

Stand-Up Notions Pouch



This stand-up notions pouch is perfect for taking all your sewing notions from sewing space to class and back. The convenient design features a wide zipper top that gives plenty of room for supplies, a lined interior that is easy to clean, and a boxed bottom that allows the pouch to stand up on its own. And when the top band is pulled down, it reveals everything inside.

SUPPLIES:

- 2 fat quarters of cotton
- ¼ yard of oil cloth
- ¼ yard of heavy fusible interfacing of choice
- 1/3 yard of Fusible Woven CutAway stabilizer
- ½ yard of ¼" cording
- 14" zipper
- 40 wt. polyester thread
- Microtex needles size 80/12
- Wonder Clips
- Wonder Tape
- Thread snips
- Point turner
- Stiletto

- Favorite marker or marking pen
- Scissors
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and cutting mat
- Iron and ironing surface

PRESSER FEET:

- Zipper Foot #4
- Edgestitch Foot #10D
- Bulky Overlock Foot #12C
- Piping Foot #38
- Straight-Stitch Foot with Non-Stick Sole #53
- 9 mm Patchwork Foot #57D

Cutting Instructions

Cotton fabric #1:

- Two 7 1/2" x 10" pieces for the outer pieces
- One 1 1/4" x WOF strip for the piping

Cotton fabric #2:

- One 9" x 14" piece for the band
- Three 3" x 2" pieces for the pull tabs

Oil cloth:

- Two 7 1/2" x 10" pieces for the lining

Heavy interfacing:

- Two 7 1/4" x 5 1/2" pieces to fuse to the outer pieces

Fusible Woven stabilizer:

- One 9" x 14" piece to fuse to the band

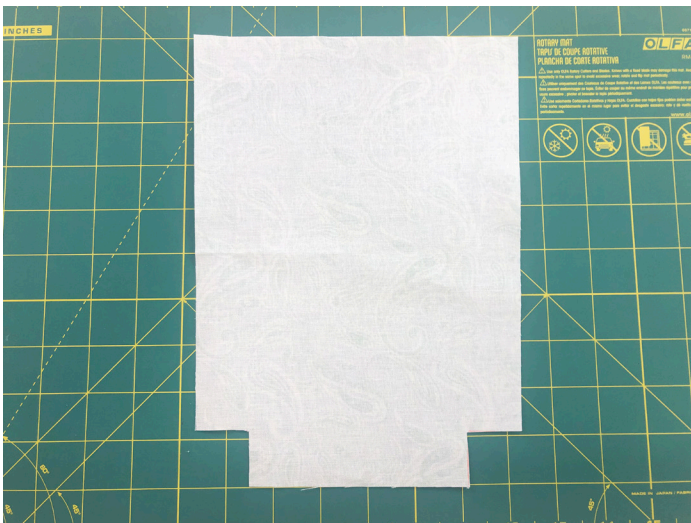
Cording:

- One 13 1/2" piece for the piping

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Trimming

- To taper the long edges of the outer and lining pieces, first designate a bottom on all four of the pieces.
- Note that the shorter edges will be the tops and bottoms of the bag.
- Mark in 1/4" from both bottom corners on all four pieces.
- Align the ruler with the top corner and the mark, then trim the edge using a rotary cutter.
- To taper the edges of the interfacing, mark in 1/8" from the bottom corners on the longer edges. Trim the shorter edges like the fabric pieces.
- In each bottom corner, on the outer, lining, and interfacing pieces, mark and cut out a 1 1/8" square.
- Fuse the interfacing to the wrong sides of the outer pieces.
- Fuse the stabilizer to the wrong side of the band.



the zipper. Place Wonder Tape on the right side of the zipper tape.

- Position the zipper tape right side down on the outer piece, aligning top edges.
- Fold the beginning of the zipper tape up at a 90° angle, clip in place using Wonder Clips.



- Add a second strip of Wonder Tape to the wrong side of the zipper tape. Place one lining piece right side down, aligning to the edge of the zipper tape.
- Mark in 1" from the edge of the lining, opposite the folded zipper tape.



