soluble pen



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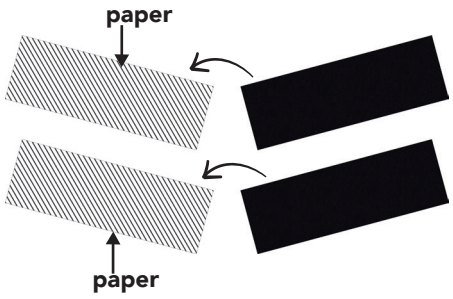

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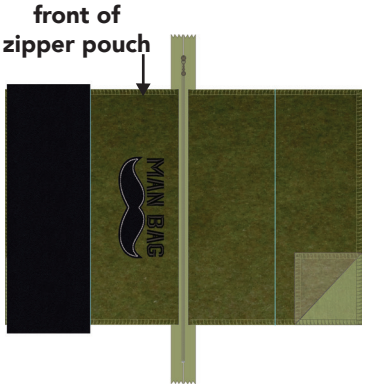
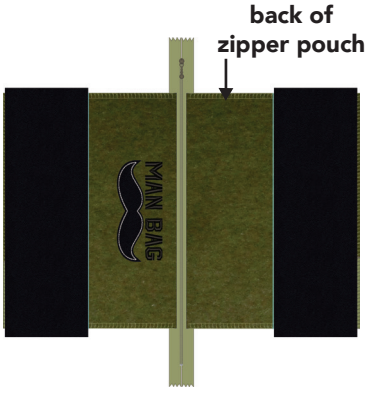


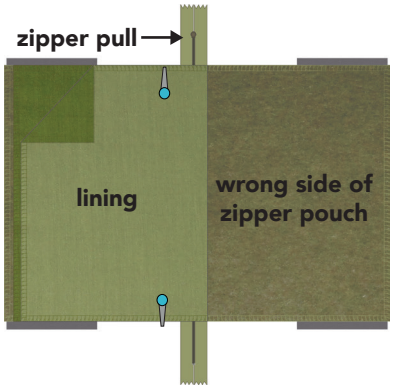
B. Stick **(1)** Bag Bottom Leather **right side up** on the pouch front aligning edge of leather with the drawn line.



C. Stick **(1)** Bag Bottom Leather **right side up** on the pouch back aligning edge of leather with the drawn line.

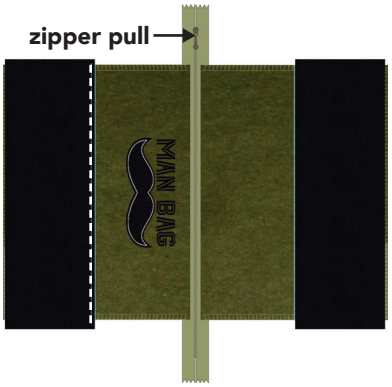
8.

- Turn zipper pouch **right side down** with zipper pull to the top
- Fold front lining of zipper pouch **left** over the zipper
- Pin in place (Do not pin leather.)



9.

- Turn zipper pouch **right side up** with zipper pull to the **top**
- Topstitch right side of leather on the pouch front
- Remove pins



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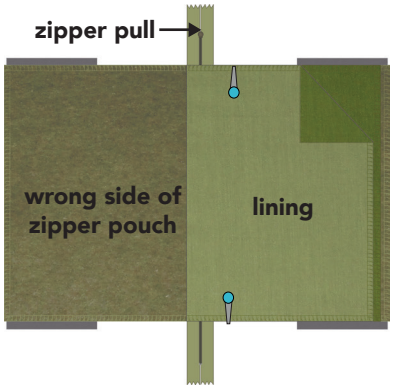
- Turn zipper pouch **right side down** with zipper pull to the top
- Fold both lining pieces to the **right** over the zipper
- Pin in place (Do not pin leather.)



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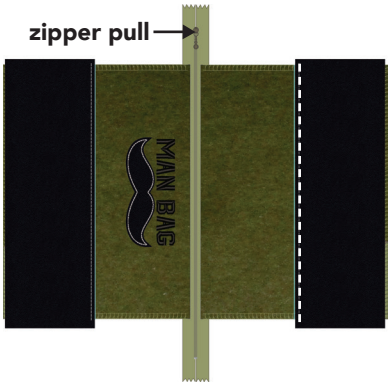
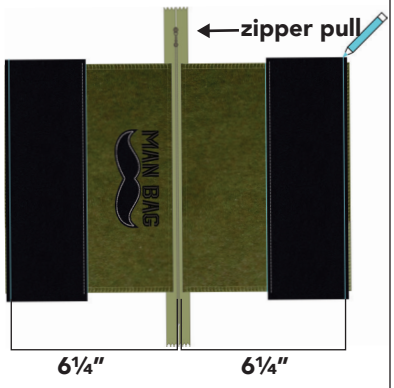
- Turn zipper pouch **right side up** with zipper pull to the **top**
- Topstitch the **left side** of leather on the pouch back
- Remove pins
- Unfold lining piece



12.

