

Zip Pouch (part 1)- steps 8-9

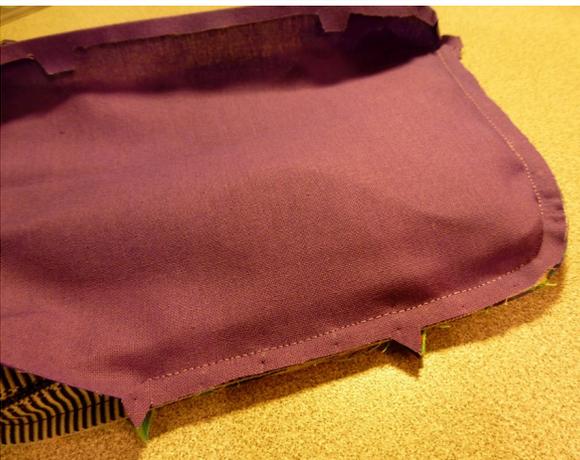


Pre-press a 1/4" hem (WST) across bottom edge of Zip Pouch in lining (between the two side double notches).

Un zippers again and place Zip Pouch lining RS DOWN on Zip Pouch exterior (and WS of zipper) aligning top single notches and side double notches.



I know the instructions show this stitching done in one step, but most times I accomplish the pinning and sewing in a couple of separate steps. I just find it easier to occasionally move those zipper heads out of the way. :)



As you can see, in this picture the stitching is done from one side double notch thru to the second single notch on the top of the Pouch.

Now I can pin the second curve in place...



And finish sewing to the double notch on the opposite side of the bag.

Zip Pouch (part 1) cont.



In this picture, I've flipped the Pouch exterior & lining WST together and its time to handstitch that pre-pressed bottom edge in place.

I know this isn't particularly easy to do, but you know what? It just doesn't have to be done so picky, because not only will this handstitched seam be INSIDE your Zip pouch, but it will also be eventually buried within the seam. No one will ever see it and there will be no stress on this seam whatsoever.



Here's the curved edge that I'm pinning in place. As you can see the stitching from a previous step can clearly be seen and that's quite alright. I make absolutely NO attempt to cover this stitching up.

As a matter of fact, its Way easier to accomplish if you DON'T try to cover that stitching up! :)



In these last couple of pictures I'm stitching in place.

If you choose to be picky about this stitching, that's of course your choice, but it wasn't mine.



And here's the seam all stitchin in place and done and you know what, I'll never really see it again unless I turn this bag inside out and look for it. (and I wont be doing that!)