



Technique:	Sewing
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Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	Weekend
Finished size:	18" x 29" (45.72cm x 73.66cm), excluding hanger

## Featuring Coats & Clark All Purpose Zippers

This handy hanger has individual zippered pockets to keep things in their place. Use it when you're on the go, then hang it in your closet when you're home.

## Supplies

- Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread
- 3 Coats & Clark All-purpose Zippers, 18" (45.72cm) long
- 1 yd (.91m) home décor fabric, 45" (114.30cm) wide
- ¼ yd (22.86cm) medium-gauge clear vinyl
- 1⅞ yd (1.72m) medium-weight fusible interfacing, 20" (50.80cm) wide
- 1 package (4 yds [3.66m]) double-fold bias tape
- 1 plastic hanger, no wider than 18" (45.72cm)
- Non-stick presser foot
- Zipper foot

## Cutting

**From both the home décor fabric and fusible interfacing, cut:**

2 rectangles, 18½" x 30" (46.99cm x 76.20cm)

**From the vinyl, cut:**

3 strips, 4" x 20" (10.16cm x 50.80cm)

**TIP:** Using a rotary cutter will give you a smooth, straight edge on the vinyl.

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm)

## Preparation

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of both home décor fabric rectangles.
2. Place the fused rectangles right sides together, matching raw edges. At one short end (the top), lay the hanger in place and trace ½" (1.27cm) outside the slanted upper edge and mark an opening where the hook portion extends. Remove the hanger and draw a straight line across the hook opening. Trim on the drawn lines through both layers of fabric.

## Assemble the Front

**TIP:** If you don't have a non-stick presser foot, put a piece of frosted tape on the bottom of your regular foot and cut a small hole for the needle opening.

1. Bind both edges of each vinyl strip. Centering the zipper along the length, lap one bound edge over the zipper tape and pin in place only through the bias, not through the exposed vinyl. Stitch a zipper to each vinyl pocket upper edge with the pull on the same side.
2. Lay the front panel right side up on your sewing surface. Centering the zipper and with the pull about ⅜" from the long fabric edge, place the lowermost pocket edge 2½" (6.35cm) from the lower cut edge. Pin in place through the binding only. Pin the unstitched zipper tape edge in place as well. Stitch the lower pocket edge binding and upper zipper edge in place. Lay out the other two pockets in the same manner, each 2" (5.08cm) from the zipper edge of the previous pocket. Stitch each pocket lower edge and zipper edge in place.
3. Trim the overhanging vinyl ends to match the base rectangle edges.
4. Decide the spacing for the pocket dividers based on what you plan to put in the pockets. Pin-mark only through the bias binding/zipper tape. Do not pin the vinyl as pin marks are permanent.
5. Lengthen the stitch to about 3mm. Stitch each pocket divider beginning on the lower bias tape, backtacking through the bias only, then stitch on the vinyl to the upper bias tape and backtack on the bias tape. Do not backtack on the vinyl and do not stitch into the zipper.
6. Slide the zipper pulls toward the pocket centers.

**Optional:** Need more storage? Add some pockets to the back panel before assembling the organizer.

## Assemble the Hanger

1. Press under ¼" (.64cm) across both upper edge hanger holes, and stitch in place.
2. Place the front and back pieces right sides together, matching the raw edges. Pin only within the seam allowance or between the pockets to avoid damaging the vinyl.
3. Sew from the hanger hole to the lower edge on both sides, leaving open the bottom for the hanger insertion. Clip the corners and turn right side out. Gently poke out the corners to square. Press the edges only where the fabric is, NOT on the vinyl. Finger-press the area where the vinyl is.
4. Inert the hanger through the lower opening and slide the hook portion through the finished hole in the top.
5. Press under ¼" (.64cm) on each lower edge and close the opening, either by hand or by machine.