



*In the Classroom
with Shannon and Jason*



Zippered Project Pouch with Window



INSTRUCTIONS

Finished Size: 9" x 12"

Items

1/2 yd Heavy cotton or canvas
Featherweight or lightweight one-sided fusible stabilizer
4 or 8 gauge clear vinyl
1 bag zipper at least 8" long
Heat erasable fabric marking pen, or fabric chalk
Presencia Sewing Thread
Roxanne Basting Glue - stick or liquid
Sewing Machine

Materials

Cut 2—10" x 13" Heavy cotton or canvas for front and back

Cut 1—7" x 10" Clear vinyl

1 Zipper at least 8" long. Can be shortened to fit

Optional: Cut 2 —9" x 12" Featherweight one-sided fusible stabilizer

Note: we cut this 1/2" smaller than the body pieces to keep seams from becoming too thick



Instructions

Set up

1. Overlock all edges of both body pieces to reduce chances of fraying.
2. Center the fusible stabilizer on the wrong side of each body piece and attach.

Create The Window *Figs A - C*

1. Center the vinyl on the front of one body piece.
2. Make dots at corners of window.
3. Draw a rectangle by connecting the dots.
4. Draw rectangle 1/2" inside of window.
5. Draw another box 1/2" inside that window.
6. Draw an X in the outside corner square.
7. Draw diagonal line from inside corner square to center line of outside square.
8. Cut out small center window rectangle.
9. Cut diagonal lines.
10. Fold flaps to back of fabric. Use Roxanne basting glue to secure and press. *Fig B*
11. Lay vinyl window on wrong side of fabric then place paper backing on top.
12. Turn right side up and topstitch closely along the fold. *Fig C*

Install the Zipper

1. Place Right sides together and sew top edge together using a 1/2" seam allowance. Press seam open. *Fig D.*
2. Use basting glue on zipper tape and lay right side down on wrong side of seam just sewn
3. Using a zipper foot, sew a rectangle closely around zipper being sure to leave at least 3/4" from side seams.
Sew multiple times along the right and left edges of zipper to firmly secure. *Fig E*
4. Lay bag body right side up and use a seam ripper to open the seam, allowing zipper to open and close.

Zipper completed! WOOHOO!

Finish the Pouch

1. Trim excess from zipper from the side seam allowance.
2. Open zipper fully.
3. Pin or clip right sides together .
4. Sew bottom, right, and left seams closed using a 1/2" seam allowance.
5. Trim corners from the bottom of the bag.
6. Turn right side out through the zipper opening.

