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Craft & Sewing Classes

Hanging travel organiser – A Beautiful Things designed pattern

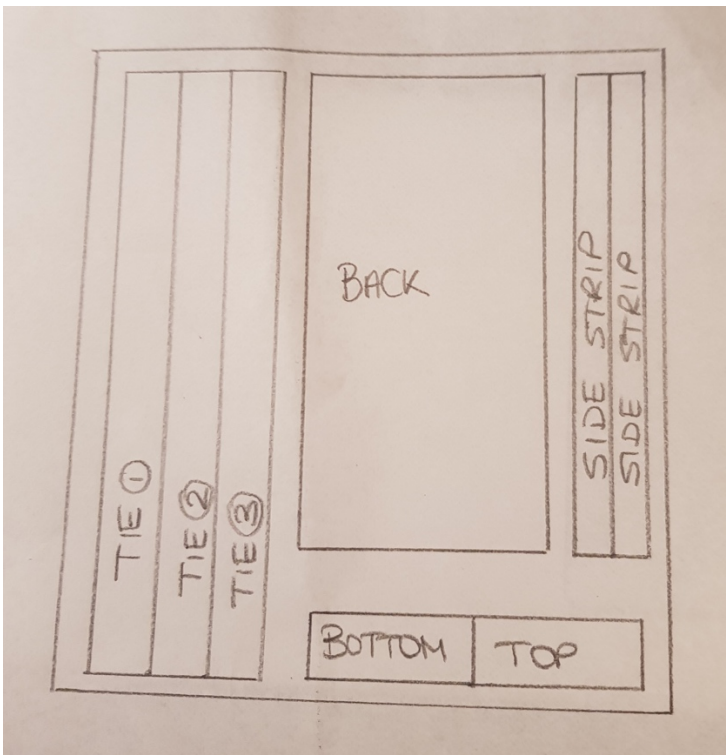
Materials required:

- 1 x metre of main fabric
- 1 x metre of lining fabric (visible through the PVC pockets)
- ½ metre of clear vinyl fabric (please see video for recommended sources)
- Thread
- 3 x 14" zippers with plastic teeth to match main fabric in colour

Cutting guide:

We have included a recommended layout plan below for the pieces cut from your main fabric which is essential to use if you are using a directional print.

- 3 x 13" x 6" vinyl rectangles
- 2 x 13" wide x 4" long strips (top and bottom edges)
- 2 x 3.75" wide x 25" long strips (left and right sides)
- 1 x 19" wide x 25" long main fabric (reverse of organiser)
- 1 x 19" wide x 25" long lining fabric (inside of pockets but visible through the vinyl)
- 3 x 2" wide x 34" long strips for ties (cut accurately or torn)

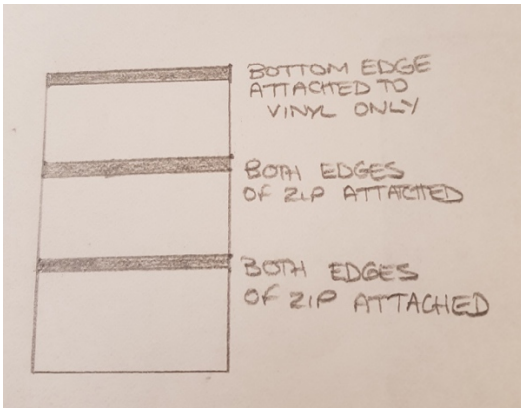


Instructions:

Use a ¼" / Edge of presser foot seam allowance throughout unless otherwise mentioned. Seam allowance is included in the pattern

Use a pressing cloth of tea-towel on top of the vinyl when pressing at all times to avoid melting.

- 1) Sew zips to the vinyl using a regular machine foot and a zig zag stitch in a contrast or matching thread as per the diagram below. **Zip pulls to the left and zip ends to the right.**



- 2) Take your top panel and press under by ¼" and ¼" again along the bottom edge.
- 3) Attach folded edge to the top edge of the top vinyl panel in the same way.
- 4) Take your bottom panel press under by ¼" and ¼" again along the top edge.
- 5) Attach folded edge to the bottom edge of the bottom vinyl panel in the same way. Position vinyl along the edge of the fold and use tape if required to hold in place. Sew from the back so you can keep the vinyl aligned.
- 6) Take right side strip and lay right sides together down the edge of the PVC/zip panel. Pin through zip tapes and fabric only so as to not damage the vinyl.
- 7) Cut off any metal from the zip ends to avoid hitting this with your needle and stitch from top to bottom remembering to backstitch at the start and end of your seams.
- 8) Press open with a towel on top of the vinyl to avoid melting the fabric.
- 9) **OPEN ZIPS** halfway.
- 10) Take left side and pin right sides together making sure to squeeze the zipper teeth together and pin carefully through the zip tapes and any fabric.
- 11) Sew and press as per the right side panel.
- 12) Remove any excess zip tape.
- 13) Square up your rectangle to remove any overlap or excess if required
- 14) Lay the wrong side of your panel onto the right side of your background fabric so it shows through the pockets. Don't worry if backing appears bigger, square up if required.
- 15) Pin in place along fabric edges and through **BOTTOM EDGES** of zip tapes.
- 16) Sew a 2/8 line of stitching along the top and bottom edges to act as a holding stitch.
- 17) Sew a line of top stitching onto the fabric along the edges where your side strips meet your vinyl. Use decorative stitches if you desire.
- 18) Using a matching thread sew a line of straight stitching along the **TOP EDGE** of the bottom zipper and the **TOP EDGE** of the Middle zipper to form your pockets.
- 19) Find the midway point of the project and mark the top edge with a pin.
- 20) Measure 7 ¾" out to the left and right of the centre and mark with pins. This will mark where your ties will go.
- 21) Take your three tie strips and press wrong sides together. Open up and press both raw edges in towards the crease line wrong sides together. Fold both folded edges on top of each other to form a narrow strip with all raw edges encased.

- 22) To neaten the ends open each end up fold fabric right sides together lengthways and sew across. Turn fabric back in the right way and re fold.
- 23) Top stitch down the length of the tie with a narrow seam allowance to close the folded edges together.
- 24) Fold your ties in half, pin the fold to the marks with the bulk of the ties hanging down towards the bottom of the project. (You can tuck them all in a pocket to keep them out of the way from the machine).
- 25) Baste with a 2/8 seam allowance.
- 26) Place backing piece right sides together across the whole project. Square up if need be.
- 27) Sew around the entire project leaving a 4 finger gap in the bottom for turning and pivoting on all for corners.
- 28) Remove the bulk from the corners, turn in the right way and press all edges.
- 29) Top stitch the entire outer edge with a 3/8" seam allowance to finish and close the turning hole.
- 30) Take a picture of your finished project and share it on our social media pages!

