

Hooped Clamshell Pouch Pattern

Hoop Polymesh stabilizer.

Stitch **Color 1: Placement Line** .

Place the lining fabric under the hoop and batting on top of Polymesh covering the placement lines.

Stitch **Color 2: Tack Down** .

Trim lining fabric and batting against the stitching lines.

Place the outer fabric on top of the batting.

Stitch **Color: 3 Pattern Outline** and trim the fabric against the stitching.

Stitch **Color 4: Quilting** design and bottom crease lines.

Remove the embroidery from the hoop and trim away the excess Polymesh stabilizer.

Additional Supplies:

18-inch Zipper (Midi Hoop-Medium) or 20-inch (Jumbo Hoop-Large)

Binding or Bias Tape

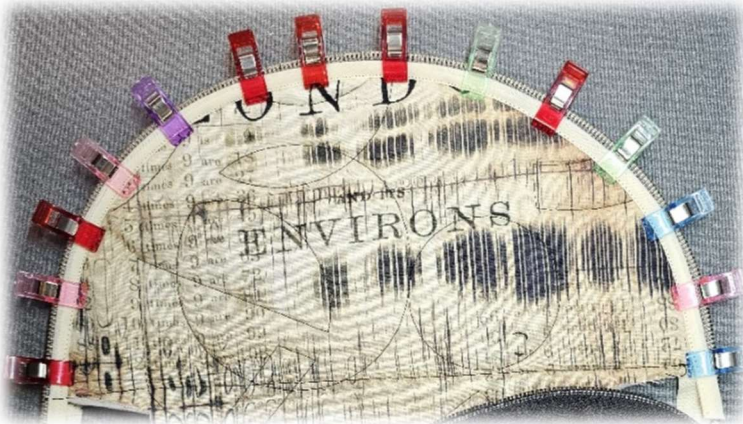
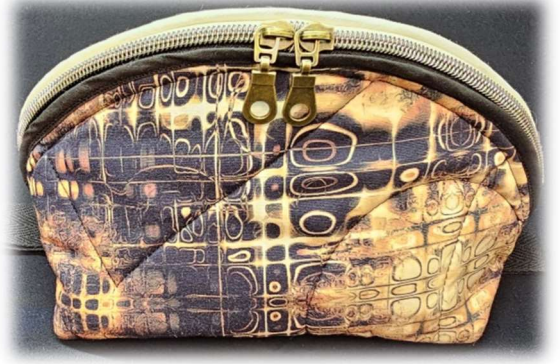
1 inch wide Twill Tape

Stitch binding to each curved side.

Clip or pin the zipper tape to each

side - move the zipper pulls to the

end - off the project.



Note: This sample used 2 zippers – divided – to create 2 new zippers with different colored sides. (2nd zipper is for the next bag)
The binding color is different on each side to match the zipper tape.

For super quick and easy binding, use a [Bias Binder foot](#) with bias tape.

Stitch down the zipper tape following the stitching line of the binding.
(BERNINA Foot 2A does a great job on this!)

Optional Reinforcement Stitching: Add an additional stitching line on the fabric and through the lower edge of the zipper tape. About ¼" below the existing stitching line.

Add “Grab tabs” - Fold twill tape in half (about a 4 inch piece) and place at the center of the bag base on each side. Stitch down.
(Or make your own grab tab from fabric.)

Turn the bag inside-out and pull the zipper pulls to the center top of the bag – inside the project.

Squish down the bag ends and trim away the excess zipper tape.

Use clips to secure – then stitch the bag ends at about ¼".

Trim away any excess and reinforce with a zigzag stitch.

Fold a piece of twill tape over the bag end to cover the seam. (Or use binding to cover.)

Turn completed bag right-side out.

