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| Technique: | Zipper Installation |
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| Skill Level: | Intermediate |
| Crafting Time: | An hour |

The offset zipper placement in this pouch plus decorative stitching along the zipper tape set it apart from other cosmetic bags. So pretty, it can even double as a purse.

Finished Size:

7" x 9" x 3" (18 cm x 23 cm x 8 cm)

Supplies:

Coats Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
 Coats Polyester Embroidery Thread
 Coats Polyester All-purpose zipper, 9" (23 cm)
 ½ yd (.3 m) Fashion fabric
 ½ yd (.3 m) Lining fabric
 ½ yd (.3 m) Medium-weight fusible interfacing
 3 Daisy buttons, 1¼" (3 cm) diameter

Additional Requirements:

Sewing machine
 Basic sewing supplies
 Iron and pressing surface

DIRECTIONS:

CUTTING / PREPARATION

1. From the fashion fabric, lining and interfacing, cut one rectangle 9½" x 16" (24 cm x 41 cm).
2. Fuse the interfacing following manufacturer's instructions to the wrong side of the fashion fabric.

ASSEMBLY

1. Layer the fashion fabric and lining wrong sides together. Serge - or zigzag-finish the rectangle edges.
2. With the zipper right side up, center and pin the zipper on top of the rectangle short edges overlapping the finished fabric edge ⅛" - ¼" (.3 - .6 cm).
3. Set the machine for a decorative stitch of your choice, thread the needle with embroidery thread and stitch along the zipper tape on both sides, catching the under layer. Slide the zipper pull out of the way as needed.
4. With the zipper partially open, fold the rectangle long edges right sides together, positioning the zipper teeth 2" (5.1 cm) from the upper fold. Stitch both side seams using a ¼" (.6 cm) seam and sew carefully over the zipper.
5. Turn the bag right side out, press the seams open and press the upper fold. Gently poke out the corners.
6. On each lower corner, fold the point up to form a triangle 1¼" (3 cm) tall and match the point to the bag side seam. Anchor each point with a button.
7. Using multiple thread strands, loosely sew a button to the zipper pull and tie thread ends.

