



PROJECT PLANNER

Watch the project video and use the planner to note important information and the step-by-step instructions.

Project Name

**Zipped
bag/purse**

Start Date:

End Date:

To complete the project:

1 Fat Quarter of main
fabric

1 Fat quarter size of light
interfacing

Small piece of contrast
fabric

7" (18cm) Zip

Measurements of project.
(Note pattern size and
finished size.)

S - 5 x 6" (13 x 15 cm)

F - 4.5 x 5.5" (11.5 x 13.9cm)

Your
measurements
(if required).

Your fabric selection and swatches

Main Swatch	Contrast Swatch	Swatch	Swatch	Swatch	Swatch
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Instructions


1. If using fusible interfacing - press interfacing to wrong side of outer fabric using a pressing cloth. If using other interfacing glue into place. Quilt the two outers if you wish.
2. Match the contrast fabric strips right sides together to front and back outer and pin/clip. Sew a straight seam along each piece.
3. Take one tab and fold in 1/4" (6mm) towards the wrong side on each short edge and press. Repeat for the other tab fabric. Fold in half along the width.
4. Cut the zip at the bottom end so that it measures 5.5" (14cm). (NOTE - cut ONLY if nylon zip - see video)
5. Fit each end of the zip inside the tab making sure the zip ends at up against the fold. Top stitch around the tab. Be careful crossing the teeth at the bottom end.





PROJECT INSTRUCTIONS

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6. Place one outer piece right side up. Take the zip and with the zip pull underneath, centre the zip along the top of the fabric piece.
 7. Place one piece of lining fabric right side down on top of the outer piece and zip and pin along the top to hold together.
 8. Straight stitch through all three elements using a zipper foot if you have one. If not stitch as close to the zip teeth as possible.
 9. Turn the fabric over so that the lining and outer are wrong sides together and press.
 10. Lay down second lining piece right side up. Place completed first side down on top right side up. Place second outer down right side up.
 11. Stitch down all layers using a straight stitch as close to the zip teeth as possible.
 12. Take third tab and fold $1/4"$ (6mm) in on the long sides and press. Fold in half across the width and press. Stitch down length.
 13. Press the seam allowance on one side of the bag and place the tab about 1" (2.5cm) from the top. Pin with the loop inside the bag.
 14. Open the zip and fold the outer fabric on both sides in half over the zip and align so that all edges meet. Pin or clip.
 15. Sew around the three sides of the outer fabric from zip end to zip end making sure the tab is on the inside of the bag.
 16. Align the lining pieces together and pin. Stitch around the lining from zip end leaving about a 2" (5cm) gap in the bottom edge and then continue sewing until the other zip end.
 17. Turn the project right side out through the gap in the lining.
 18. Press out the corners using a chop stick or similar.
 19. Hand stitch the bottom seam of the lining to complete.
 20. Press the project.
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PROJECT TEMPLATE

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SEAM ALLOWANCE
1/2" (1.27 cm)

ZIPPED BAG/PURSE

OUTER - cut two

LINING - cut two

INTERFACING - cut two

ZIPPED BAG

TAB - cut three
contrast fabric

SEAM ALLOWANCE
1/2" (1.27 cm)

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ZIPPED BAG/PURSE

BOTTOM - cut two contrast fabric

