

# Cute Cosmetic Bag

Finished size 5" x 7 ½" (13cm x 19cm)

These quick and easy bags are a great size to be used for cosmetics, crochet hooks, pencils. A quick and easy gift idea you can make on your overlocker, even putting in a zip!



## Requirements

25 cm Main fabric

25cm Lining fabric

25 cm Fusible fleece

25cm (10") dress zip x 1

Overlocker

Largest size piping foot / multi purpose foot for your model overlocker

4 spools of overlocker thread

## Cutting Instructions

(all fabrics cut length x width)

Main fabric 2 pieces 6 ½" x 8 ½"

Lining 2 pieces 6 ½" x 8 ½"

Fusible fleece 2 pieces 6 ½" x 8 ½"

## Method

1. Thread the overlocker for a 4 thread overlock
2. Remove the standard foot from the machine, replace with the piping foot.
3. Fuse both the fleece pieces to the wrong side of the main fabrics

4. Open the zip fully, with the right side facing up, take the left hand side of the open zip and place the right side of the zip to the right side of one of the main fabric pieces, the top of the zip should be in line with edge of the fabric. Place the lining on top, right side down sandwiching the zip in the centre. Position the zipper teeth in the channel of the piping foot, the lining will be on top. Stitch this seam run the excess length of the zip out to the left, keeping away from the blade pic 1



5. Take the other piece of main fabric and place on top the right side of the other side of the zip. Place the lining underneath, sandwiching the zip in the centre, stitch this seam, the main fabric will be on top. Stitch this seam run the excess length of the zip out to the left, keeping away from the blade pic 2



6. Fold the seams downwards, exposing the zipper teeth, press these seams.
7. Open the zip half way. Align the two main fabrics right sides together, fold the seams of the zip downwards, and align the lining fabrics. Increase the presser foot pressure to help stitching over the heavy seams, if you are worried about your machine's ability to cut the zip, cut the tail of the zip with scissors. Starting with the main fabrics stitch both the side seams. Pic 3



8. Stitch the base of the bag (main fabrics)
9. Stitch the base of lining leaving an opening in the centre to turn the project through.
10. To form a square base in the bag. Pinch out the base of the main bag to form a triangle, the side seam will sit in line with the base seam. Measure 1" from the point of the triangle and line this up with the left needle marking on the foot of the machine pic 4. Stitch this seam of both sides and both of the lining edges



11. Turn the bag through to the right side, finish the opening in the lining by tucking in the raw edges, using a sewing machine or hand stitch closed.

Have fun using your new little bag!