- Place zipper pouch on flat surface **right side up** with zipper pull to the **top**
- On both the front and back of pouch, measure 6¼" from bottom of zipper teeth and draw vertical lines with a water-soluble pen



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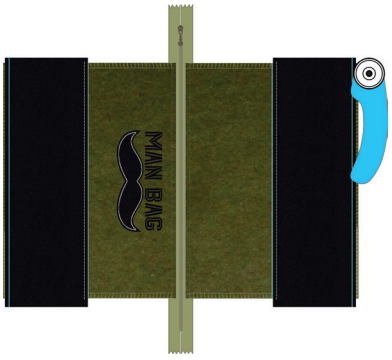
- Trim leather, pouch, and lining on the drawn lines
- Open zipper all the way



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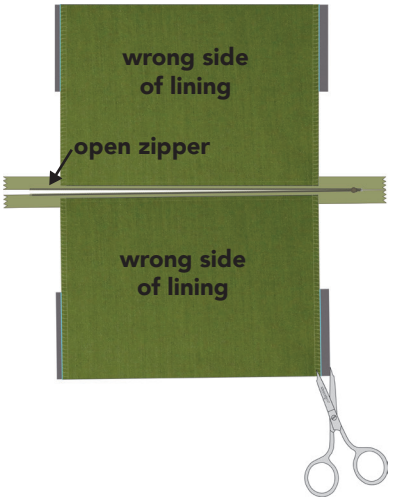
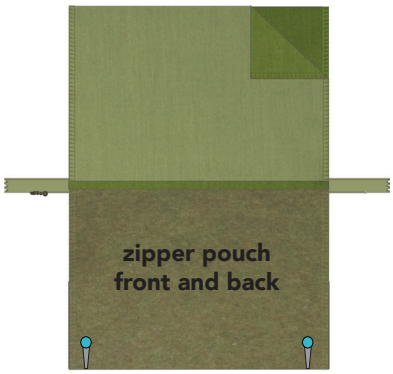
- Turn zipper pouch **right side down**
- Trim excess leather from sides of zipper pouch (Do not cut zipper.)



15.

- Turn zipper pouch **right side up**
- Align zipper pouch front and back **right sides together** (Make sure bottom edges match up.)
- Pin bottom edges in place
- Only place pins in leather in the seam allowance



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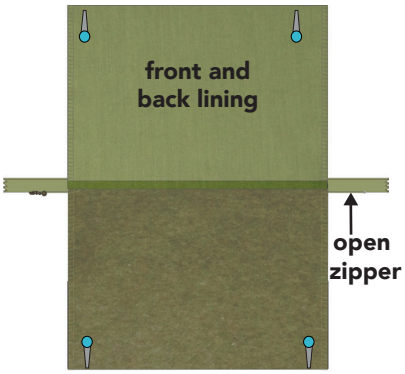
- Align front and back lining fabric **right sides together** (Make sure top edges match up.)
- Pin top edges in place



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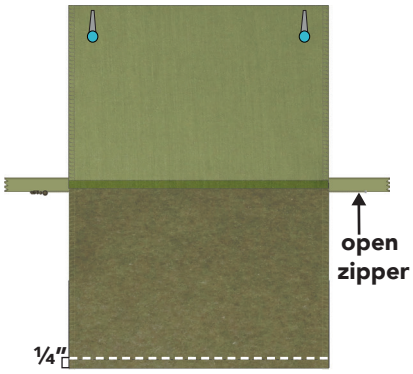
- Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew the zipper pouch front and back **right sides together** along the bottom edge only
- Remove pins



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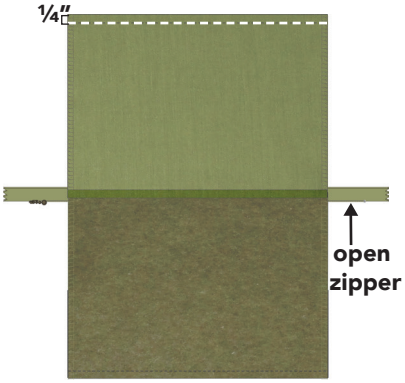
- Remove pins



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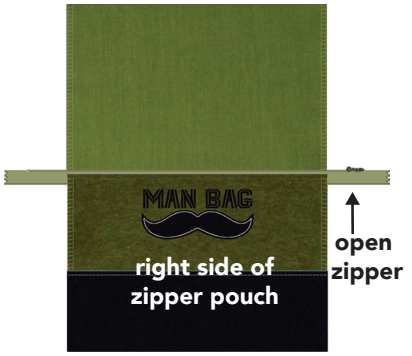
- Turn pouch **right side out**



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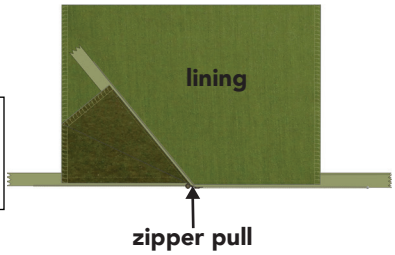
- Tuck zipper pouch front and back inside the lining
- Close zipper halfway

Note: Be sure zipper pouch felt and design are tucked into the lining. Zipper pouch should be inside out.



