

FRED TRAVEL POUCHES

Travel pouches
#fredtravelpouches



Very versatile, these pouches can be used in many different ways depending on the size and the fabric you pick. Use waxed canvas or vinyl fabric to make a fanny bag, or a thin and light fabric like poplin or ripstop to make convenient travel pouches to store your underwear or even your laundry. And if you're not using them, empty them and they will flatten, enabling you to store them discreetly.

It's quite and easy, quick and satisfying sewing project to make.

Dimensions (when full), length x width x height:
Size S: 16.5 x 9 x 8 cm / 6.5 x 3.5 x 3 in.
Size M: 22 x 13 x 11.5 cm / 8.75 x 5 x 4.5 in.
Size L: 31 x 20 x 15 cm / 12 x 8 x 6 in.

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MATERIALS

RECOMMENDED FABRICS

You can take any woven fabric! A thin and soft poplin, waxed canvas, nylon, ripstop, velvet...

- Size S: 40 x 40 cm / 15.7 x 15.7 in
- Size M: 40 x 35 cm / 31.6 x 15.7 in
- Size L: 83 x 33 cm / 32.7 x 13.0 in

OTHER SUPPLIES

- Zipper:
 - Size S: 27 cm / 10.6 in
 - Size M: 33 cm / 13.0 in
 - Size L: 47 cm / 18.5 in

PRINTING

This pattern is coming to you both in A4 and in US letter format. Be careful to print the right version. The printing set up should be on real size or scale 100%. Print in black and white and in draft mode to save resources.

Start by printing the page containing the verification box. If the measurements are correct, print all the pages of the pattern.

SEAMS

SEAM ALLOWANCES

The sewing pattern contains 1 cm seam allowances.

MARKINGS AND NOTCHES

Make the notches on the pattern and transfer them on the cut fabric pieces.

STITCHES

Just use a regular straight stitch for all the seams.

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1. THE ZIPPER

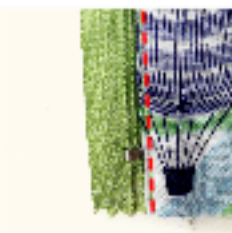
The rectangle of fabric lies before you and you have carefully reported all the markings and notches.



1.1. Finish the edges of the two shorter sides of the rectangle using an overlocker if you have one. Fit the zipper on one of the shorter sides, right sides together. Sew the zipper.



1.2. Flip the fabric to the right side in facing you and topstitch along the zipper.



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1.3. Repeat the operations on the other side, that is to say, sew the free edge of the zipper to the other shorter side of the rectangle. Here again, together.



2. THE HANDLE

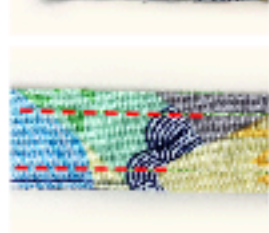
2.1. Cut two 4 x 21 cm or 3 x 8 in small rectangles of fabric.



2.2. Place the rectangles on top of each other, right sides together. Sew along both long sides.



2.3. Turn upside down. Press down. Squatch.



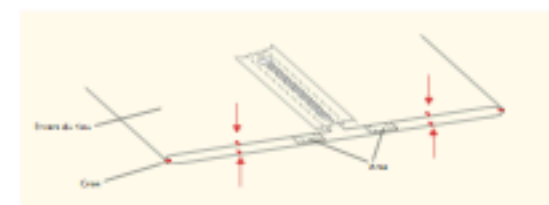
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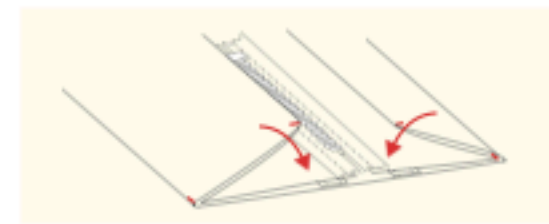
3. FOLD AND CLOSE THE POUCH

3.1. Turn the pouch upside down so the fabric is right sides together.

Align the notches and pin to hold in place. Place the handle inside, on each side of the zipper. Pin them as well.



3.2. Fold the fabric on the level of the notches that the red arrows above point at.



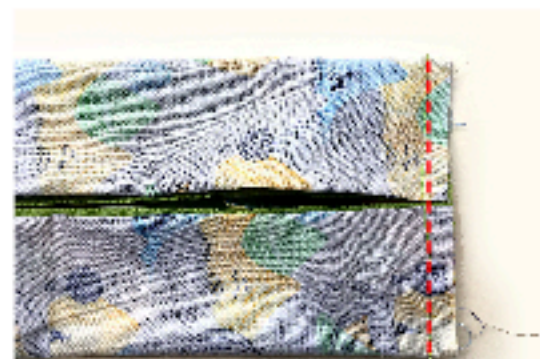
Here's what it should look like: the handle is inside the pouch, on the right side of the fabric. Be careful to bring the zipper puller in the pouch too: fine sewing or even cutting the zipper (in case it's a long one like mine).



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3.3. Sew along the two ends of the pouch to close it. Finish the edges with an overlocker or a zig zag stitch.



Turn the pouch upside down... TADAAM!



THE END!

Congrats, you are done with Fred!

Don't forget to take a pic of your work and post it on IG: @fredtravelpouches.

Thanks and see you soon!

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