Fig A - Draw the cut lines

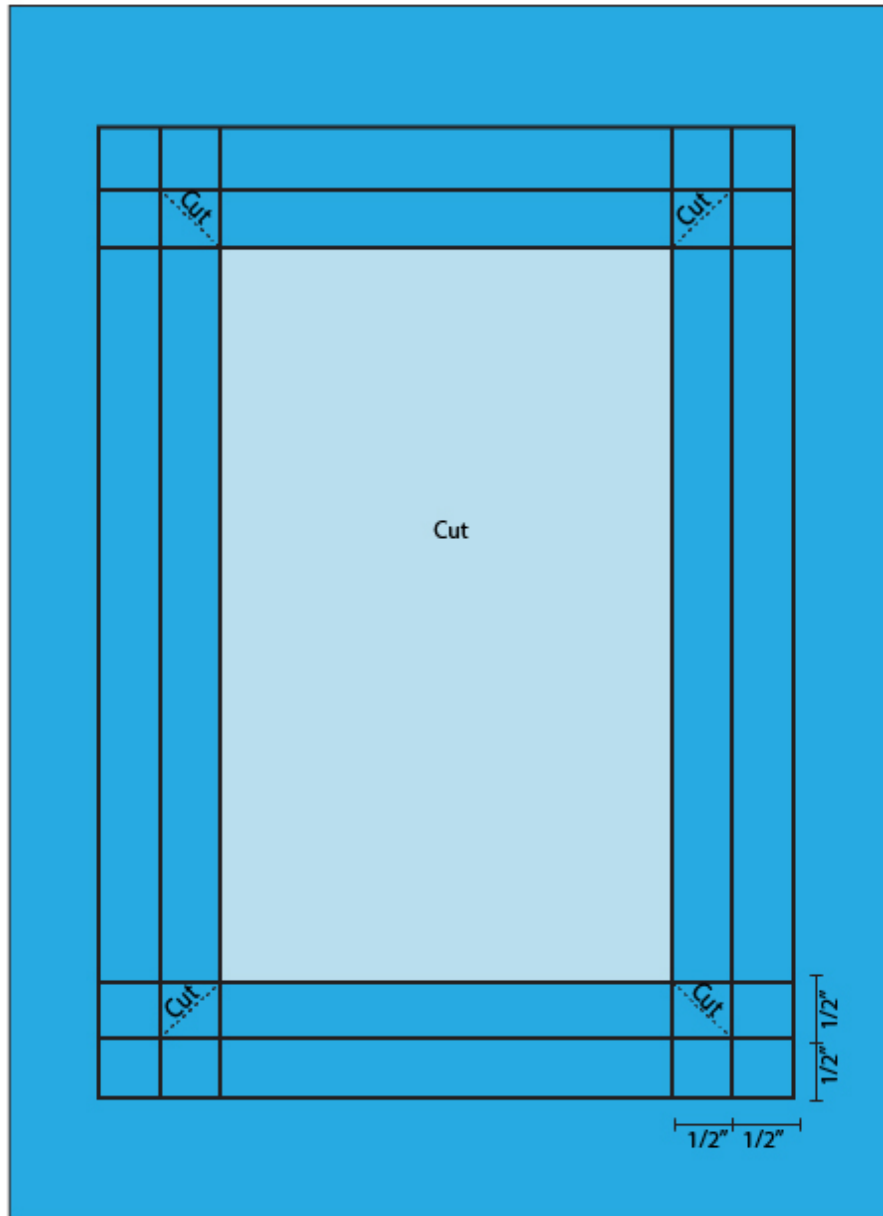


Fig B - Cut, Fold, and Press

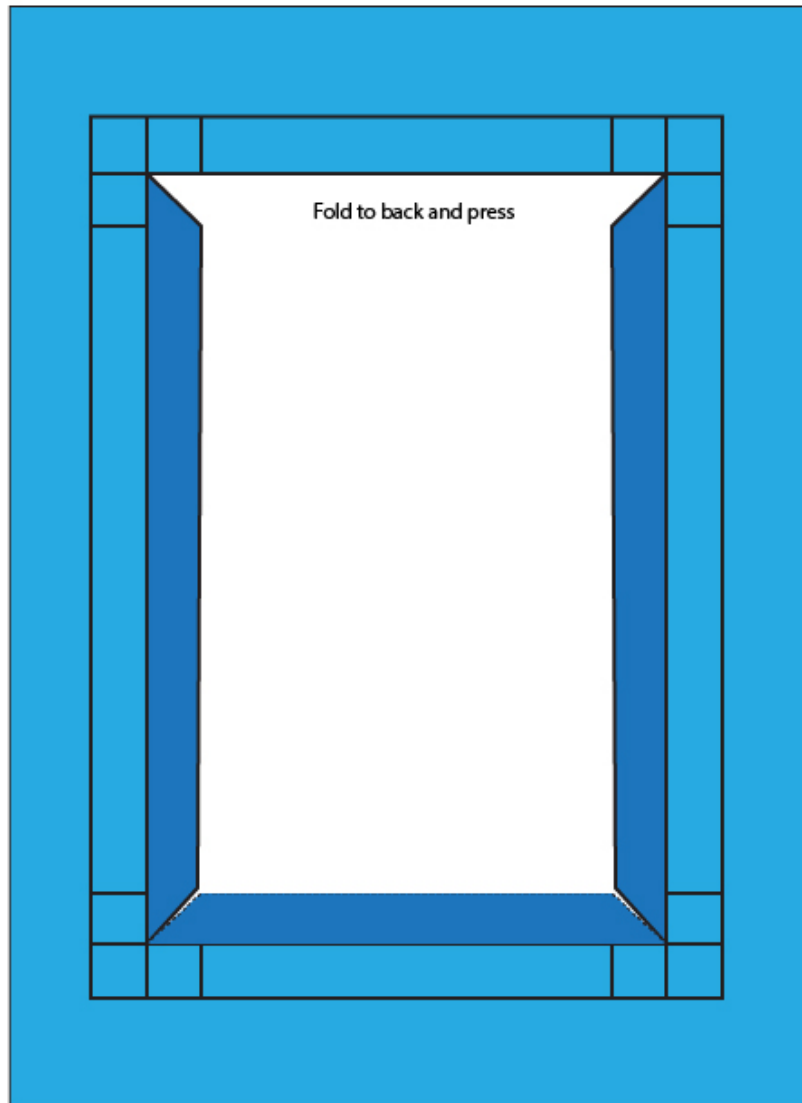


