

Patchwork Zipper Coin Purse

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Supplies:

Printed pattern, fabrics, 7" zipper, scissors, pins, iron and your sewing machine

Optional supplies:

Pinking shears

Cut out all pieces from your fabrics of choice. The large body piece you will cut one for the back and 2 for the lining (you can also do the patchwork on the front and back to use up more scraps, then you only need to large pieces for the lining)



Stitch your 3 bottom patchwork pieces together with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam & press seams open.



Stitch the top patchwork piece to the bottom $\frac{1}{4}$ " & press the seam towards the top.

Optional: you can topstitch the pieces for some detail. (I've also done it by hand with a running stitch and that looks nice too)



Open the zipper and place it facing down on the patchwork piece (right sides together). Make sure you leave a little more than $\frac{1}{4}$ " on the edge for the seam allowance (at the arrow). Stitch the zipper in place with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. NOTE: this is backwards you will want to place the zipper the other way (I accidentally made this a left handed coin purse)...I mirrored the 2nd picture to show you how it should look



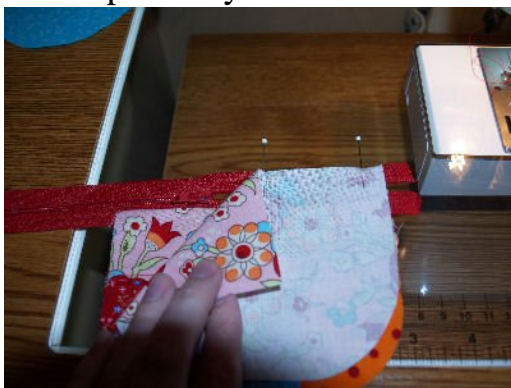
Place one of the lining & patchwork pieces right sides together, sandwiching the zipper. Stitch ¼” from edge...I usually flip it over and follow the stitching I first did for the patchwork piece (see 2nd picture)



Flip the pieces so they are wrong sides together and iron.
NOTE: remember that it should look opposite for a right handed coin purse. Mirror picture shown again.



Repeat the steps above to stitch on the back and back lining. Make sure you line them up so they will match when it's zipped.



Open up so wrong sides are facing and iron.

Next we will trim the zipper, but before you do that you will need to stitch over the zipper to make a stop (see 2nd picture), then trim the excess off.



Open the zipper about 2/3. Place the patchwork/outside pieces right sides together and the lining right sides together and pin (the zipper will be in the middle). Make sure the zipper seam allowances are facing towards the lining. Stitch around the outsides with a 1/4" seam, while leaving an opening in the bottom of the lining for turning. Trim seam allowance with pinking shears OR clip curves.



Turn right side out. (this is why we left the zipper open) Turn under seam allowance on the opening in the lining and stitch closed.



Put lining inside and zip up your handy dandy coin purse 😊