



BEAUTIFUL THINGS

Craft & Sewing Classes

Vinyl Zip Wallets – A Beautiful Things designed pattern

These can be made to any size you require, simply make the vinyl as wide and as deep as you require. Then make a zip top the same width but use the same measurements as our pattern for depth.

For ease we have included measurements for a small and a large sized pouch here, but once you have made one you will see how easy it is to make them to whatever size you wish.

Please note these instructions are crib notes to accompany a class or video course.

Materials required:

100% Quilting cotton ½ metre
100% quilting cotton long ¼ metre in a contrast fabric for binding
½ metre of wadding
½ metre clear vinyl
Matching threads
Regular Zipper

Cutting guide:

Small pouch

Vinyl (cut x 1) Size of an A4 piece of paper (11 ¾" x 8 ¼")
Zipper top (cut x 2) 12" x 4"
Binding – 60" of 3" strip
(Backing is cut during the making process)
13" minimum length Zip

Large pouch

Vinyl (cut x 1) 17" x 13"
Zipper top (cut x 2) 17" x 4"
Binding – 80" of 3" strip
(Backing is cut during the making process)
18" minimum length zip

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

Zips are inserted using a regular sewing foot on your machine and NOT a zipper foot.

Instructions:

- 1) Cut out vinyl & Zip tops only
- 2) Create 2 tubes with the zip tops. Fold lengthways, right sides together and sew down the long end. Turn both in the right way and press well
- 3) Attach the edges of the tubes to the right side of the zipper (one on either side of the teeth) use tape if you have it or pins
- 4) Stitch in place using a narrow seam allowance. You can use a regular foot on your machine just move the needle over as far to the left as it will go.
- 5) Attach the bottom edge of the zip top to the vinyl in the same way
- 6) Close up both ends of the zip in line with the vinyl, making sure to pull the zipper pull in towards the middle. Stitch close to the edge within the ¼" seam allowance
- 7) Square up your work and remove excess zipper tape
- 8) Cut 2 squares of cotton just a little larger than your finished front
- 9) Cut a piece of wadding the same size to sandwich between the 2 wrong sides of cotton.
- 10) Draw quilting lines with a removable pen on one side of your backing
- 11) Sew through all 3 layers quilting the fabric to the wadding.
- 12) Lay the front on top of your quilted panel and cut backing to size.
- 13) Clip tissue paper onto the vinyl on all 3 edges
- 14) Baste top to backing close to the edge (leave tissue in place)
- 15) To determine length of binding, measure all around the edge and add an extra 10"
- 16) Create a strip of binding measuring 3" wide by chosen length.
- 17) Fold lengthways wrong sides together and press
- 18) Fold over 1 end diagonally to neaten.
- 19) Lay on the wrong side at the bottom of the pouch and clip raw edges together to 1st corner
- 20) Sew to ¼" from the corner and then sew diagonally off the end
- 21) Fold binding 90% so that it can lay raw edges together down the 2nd side
- 22) Continue sewing until you've turned the last corner
- 23) Over lay your binding over the folded end and continue to sew.
- 24) Trim off any excess binding
- 25) Fold to the front, removing any bulk at the corners or on the seams
- 26) Clip or pin in place and top stitch to finish.
- 27) TADA!!! Take a picture of your finished pouch and share it with us on social media

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