

LAMINATE MAKE-UP BAG

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Cutting Directions

*All seams 3/8" unless otherwise stated.

* If sewing on laminate consider purchasing a non-stick foot or use tissue paper when top stitching.

Cut 2: 10 1/2" X 8" (large front panel)

Cut 2: 10 1/2" X 6" (small front panel)

Cut 2: 10 1/2" X 13" (lining)

Cut 2: 3" X 2" (zipper tabs)

1 zip cut to 12" length

* *If you make bag with medium quilting weight cotton.*

Cut 2: 10 1/2" X 13" (medium weight fusible interfacing)



Sewing Instructions

Step 1: Attaching Tabs to Zip

- A. Cut zip to 12" length
- B. Take 2"x 1" tabs and fold in long edges 1/4" on each side. Finger press or use low temp iron with a protective pressing sheet. Do not apply direct heat to laminate. Will measure 1 1/2"x1".
- C. Next, fold tab in half ,wrong sides together, with folded edges matching. Will Measure 3/4" x 1".

- D. Now take cut end of the zip, insert cut edge into folded tab, and top stitch close to the fold.
- E. Repeat for opposite end of zip and set aside.

Step 2: Making Bag Front

- F. Take one 10 1/2" X 8" piece And one 10 1/2" X 6" piece and place right sides together matching 10 1/2" raw edge. Pin together using paper clips and sew.
- G. Finger press seam open from the back. Top stitch, on front of bag, 1/8" on either side of the seam.
- H. Repeat steps A & B for remaining 10 1/2" X 8" piece And one 10 1/2" X 6" piece.

*Note: Make sure that if you have an up and down directional fabric that you sew large piece (10 1/2" X 8") to the opposite side of small piece (10 1/2" X 6")when repeating steps A &B.

Step 3: Attaching Zip to Front and Lining

- I. Remove Non Stick foot and place on your zipper foot.
- J. Place zip with metal tab facing up towards you
- K. Take one exterior piece and place face down matching top raw edges with top raw edge of the zip. The zipper should be centred on the top of the bag leaving approximately 1/2" on either side.
- L. Use paper clips to hold together and sew approximately 1/4" away from zipper teeth. Starting at the end of the zipper tab and stopping at the other end of the zipper tab. Back stitch at beginning and end.
- M. Now place the exterior piece that you just sewed and place on table with pretty side facing up towards you. Take one lining piece, and place pretty side down onto exterior piece with top raw edges matching. The zipper should be sandwich in-between the exterior and lining piece.

- N. Use paper clips to hold together and sew approximately over the stitching line that you just sewed in step E. Starting at the end of the zipper tab and stopping at the other end of the zipper tab. Back stitch at beginning and end.
- O. Repeat steps B-F for opposite side of zipper. Start with metal zip facing up towards you and place face down matching top raw edges with top raw edge of the zip. The zipper should be centred on the top of the bag leaving approximately 1/2" on either side. Sew and then attach the lining the same way as in step E, sandwiching the zip between the lining and exterior pieces and sewing over the line you just sewed.
- P. Attach back on your non stick foot
- Q. Pull lining and exterior pieces away from zipper. On the right of the zipper the exterior and lining pieces should be wrong sides together and the same for the left side. Zipper should be in the middle. This is where you should stop and check that you sewed everything correctly onto the zip. Facing up towards you should be the pretty side of both exteriors with zipper in the middle and when you turn it over the pretty side of two lining pieces should be facing up towards you.
- R. With exterior and lining pulled away from zipper, top stitch through exterior and lining 1/8" away from where the edge of the fabric meets the zipper. Starting at the end of the zipper tab and stopping at the other end of the zipper tab. Back stitch at beginning and end.
- S. Repeat for opposite side. Starting at the end of the zipper tab and stopping at the other end of the zipper tab. Back stitch at beginning and end.

Step 4: Finishing the bag

- T. You are nearly finished!!! IMPORTANT: unzip the zipper half way first.
- U. Take the bag and match both exterior panels right sides together and then match lining panels right sides together. This should make one large rectangle with the lining panels to the right and exterior panels to the left.
- V. Pin around all four sides using paper clips.
- W. Mark a 5" opening in the bottom of the lining panel.

- X. Start sewing at one end of the 5" mark. Back stitch. Continue to sew around all four sides, pivoting at each corner and ending at the other end of the 5" mark. Back stitch. (Do not sew between 5" marks, this is where you will turn the bag through.)
- Y. Next, mark a 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" square in each of the four corners.
- Z. Cut out squares marked. I know it is scary, but trust me it will turn out perfect!
- AA.To square the bag, grab corner as shown, from both sides and pull straight making a straight line. Sew 3/8" across straight edge back stitching at beginning and end.
- BB.Repeat for remaining three corners.
- CC.Pull bag through 5" opening
- DD.To close 5" opening, fold in seam allowance and top stitch or hand stitch closed.
- EE.Gently iron on low temp setting with pressing cloth.
- ENJOY!!!