

DIAGONAL ZIP BAG Materials List

Approximately 2 fat quarters with a layer of batting in between, Quilted with a design of your choice OR prequilted fabric. It took me about an hour to quilt a grid on what I did.

PLEASE NOTE: doing your own quilt sandwich I find makes a firmer bag than using prequilted fabric so use whatever your preference may be.

NON METAL Zipper approximately 22-24" preferred but smaller sizes can be used for smaller bags. You will only be using 1 side of the zipper and will be cutting off both ends so it doesn't have to be a separating zipper. You will be left with just half of a zipper with no pull if you use a #3 regular zipper though.

Sew & Vac in Gulfport carries the 36" (1 yard) zipper strips in various colors with I believe two pulls enclosed (\$1.99 + Tax or thereabouts). These are the #5 size zippers and are NON-METAL. You will be sewing over it.

Bring 2.5" strips to trim the bag with and to enclose the inner seams if you so wish. The inside seams can be zigzagged/serged as another option. You may also place a ribbon tab on one side to attach a strap if you wish.

So, bring your sewing machine, rotary cutter or scissors, your quilt sandwich and trim pieces and your zipper. Don't forget to choose your thread color as well.

You can choose what size bag to make: Just double the width and add enough for seam allowances and the thickness of the item(s) you wish to carry in it and add the seam allowance at the bottom and at least 3-4" for the length as you will be making a diagonal cut from one side to the other.

If you wish to decorate the front of the bag with additional decorations or such you can apply them before sewing it together.

Below are utube demonstrations you could watch prior to the program. This is a simple little bag with endless possibilities.

Timothy Totten — Diagonal Zipper Pouch

Maymay Sewed it — Hemingway 2 for 1

Christines Home Affairs — Easy Diagonal Lined Zippered Bag (We are not doing the lined version but this video is good for explaining how to measure to fit)

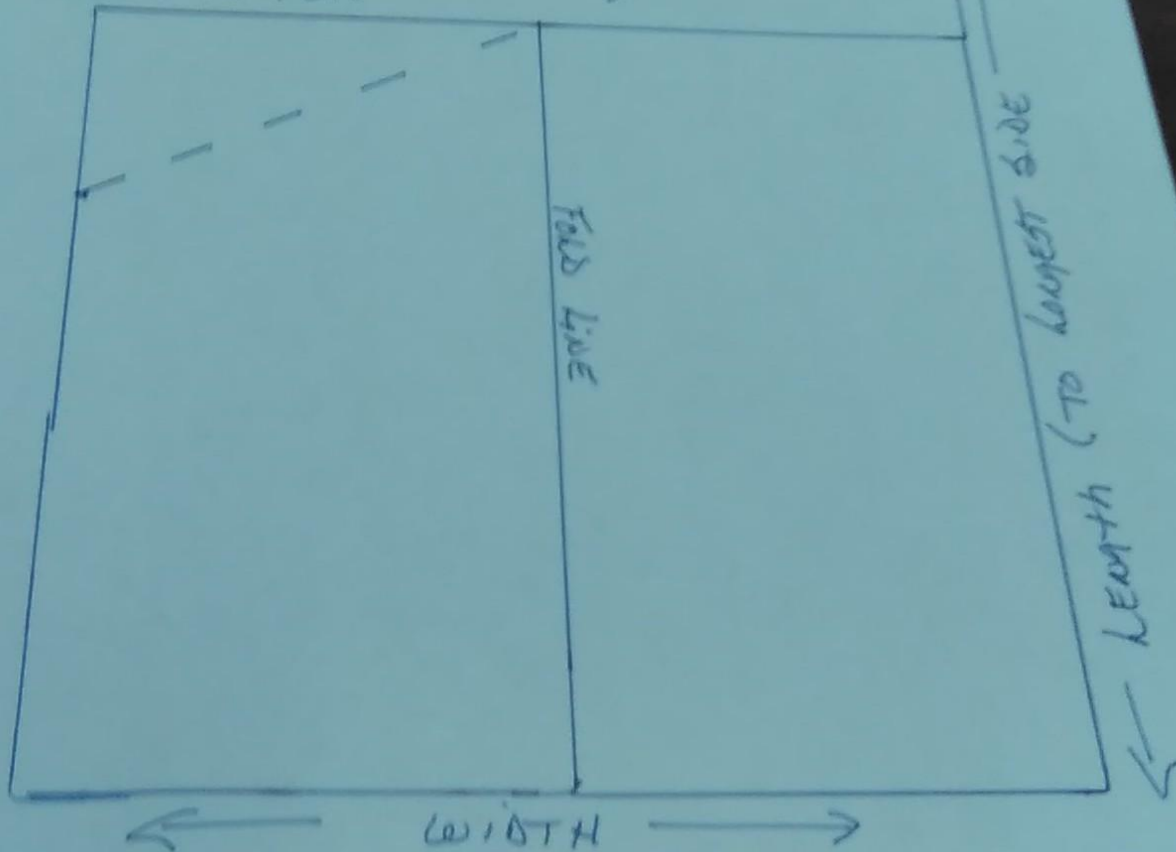
Let's have some fun and be creative!

