



Technique:	Exposed zipper installation
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Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting time:	An evening

Here's a throwback to math class! What do you get when you add a Coats Fashion Zipper to a trapezoid? Answer: A stylish clutch bag!

Finished Size of Project: 15" wide x 16" high (15" wide x 8" high when folded)

Supplies:

- Coats Dual Duty XP® All Purpose thread
- Coats Fashion Metal Zipper, 14"
- Medium to Heavy weight fabric for clutch ½ yd
- Coordinating solid color fabric for lining ½ yd
- Fusible fleece ½ yd

Additional Requirements:

- Sewing machine
- Zipper foot
- Basic sewing supplies
- Iron and pressing surface

Disclaimer:

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used. Provide adult supervision if children participate in this project.

CUTTING:

16" x 34" rectangles, 1 each from clutch and lining fabrics
 2" x 13" rectangle, from lining fabric
 2" x 18" rectangle, from lining fabric
 16" x 34" rectangle, from fusible fleece

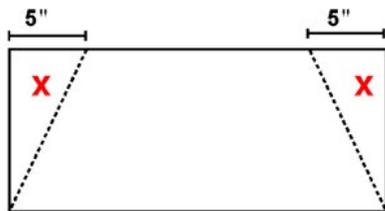
Note:

All seam allowances are 1/2" and are included in the given measurements.

INSTRUCTIONS:

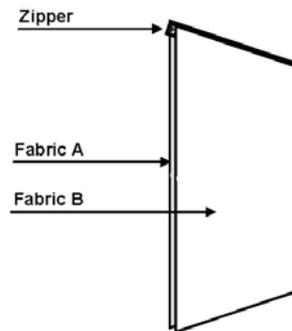
1. Fuse the fleece to the wrong side of the 16" x 34" rectangle of the clutch fabric.
2. With rectangle placed horizontally, mark 5" from each corner along top edge of Fabric A rectangle. Draw a line from the unmarked corner to the mark. (FIG. 1) Cut on this line. Repeat for the 16" x 34" of the lining fabric.

FIGURE 1



3. Layer zipper between the rectangles of clutch and lining fabric along one angled edge in the following order: clutch fabric right side up, zipper wrong side up (the pull will be against the clutch fabric) and lining fabric wrong side up. (FIG. 2)

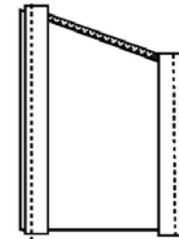
FIGURE 2



4. Using the zipper foot, sew the zipper in place approximately 1/4" from the edge of zipper tape.
5. Press both fabrics away from zipper. Repeat steps 3-5 for the other side of zipper.
6. Turn the unit wrong side out so that the clutch fabric is inside the lining fabric. Unzip the zipper halfway.

7. With zipper across top edge, pin the side seams. Sew both side seams.
8. To bind seam: Create binding by folding each short end of the 2" x 17 1/2" rectangle under 1/2" and press. Repeat for 2" x 12 1/2" rectangle. Press one long edge of each rectangle under 1/2".
9. Pin unpressed edge of the 17" binding piece to longer side seam allowance of the clutch. Sew in place. (FIG. 3) Press to other side, folding under the remaining right sides together. Sew to enclose seam allowance. Repeat for shorter side.

FIGURE 3



10. Turn inside out and press.