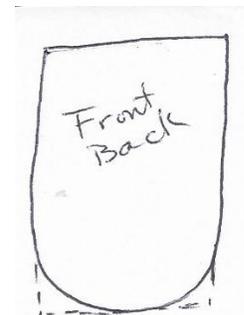# Chat of the Month—December

Exposed Zipper Pocket.

Add an exposed top zipper with inside pocket on your Cross Talk Cell carrier.

Adjust front/back pattern so the bottom is straight and not curved.

Use a polyester zipper longer than front length. Place it 1 1/2" from side edge. Mark ends.

Stitch on the outside edge of zipper tape. I used s decorative stitch

Turn over and cut fabric down the center between the stitched lines behind zipper

Place pocket right side to right side of split seam (behind zipper) and stitch.

Pull pocket away from zipper and PRESS

Trim extra pocket fabric

Place what you cut off right side against other side of split seam and stitch

Turn pocket away from zipper and press.

Trim off extra pocket fabric

Pull zipper tab to middle Stitch across ends at edge of fabric to secure.

Place back side of pocket lining right side to wrong side of front and stitch around outside and across zipper bottom. Trim off extra zipper tape to edge of fabric. .

Finish the rest of the cell carrier according to the pattern directions.   I added cord on the outside and stopped at the bottom. I also added a loop with button instead of a flap.

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