Zipper Insertion

All seam allowances are 1/4" unless otherwise noted.

- Place one outer piece right side up and unzip

- Attach Zipper foot #4. Move the needle left to -5.
- Begin sewing at the end with the folded zipper tape. Backstitch to secure.

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- Once at the 1" mark, backstitch, and cut the threads. Pull the zipper tail out of the remaining seam allowance.



- Begin stitching again where the last stitches ended. Stitch the remaining seam. Repeat all the Zipper Insertion steps again for the other side.

Bottom and Side Construction

- Unzip the zipper 4". Match the outer pieces and lining pieces right sides together. Clip in place.
- Match the zipper seam allowances and clip towards the outer pieces. Tuck the extra zipper tape inside.
- Mark a 3 1/2" opening on a long side of the lining.
- Attach Patchwork Foot with Guide #57D. Engage the Dual Feed. Move the needle position back to center.
- Begin stitching at the marked opening. Once at the bottom of the pouch, stop, cut the threads, sew across the bottom, cut the threads, and continue up the side.
- Stitch all the way around to the other marking.



- To create the squared bottoms, match the side seams to the bottom seams. Push the seam allowances opposite directions. Clip in place.
- Make sure the bottom seam goes in the same direction in both corners.



- Stitch all four corners.
- Flip the pouch right side out, pulling the layers through the zipper and opening. Gently push the corners out.
- Flip the zipper tail through the small opening of the seam.
- Finger press the seam allowances of the opening to the inside. Clip in place.

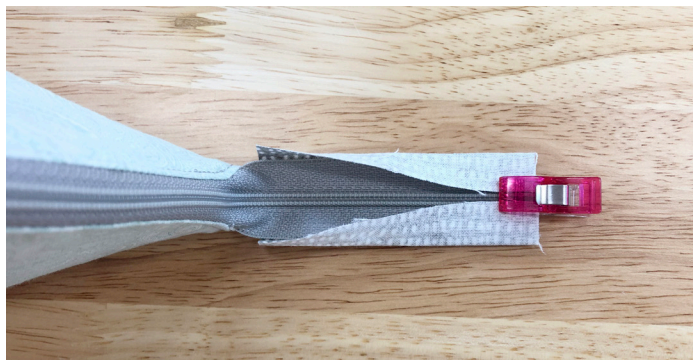
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- Attach Straight-Stitch Foot with Non-Stick Sole #53.
- Edgestitch the opening shut, keeping the folded edge along the right side of the foot.
- Push the lining to the inside of the pouch. Finger press the edges down around the zipper.
- Attach Edgestitch Foot #10D. Increase the stitch length to 3.0. Move the needle three positions to the left.
- Remove the slide-on table to expose the freearm. Slide the pouch onto the freearm.
- Stitch around the top of the pouch, keeping the metal guide on the foot next to the zipper seam.



Finishing the Zipper

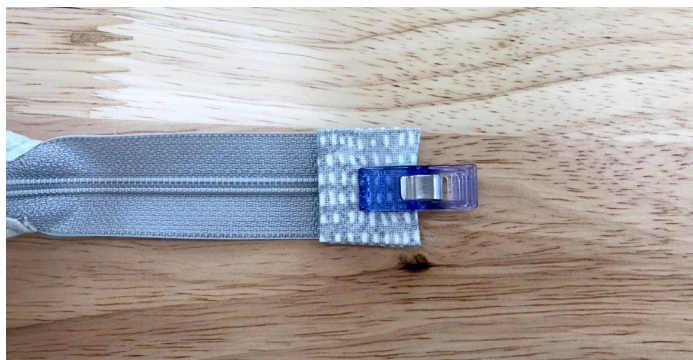
- Zip the zipper closed. Trim the zipper 3" from the edge of the bag.
- Take one tab and layer it right side to the wrong side of the cut zipper, matching the 2" edge to the cut edge of the zipper. Wrap the long edges around the zipper. Press to hold with low-heat iron.



