

# Zippered Pouch

(3) 10" X 6" One Top Fabric, One lining, One iron on Vilene (Med)

(1) 4" X 2" Tab (any Fabric)

(1) Zip approx. 8"

- First iron the Vilene onto the Top Fabric
- Make sandwich of lining RS up, Zip RS up Slider furthest away, top fabric RS down, using zipper foot if you have one sew all layers together
- Press the pieces together and top stitch along side the zip.
- Then bring top fabric to edge to edge of zip, pin, bring lining under to edge of zip and pin all pieces together making sure the fabrics are all in line and sew as before.
- Open zip turn inside out and top stitch bit fiddly but take you time.
- Now turn inside out so the lining is on the outside open zip and flatten end opposite to slider so that the zipper is down the centre of the tube. Sew using usual quarter inch seam; trim zip ends and zigzag to finish off.
- Make the tab into a loop by press in half long ways, fold down and press quarter inch seam both long sides, which should now give a neat loop sew to catch all edge in and fold in half ready to insert in bag.
- Open zip close last edge match the zip at top and insert tab approx. half inch from zip, pin and sew as before, trim edges and zigzag.
- You can now turn and reveal your bag.

If you need further help try:-

<http://youtu.be/cXZ6BTEnPE4>

## QUICK SHOPPING BAG

- (2) 24" X 18" Outer Fabric
- (1) 16" X 18" Pocket
- (2) 4" X WOF Handles (1.25" X WOF of wadding if desired)
- (2) 24" X 18" Iron On Vilene Med/Firm

First iron on the Vilene to the outer fabric

1. Fold the pocket in half to form a 8" X 18" piece Press, put on one side.
2. Make handle, I normally press in half lengthways and then press both long side edges quarter inch in, (Add wadding if using) then sew the seam together and another row of stitching the other long side.
3. Place pocket across the base of one of the Outer Fabric pieces with the fold at the top.
4. Place a handle 5" from side edge of bag, from the base of the pocket upto 12" pin, do the same with the other end of the handle. Then stitch from the base to the 12" mark/pin and come back down the other side of the handle, thus sewing through the handle, pocket and outer fabric, sewing of top of the already sewn handle. Do the same for the other side of the handle.
5. Now repeat previous step on the other piece of outer fabric omitting the pocket.
6. Put right sides together, making sure the straps meet at the base, sew all around the whole bag leaving a gap at the top of 7" for turning, using a half inch seam allowance.
7. Cut out 2" square from each corner, then pull open and match seams, pushing the seam allowance in opposite directions to make the seam flat, sew down using a quarter inch allowance repeat for all four corners.
8. Pull through the bag, pushing the lining into the base, press (you could top stitch if you desire)

If you need more help try:

<http://youtu.be/CpBdNXzCaZo>