

Zippered Pouch

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You can never have enough little bags! Have fun creating this little zipper pouch with appliquéd accents on the bottom and see how easy it is to insert a zipper, using your portable Janome sewing machine.

Skill: Confident Beginner

Time: 1 hour

Janome Supplies Required:

- Portable Sewing machine
- Power cord
- Foot control

Fabrics/Notions required:

- 1/2 yd. print fabric for pouch
- 1/2 yd. solid fabric for lining
- 1/4 yd. fabric for bag bottom accents
- 1/2 yd. fusible interfacing light weight
- 12" zipper to match fabric
- Thread to match fabrics
- Fabric glue stick
- Straight pins
- Seam ripper

Let's Get Started:

1. Fuse interfacing to wrong side of printed fabric according to manufacturer's directions.
2. Cut two pieces that are 10" square.
3. From the solid fabric (lining) cut two 10" square.
4. Cut template out and trace 4 pieces onto the accent fabric. Cut out accent fabric.
5. Using a fabric glue stick, put some glue on the wrong side of the accent fabric and place on the bottom corners of the front and back bag pieces.



6. Once the glue has dried, select a straight or a zig-zag stitch and sew the curved section of accent fabric with matching thread.
7. Repeat until all four accent pieces are appliquéd in place.
8. With the right sides together, pin the top edge of the fabric together.

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9. Select stitch D and sew a 5/8" seam across the top for inserting the zipper.

*For in depth directions on inserting a zipper on your portable sewing machine, click here or go to www.janome/??????

10. Open up zipper at least 3/4 of the way and pin the sides and bottom with the right sides together and sew together using a 1/2" seam allowance.
11. Match the bottom seam and one of the corner side seams right sides together and from the corner measure in 1" and draw a line. This will form the bottom and the sides of the bag.



12. Stitch on the line, and do the same to the other corner.
13. Turn bag right side out and set aside.
14. For the lining fabric turn down 1" on the top and press. With the right sides together pin and stitch the sides and bottom closed using a 1/2" seam.
15. Refer to steps 11 and 12 above to sew the corners into the lining.
16. Take the lining and place it into the bag, wrong sides together. Pushing out the corners and the bottom of the bag corners.

17. On the top edge match up the fold with the zipper, and pin it all the way around the top.



18. Sew along the top edge close to the zipper as much as you can. On the areas that you can't reach by machine hand sew the lining to the bag.
19. After you have finished sewing press the bag lightly.

