

BOXED POUCHES

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Large bag measures approximately: 7" x 9"
Small bag measures approximately: 4" x 7"

Difficulty Rating: **Beginner**

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Fabric and Supplies Needed

Makes two pouches!

Fabric amounts based on yardage that is 42" wide.

Fabric	Yardage	Fabric	Yardage
Fabrics A & D for the outside feature print	1/4 yard	Fabrics C & F for the lining	1/4 yard
Fabrics B & E for the accent print	1/8 yard		

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*Assign the 1/4 yard cuts with a name to become Fabrics A, C, D & F.
Assign the 1/8 yard cuts with a name to become Fabrics B & E.*

You will also need:

two 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" pieces of lightweight fusible interfacing per large bag
two 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" pieces of lightweight fusible interfacing per small bag
one 11" Zipper per bag

Notes Before You Begin

- Read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open after each seam is sewn, unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Right sides together has been abbreviated to RST.
- Interfacing is a personal preference. Heavier interfacing will make for a stiffer bag while a lighter interfacing will make a softer bag.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!

Cutting Instructions

Pair fabrics A, B & C together to make the large pouch and Fabrics D, E, & F together to make a the small pouch.

Fabrics A & D

Cut two pieces 5" x 9-1/2" - for the large pouch exterior

Cut two pieces 3" x 7-1/2" - for the small pouch exterior

Fabrics B & E

Cut two pieces 3" x 9-1/2" - for the large pouch accent

Cut two pieces 2" x 7-1/2" - for the small pouch accent

Fabrics C & F

Cut two pieces 7-1/2" x 9-1/2" - for the large pouch lining

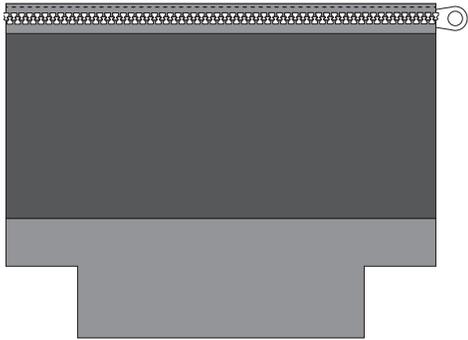
Cut two pieces 4-1/2" x 7-1/2" - for the small pouch lining

Assembly

Step 1: Sew a corresponding exterior and accent pieces together along the longest edge. Repeat to make a second identical unit for each pouch size.

Step 2: Fuse the corresponding piece of lightweight interfacing to the wrong side of each unit from Step 1. Top stitch 1/4" away from either side of the seam from Step 1.

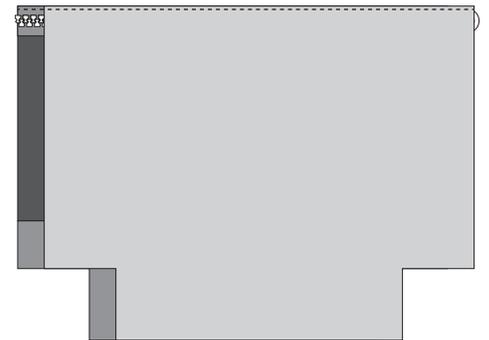
Step 3: Mark and cut out a 1-1/2" square in the bottom corners of each outside piece for the large pouch and a 1" square for the small pouch. Repeat with Fabric C lining pieces.



Step 4: Center and place the Zipper face down RST along the top (long) edge of a Fabric A, aligning raw edges with the edge of the zipper. Sew the zipper in place with a basting stitch an 1/8" away from the edge.

Step 5: Place a Fabric C piece on top RST. Sew along the top of the unit. Position the fabrics wrong sides together and press the seams away from the zipper. Topstitch along the fabric near the zipper.

Step 6: Repeat Steps 4-5 with remaining exterior and lining piece on the other side of the zipper.



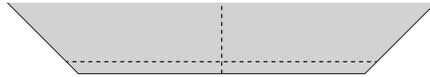
Edges of fabric shown not aligned in the illustration to depict layers.



Open zipper halfway - this is essential.

Step 7: Place linings RST and exteriors RST and pin (linings on one side of the zipper, exteriors on the other). Sew along all four edges leaving a 3" gap in the bottom center of the lining, and leaving all the corners unsewn.

Step 8: Pinch the corners of the pouch together and line the seams up forming a boxed corner, squaring the bottom of the pouch. Sew a 1/4" seam 1/4" away from the edge. Repeat for all four corners (two lining and two exterior).



Step 9: Trim zipper even with sides. Turn the pouch right side out, pulling the project through the opening in the lining push the corners out and tuck the seam allowance in at the opening in the lining. Edgestitch the opening closed.