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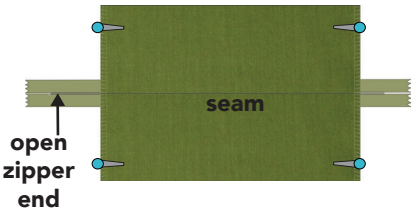
- Place pouch **zipper side down** and align seam with the zipper teeth
- Be sure both sides of the open zipper end are close together
- Pin pouch sides in place (Do not pin leather.)



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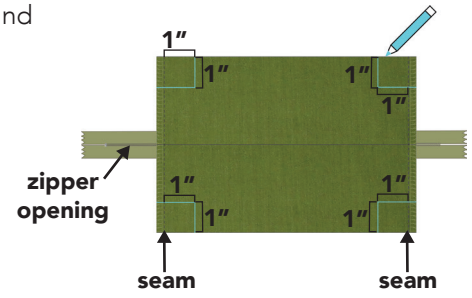
- Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew the zipper pouch sides together
- Remove all pins

23.

- Mark a square on each corner with a water-soluble pen, 1" from seam and folded edge



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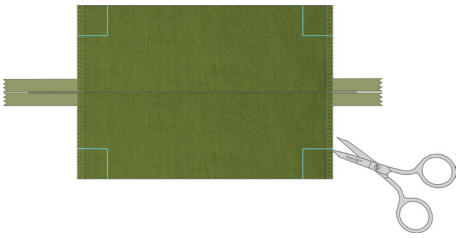
- Using scissors, cut the 1" square from each corner



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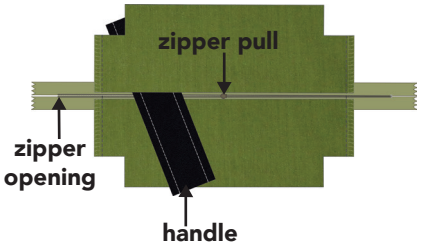
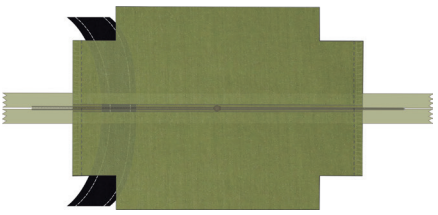
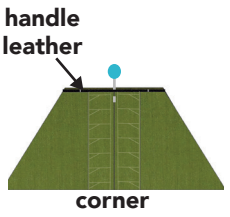
- Place handle through the open zipper
- Poke ends of handles through cut corners closest to the zipper opening



26. Boxed Corners:

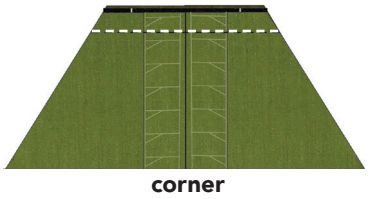
- Open cut corner of bag closest to zipper opening
- Align side and bottom seams **right sides together**, nesting seam allowances
- Center handle edge between layers of bag, aligning raw edges
- Pin in place within ¼" seam allowance





27.

- Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew the boxed corner
- Remove pin



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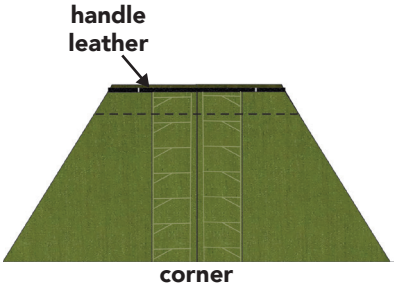
- Repeat on other cut corner with handle end



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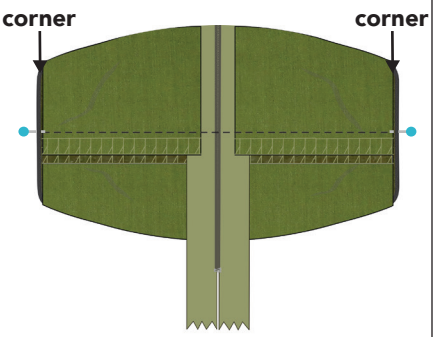
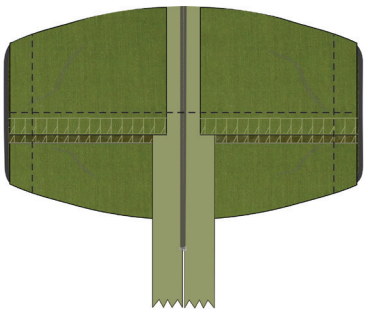
- On remaining cut corners, open corner of bag and align side and bottom seams **right sides together**, nesting seam allowance
- Pin in place within ¼" seam allowances



side view of bag

30.

- Using a ¼" seam allowance, sew both boxed corners
- Remove all pins



side view of bag

31.

- Turn pouch right side out through the open zipper
- Use a blunt tip to poke corners
- Remove water-soluble markings to finish

Note: Leather will not match at corners.