

SEW CREATIVE – LINED, ZIPPED BAG

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Fabric:	Lining & Outer	2 pieces of each – all the same size
	Zip	Length of zipped end should be about 4cm longer than your zip
		Size as required

SEWING INSTRUCTIONS

Make a sandwich with lining, zip & outer fabric.
Place one piece of lining right side up
Place zip on top of lining with right side up



Position outer fabric on top of zip with right side down
Line up all the edges and pin in place
Fabric should go to the end of the zipper tape on both ends
Using the zipper foot, stitch along the full length of the zip

Repeat on other side

Fold lining and outer fabric away from zip on both sides

Fold lining pieces and outer fabric pieces away from each other.
With right sides together, pin lining pieces together along outer edge
Repeat with outer fabric to the other side of the zip
Zipper teeth should be towards the lining
Pin in place
Unzip the zipper halfway

Stitch around all edges taking care to avoid stitching through the metal part of the zipper ends
Leave a 6 - 10cm gap at the bottom end of the lining
Clip the corners



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Turn your bag right side out.
Stitch the opening closed using slip stitch by hand or use your machine



Push the lining to the inside, top stitch along the top opening edges (optional) ... and you're done!



This bag can be used as a make-up bag, pencil case, toiletry bag or wine carrier.
Simply alter the size to your requirements
Add batting for a quilted or plumped out effect.