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# Canterbury zipper Pouches

A sewing pattern by Sew Simple Bags

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## FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

	Large pouch	Small pouch
Outer fabric (assuming 42" wide)	10 x 20 inches (25 x 50cm)	8 x 16 inches (20 x 40cm)
Lining fabric (assuming 42" wide)	10 x 20 inches (25 x 50cm)	8 x 16 inches (20 x 40cm)
Binding fabric (assuming 42" wide)	4-inch (10cm) strip x WOF	4-inch (10cm) strip x WOF
Woven Interfacing (@ 20" wide)	20 x 20 inches (50 x 50cm)	16 x 16 inches (40 x 40cm)
Regular Zipper #3 (measured along the teeth)	9 inch	7 inch

### Options for this pattern:

Small or large pouch.

Create your own variations by mixing and matching your fabric prints. Or create patchwork fabrics from your smallest scraps for a cute look.

**Zippers** – a traditional zipper of the correct length will work best for this project. More confident sewers may use continuous zipper. If using continuous zipper, cut it as long as the width of the fabric.

## RECOMMENDED MATERIALS

Fabric – quilting cotton or other lightweight woven fabrics such as linen, broadcloth, very light denim, etc.

Interfacing – woven interfacing recommended, such as Pellon SF101 or other light weight interfacing of your choice

### Tools and equipment

<a href="#">Wonder Clips or pins</a>	<a href="#">Iron</a>
<a href="#">Rotary cutter and mat</a>	<a href="#">Sewing machine</a>
<a href="#">Fabric marker (I love Frixion pens)</a>	<a href="#">Quilting ruler</a>
<a href="#">Basting tape or Fabric Glue *</a>	<a href="#">¼ inch presser foot</a> (recommended)

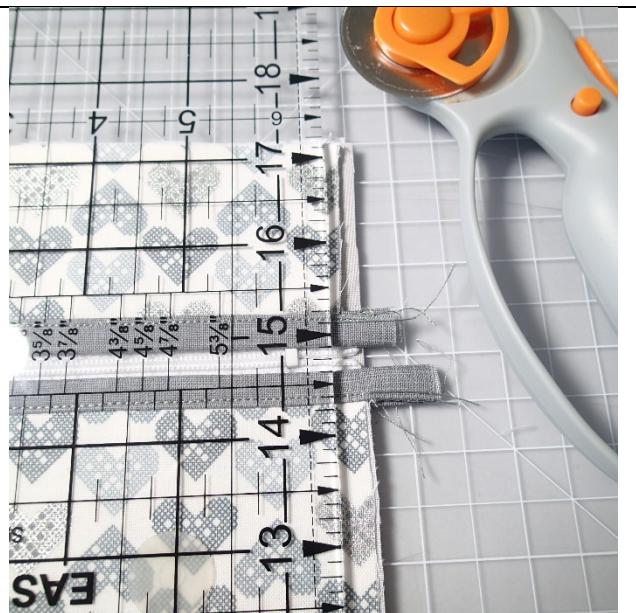
\* Basting tape or fabric glue is optional but highly recommended for holding your zipper in place accurately. You can make do with pins or clips.

You will also need all of your usual sewing supplies, matching thread and a hand sewing needle.

9. Trim the sides, leaving a little more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch (7mm) past the metal parts of the zipper to give plenty of room to sew the binding.

Square up and trim your assembled front so that it measures 8 inches (20cm) for small/ 10 inches (25cm) for large, from top to bottom.

TIP – line up one of the grid lines on your quilting ruler with the teeth of the zipper when you trim to keep everything square.



10. Trim the lining back and the outer back pieces to match the front if necessary.



11. Layer your three pieces in the following order:  
Outer back RSD  
Back lining RSU  
Front zippered assembly RSU

Align raw edges.

Clip or pin around the edges and baste.

TIP – I like to use a zig zag stitch for basting.