Template for Cutting Fabric

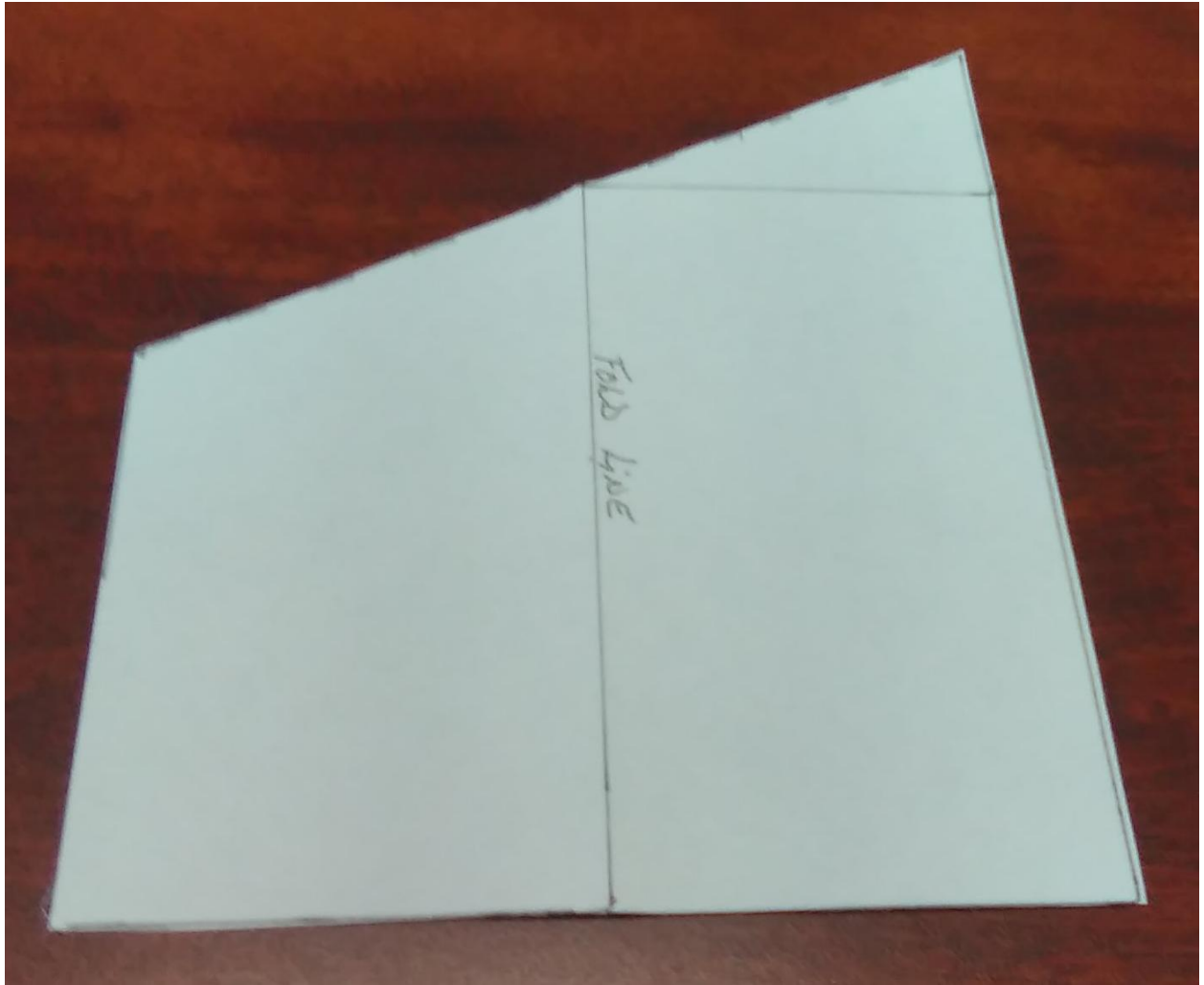
WIDTH = WIDTH OF ITEM $\times 2$ + SEAM ALLOWANCES
+ EXTRA FOR THICKNESS OF ITEM.

LENGTH = LENGTH OF ITEM + SEAM ALLOWANCES
ALLOW FOR ANGLE OF CUT
(EX: 3" - 4")

DO NOT CUT WHILE FABRIC IS FOLDED,
IN HALF LENGTHWISE!
MUST BE CUT WHEN
FABRIC IS FLAT



Template Cut Out



Template Folded

