

# ZIPPY PROJECT BAG

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12.5" x 13"

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# Cutting Instructions

## MATERIALS

- Fat Quarter Exterior main front fabric
- 2.5" strip x 14" (7cm x 35cm) Exterior above zip fabric
- Fat Quarter Backing fabric
- 1/2 yard (1/2 metre) x Width of Fabric Lining fabric
- 14" (35cm) zip
- 5" (13cm) x Width of Fabric strip for Binding fabric
- 1/2 yard (1/2 metre) of Batting/Wadding

*Create this cute zippy project bag to hold your quilt blocks or EPP blocks or just about anything!*

*Watch the video on how to make this Zippy Project bag at [https://youtu.be/4uK8G\\_h1K8A](https://youtu.be/4uK8G_h1K8A)*

### Exterior Main Front Fabric

- Cut (1) 11" x 13" rectangle

### Exterior Above Zip Fabric

- Cut (1) 3" x 13" rectangle

### Backing Fabric

- Cut (1) 14" square

### Lining Fabric

- Cut (1) 3.5" x 14" rectangle
- Cut (1) 12" x 14" rectangle
- Cut (1) 15" square

### Batting

- Cut (1) 3.5" x 14" rectangle
- Cut (1) 12" x 14" rectangle
- Cut (1) 15" square

### Binding Fabric

- Cut (2) 2.25" x Width of Fabric strips



A fun zipper pull adds some charm to your project bag

# Assembly Instructions

## MAIN FRONT

1. Place the lining piece for the main front face down.
2. Place the batting for main front on top
3. Put the exterior fabric for main front face up on top.
4. Baste with either basting pins or basting spray
5. Quilt with a walking foot on your domestic machine in straight stitches or maybe use a decorative stitch. Have fun!
6. Trim to 10.5" x 12.5"



Fig. A Main front fabric on batting and lining fabric

## MAIN ABOVE ZIPPER SECTION

1. Place the lining piece for the main above zipper section face down.
2. Place the batting for main above zipper section on top
3. Put the exterior fabric for main above zipper section face up on top.
4. Baste with either basting pins or basting spray
5. Quilt as above
6. Trim to 2.5" x 12.5"



Fig. B Main above zipper fabric on batting and lining fabric.

## BACKING

1. Place the lining piece for the backing face down.
2. Place the batting for backing on top
3. Put the exterior fabric for the backing face up on top.
4. Baste with either basting pins or basting spray
5. Quilt as above
6. Leave untrimmed for now



Fig. C Backing fabric on batting and lining fabric

## INSTALLING ZIP

1. Place the main front section face up
2. Put your zip, zipper pull face down, along the top edge of the main front section
3. Pin or wonderclip in place, making sure the zipper pull is 3/8 or 1/2" away from the edge. (Fig. D)
4. Using a zipper foot, sew the zip in place about 1/4" away from the teeth. Moving the zipper pull away as needed.
5. Press the main front section away from the zip.
6. Top stitch in a matching colour thread about 1/8" to 1/4" away from the zip.
7. Place the main front section with zip attached face up
8. Put the main above zipper section face DOWN on top of the zip, aligning raw edges. (Fig. E)
9. Pin or wonderclip in place.
10. Using a zipper foot, sew the zip in place about 1/4" away from the teeth.
11. Press the fabric away from the zipper.
12. Top stitch 1/8" to 1/4" away from the zip.
13. Your front section is now complete



Fig. D Zip face down on top of Front Main face up and clipped



Fig. E Above Main Zipper section face down on Main Front section with zip attached

## MAKE BINDING

1. Sew the two 2.25" x width of fabric strips together on the diagonal (Fig. F)
2. Press the seam open
3. Press the long binding strip in half lengthways (will be approx 1.25" wide)
4. For more details on how to make binding please watch my binding video playlist with all the steps at <https://www.youtube.com/c/SaidWithLove/playlists>



Fig. F Sewing binding strips together on the diagonal

## FINAL ASSEMBLY

1. Place the back section lining side up
2. Put your front section facing up on top (lining fabrics together) {Fig. G}
3. Pin or wonderclip in place, making sure the zipper pull is 3/8 or more away from the edge.
4. Pin or wonderclip together.



Fig. G Front section on top of back section, lining sides together.

## BINDING

1. Place the binding with the raw edges lining up with the raw edges of your zippy project bag. (Fig. H)
2. Leaving a loose tail of about 8" sew the binding on with a 1/4" seam starting about 1.5" from the bottom right hand corner of your project bag.
3. For more details on how to attach binding please watch my binding video playlist <https://www.youtube.com/c/SaidWithLove/playlists>
4. Finish the ends of the binding together as per the video linked above (Fig. I)
5. Hand sew the binding to the back of your Zippy Project Bag
6. Post on socials with #zippyprojectbag



Fig. H Raw edges of project bag and binding aligning



Fig. I Binding attached ready for hand sewing down



Fig. J An Finished Zippy Project Pouch

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A fun and useful zippy project bag to store your precious things whilst out and about. Great showcase for your favourite fabrics!



## SUPPLY LIST

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- Fat Quarter Backing fabric
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- 14" (35cm) zip
- 5" (13cm) x Width of Fabric strip for Binding fabric
- 1/2 yard (1/2 metre) of Batting/Wadding