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Featuring Soft Repose by Shell Rummel for Coats , Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements Coats Zipper

The tranquil color and organic design of Soft Repose fabrics lend a refined style to this simple to sew clutch.

Collection:	<b>Soft Repose by Shell Rummel for Coats®, Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements Coats® Zipper</b>
Technique:	Exposed Zipper
Skill Level:	Intermediate
Crafting Time:	2 hours*
Finished Size:	Unfolded: 14" x 14" [35.5 cm x 35.5cm]
	Folded: 14" wide x 10" [35.5 cm x 25.5 cm]

*\*Crafting time based on Intermediate skill level*

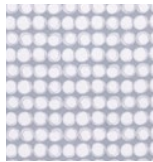
Project designed by Karen Schaphorst

## Fabric Requirements

DESIGN	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Steel Magnolia	PWSR002.8GREY	½ yard (.46m)
(B) Touchstone	PWSR005.8GREY	½ yard (.46m)



(A)



(B)

## Additional Requirements

- Eclectic Elements Zipper, 14" white
- Coats Dual Duty XP® All Purpose Thread
- ½ yard [.46 m] of lightweight fusible fleece
- Fabric marking pen
- Ruler
- Dressmaker pins
- Iron and ironing board
- Hand sewing needle
- Sewing machine
- Zipper foot

## Cutting

**Fabric (A), cut:**

(2) 15" x 15" [38.1 x 38.1 cm] squares

**Fabric (B), cut:**

(2) 15" x 15" [38.1 x 38.1 cm] squares

**Fusible fleece, cut:**

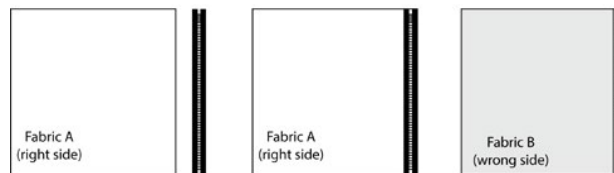
(2) 15" x 15" [38.1 x 38.1 cm] squares

**Note:** All seam allowances are ¼" [0.64 cm], unless otherwise noted.

## Sewing Instructions

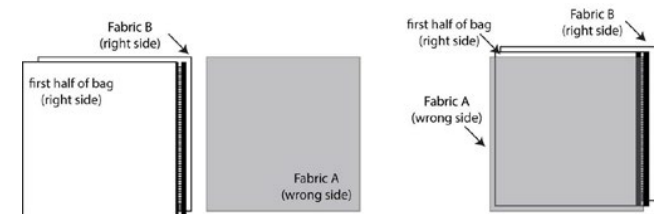
1. Fuse one 15" [38 cm] fusible fleece square to the wrong side of one 15" [38.1 cm] **Fabric A** square. Fuse one 15" [38 cm] fusible fleece square to the wrong side of one 15" [38 cm] **Fabric B** square.
2. Place the zipper foot in the sewing machine.
3. Referring to **Figure 1**, place fused **Fabric A** square with right side facing on table top. Place zipper face down (zipper pull facing the right side of the fabric square), aligning the edges of the fabric square and the tape of the zipper.

Figure 1



4. Place fused **Fabric B** square with right side facing **Fabric A**, aligning the edges of the fabric squares and the zipper tape. The zipper tape is now sandwiched between the two fabric squares. Using the side of the zipper foot as the seam allowance, sew through all three layers.
5. Repeat Steps 3 and 4, reversing the order of the fabric squares (fused **Fabric B** right side facing up on the bottom; zipper face down; unfused **Fabric A** wrong side facing up on the top) for the remaining half of the zipper (see **Figure 2**).

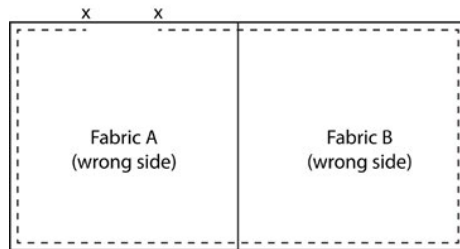
Figure 2



6. Place bag on table top with zipper pull facing up. Right side of fabrics should be facing up. Be sure zipper is closed. Press fabrics away from zipper teeth. Flip bag over so that wrong side of zipper and right side of fabrics is facing up. Press fabrics away from zipper teeth.
7. Trim zipper fabric extensions even with top and bottom long edge of fabrics (if needed).
8. Change sewing machine foot to regular foot. Move zipper pull (unzip) halfway down.

9. Place bag on table top with zipper pull and right side of fabrics facing up. Put right sides together of the top fabrics on the left and right side of the zipper. Working from the top left corner to the center, pin the top long (29½" [75 cm]) raw edges together, moving towards zipper (center). End pinning at zipper. Working from the top right corner to the center, pin the top long (29½" [75 cm]) raw edges together, moving towards zipper (center). End pinning at zipper. Repeat pinning sequence for bottom long raw edges. Pin both short (15" [38 cm]) sides together.
10. Using ¼" [0.64 cm] seam, begin and end sewing around all raw edges as indicated in **Figure 3**. Leave a 5" [13 cm] opening on one long raw edge between corner and zipper for turning.

Figure 3



11. Remove all pins. Carefully trim corners at 45° angle to reduce bulk.
12. Reach inside bag through 5" [13 cm] opening and unzip the zipper completely. Turn both halves of the bag right side out through the open zipper and then through the 5" [13 cm] opening. Press all seams. Press under a ¼" [0.64 cm] seam allowance around 5" [13 cm] opening.
13. With matching thread and sewing needle, hand stitch 5" [13 cm] opening closed using a blind stitch.
14. Push lining inside bag and smooth fabrics. Push out all corners. Press bag edges.  
**Tip:** Use point of iron to push fabric away from zipper teeth on the inside to prevent catching when closing/opening zipper.
15. Fold zippered edge 4" [10 cm] over upper edge to create flap. Press (if desired).