

Easy Peasy Make-up Pouch

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Need a fun and fast weekend project? This pouch is perfect for that! Use your Janome sewing machine and make a lined pouch with zipper closure in no time!

Skill Level: Confident Beginner/Intermediate
Sewing Time: 1 Hour

Janome Supplies Required:

- Any Janome sewing machine
- Janome zipper foot

Supplies + Fabric Required:

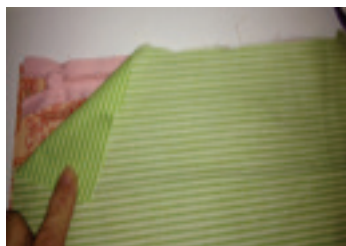
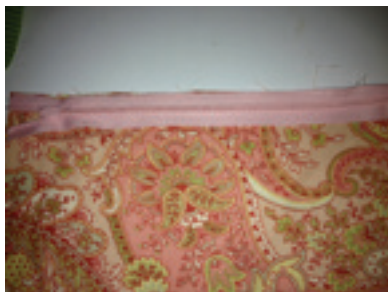
- Zipper (your choice of sizes, depending on how small or large you want your bag to be. For this project, I chose a 9" zipper.)
- 2 squares or rectangles of lining fabric,
- 2 squares or rectangles of outer fabric

You will have 4 total rectangles the length of your zipper and the width you choose. (I chose 7 ½" by 9 ½".)

Sewing Instructions:

Step 1:

Sandwich zipper at the top and in between lining fabric and outer fabric by laying zipper face down on outer fabric, and placing lining fabric at the top of the sandwich like this:

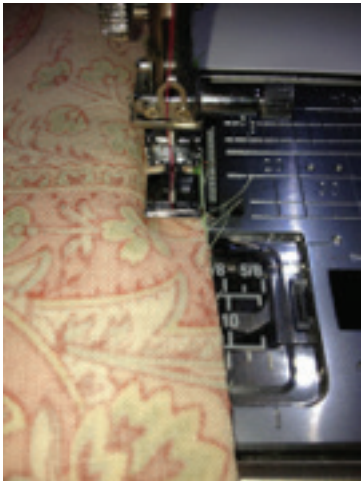


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Step 2:
Pin layers together being certain the outer fabric, lining, and zipper all line up at the top edge:



Step 3:
Using the zipper foot, sew a straight line close to the edge. Allow the edge of the zipper foot to move along the edge of the zipper ridge.



Step 4:
Check your stitches to make certain they were sewn straight.

Step 5:
Repeat steps 1 and 2 on the other side of the zipper. Sandwich zipper tape between fabric lining and fabric front, right sides facing one another, being certain the outer fabric is on the outside.



Step 6:
Carefully sew close to the top of the fabric allowing your zipper foot to move along the edge of the zipper ridge.

Step 7:
Open your bag, and unzip the zipper.



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Step 8:

Place outside fabric right sides together, and bag lining fabric right sides together.



Step 9:

Sew around the entire outside rectangle of the bag, leaving an opening in the lining bottom for turning.

Note: As you sew, be certain the zipper--with zipper tape right sides together-- is facing down and into the lining.

Step 10:

Turn the bag right side out through the hole you've left open for turning.

Step 11:

Sew the hole in the lining closed.

Step 12:

Place the lining inside the bag.

Enjoy your new bag!

Designer Tip: You can make this bag tiny enough for coins, or large enough for an ipad or laptop case. Just use a larger zipper and cut your fabric into larger rectangles!