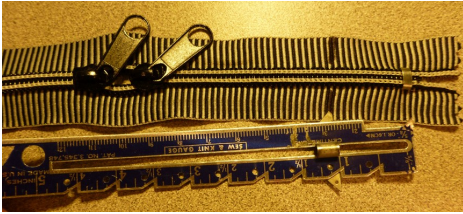
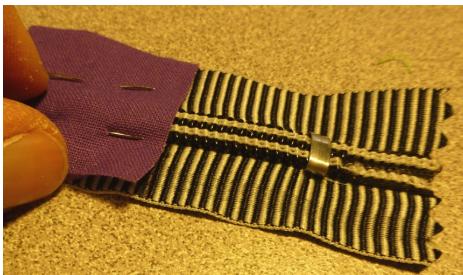


Resizing Your Purse Zipper- Step 5a-f

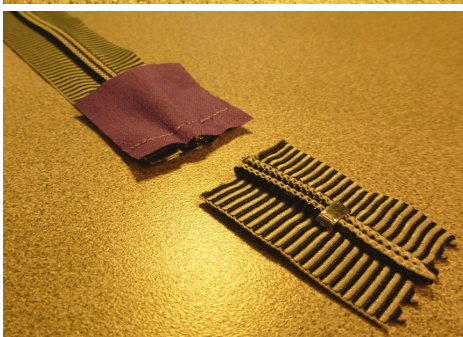


We can recommend using a 16" purse zipper for this bag, but a longer zipper can easily be made shorter, let me show you how! The zipper I was using was 18" long, so I need to shorten it 1" on each side to make it work.

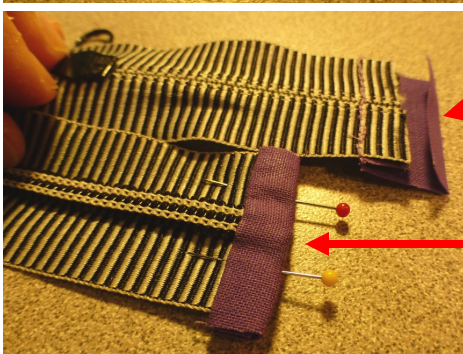
First- Place a mark on your zippertape exactly 1" above the zipperstop. I do it with a Sharpie marker... don't worry, it'll never show in the end.



Next- place one edge of a Zip End (#10) right on this marked line. Pin it in place.

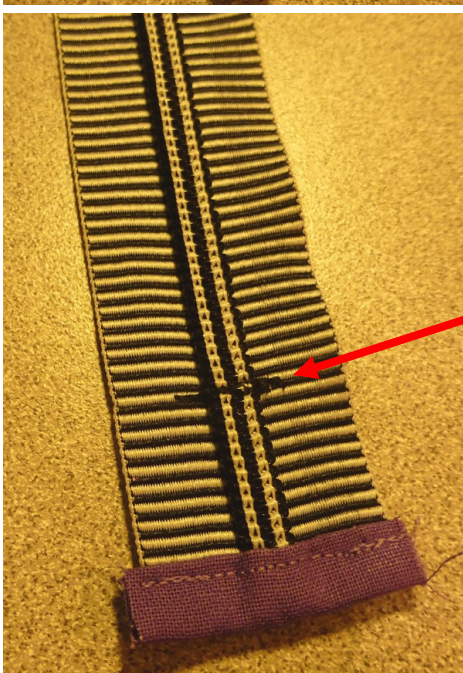


Then, stitch across the zippertape, 1/4" from the Zip End edge (and the marked line). Reinforce this stitching, then cut zipper in two even with the Zip End edges (and along the marked line).



Press Zip End AWAY from cut zipper end, then flip zipper over (RSD on table). Press over 1/4" (WST) on the free Zip End edge.

Flip pressed hem over cut zipper edge to wrong side of zipper. Topstitch in place.



Now stitch across zipper EXACTLY 3/4" ABOVE top edge of finished Zip End edge. This is really important stitching, so reinforce it.