



Zippered Makeup Bag Tutorial



Supplies:
Multi-directional fabrics work best.
Outer Fabric cut to 9.25 x 13"
Lining Fabric cut to 9.25 x 13"
9.25 x 13 medium weight fusible interfacing
9" or longer nylon zipper
Usual sewing supplies including zipper foot



Cut your fabrics to the listed sizes. You will have a pile like this. Iron the fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the outer fabric according to the manufacturer's instructions.



Lay your zipper face down on one of the short edges of the fabric with the teeth away from the edge as pictured. Stitch down the zipper about 3/8" away from the top edge of the fabric using your zipper foot



Bring up the other short end and pin it to the other side of the zipper with the front of the fabric facing the front of the zipper. Keep the top edges even. Stitch this in place.



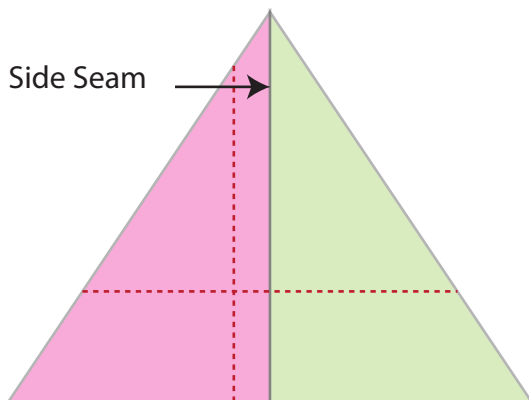
Now lay your lining piece right side down against the wrong side of the zipper. Your zipper will be sandwiched in between. Stitch the lining in place over the previously sewn stitches.



Bring the lining around the outside of the bag and pin it sandwiching in the other side of the zipper tape. Right sides will be together. Sew over the previously sewn stitches to attach the lining on that side.



Open out your bag it should look like this. Open the zipper about half way. Switch to a regular sewing foot. Sew the side seams up to, but not through the zipper. Leave an opening for turning on one of the lining sides.



To box the corners of the bag, reach inside and find the corner point. Line the side seam up with the folded bottom of the bag and stitch across perpendicular to the side seam. Repeat this with the other corner and the lining corners. Trim the excess fabric outside the seam. Turn the bag right side out using the opening you left for turning. Close the opening with a straight or hand stitches. Push the lining into the bag. You are done!