- Move the needle to center position.
- Stitch across the zipper and wrapped edges with a 3/4" seam allowance. Backstitch across the center of the zipper to create a new stop.
- Pull the tab to flip right side out. The edges should naturally fold around the end of the zipper.



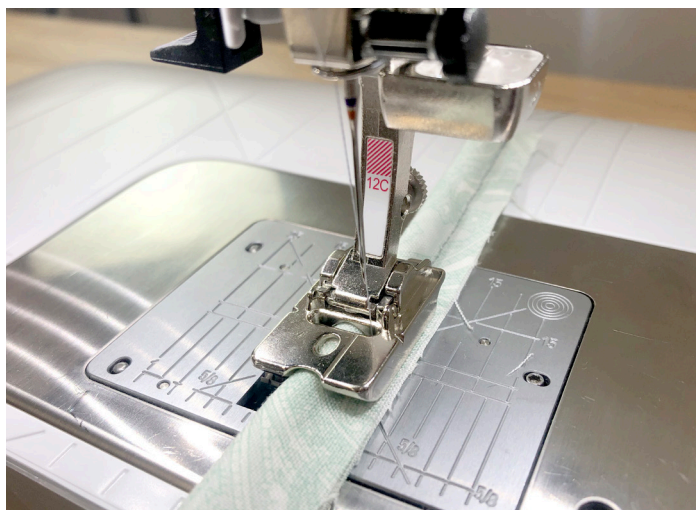
- Press the long edges in place. Fold the top raw edge down 1/4" and press. Fold again to match up with the stitching line and press.
- Move the needle position two to three positions to the left. Edgestitch around the tab to finish.



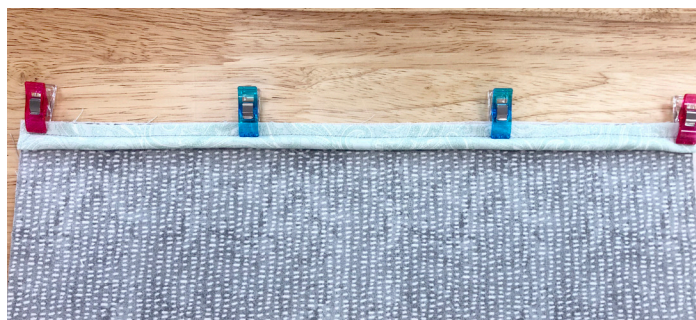
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Piping and Band Construction

- Press the remaining two pull tabs in half hamburger style. Fold and press the short edges into center, then press in half again to encase the raw edges.
- Edgestitch the long sides of both pull tabs.
- For the piping, trim the 1 1/4" strip to 14" in length.
- Center the cording on the wrong side of the strip, wrap the fabric around to encase. Clip in place.
- Attach Bulky Overlock Foot #12C. Move the needle to the right to 5.
- Position the cording in the groove of the foot. Stitch, keeping the edges of the fabric together.



- Place the band right side up. Match the raw edges of the piping to one of the long edges of the band. Clip in place.



- With the needle still in position 5, stitch the piping to the band. Guide the piping through the groove of the foot.
- Press the raw edges to the wrong side of the band. Press the other longer edge to the wrong side 1/4".
- Fold the band in half hamburger style right sides together, matching the raw edges. Clip in place.
- Attach Patchwork Foot with Guide #57D. Center the needle.
- Stitch the band side seam. Press the seam allowance open.
- Flip the right side out and fold in half. Make sure the edge without piping is on the outside. Use the folded edge to cover the piping stitching.
- Find two halves of the band, one being the side seam.
- Fold the tabs in half and insert the raw edges between the layers of the band. Position so that 5/8" of the pulls still show. Clip in place.



- Attach Piping Foot #38. Increase the stitch length to 3.0.
- With the right toe of the foot slightly on the piping, edgestitch the bottom edge and pulls in place.

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- To attach the band to the pouch, pull the band up onto the unzipped pouch. Match the folded, non-piping edge to the outer pieces of the pouch. DO NOT match to the edgestitching. Clip in place, matching the seams.
- Use the freearm again to edgestitch in place. Use the same edgestitch settings as before with Edgestitch Foot #10D.

