



Zip Pouch of the Month

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This is a monthly series. The videos and worksheets can be found on Janome Artistic Digitizer fb page under Guides. On the page use #zippouchmonthly to search. Each month will feature a new pouch to create using a new technique or feature. Instructions are here to enhance the videos.

February – Adding lining, zipper covers, tab and a pocket (embroidery is optional)

Notes:

Using the base bag from January, I reworked a few things and reordered to create a lined zip pouch with a pocket and zipper covers. This list will help when you follow the video. Embroidery is shown in the video as embf it is a placement holder if you want to add embroidery.

Here is the Order of Stitching with notes about each step:

1. placement line for the fabrics
2. zipper placement box
3. upper zipper tack down
4. lower zipper tack down
 - *3 and 4 can be combined
5. zipper cover placement – left side – place raw edge of fabric to the raw edge of the bag with right sides down
6. zipper cover tack down – left side – after stitching fold over the stitching and secure at the side
7. zipper cover placement - right side - place raw edge of fabric to the raw edge of the bag with right sides down

8. zipper cover placement – right side - after stitching fold over the stitching and secure at the side
9. upper fabric and lining tack down
10. upper fabric (front only)tack down for embroidery
11. embroidery - optional
12. upper fabric and lining decorative stitch (bring the upper lining up to secure with this stitch)
13. lower fabric and lining tack down *** The foot may get caught on the zipper head – if you watch the video, you will see it happen. To fix this move the zipper head to the middle and stop the machine before it gets to the head – then slide the head to the closed position.
14. lower fabric (front only) tack down
15. embroidery – optional
16. lower fabric and lining decorative stitch (bring the lower lining down to secure with this stitch) *** The foot may get caught on the zipper head – if you watch the video, you will see it happen. To fix this move the zipper head to the middle and stop the machine before it gets to the head – then slide the head to the closed position.
17. tack down for the side tab or handle (use the zipper as your visual placement)
18. Pocket placement lines
19. Pocket placement lines
 - *18 and 19 can be combined
20. pocket tack down
21. pouch backing and lining tack down – (lay the lining fabric right sides to the underside of the hoop and tape in place, place the back fabric right sides down on the front of the hoop) this outline contains the turning channel
22. finishing stitch - this outline contains the turning channel - optional