Fig C - Topstitch around the window

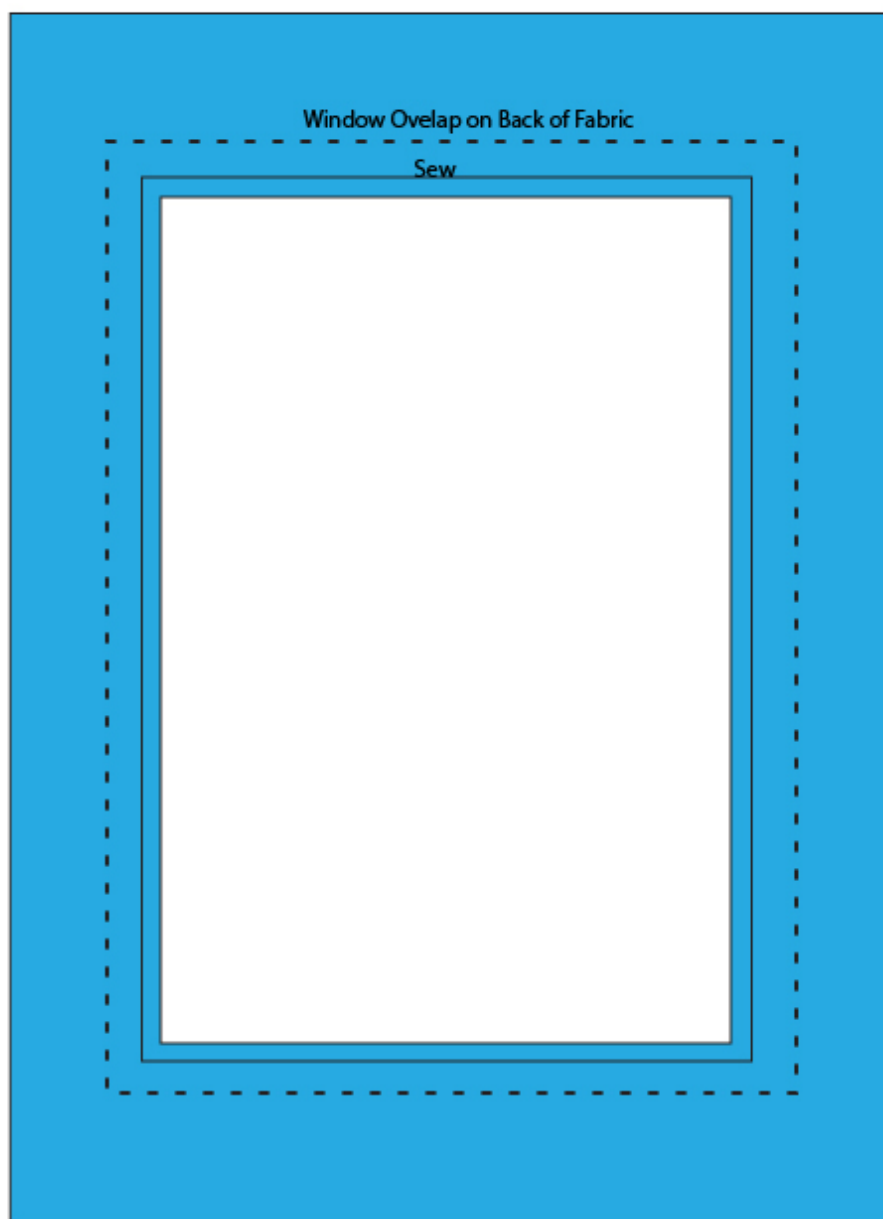


Fig D - Sew top and press seam open

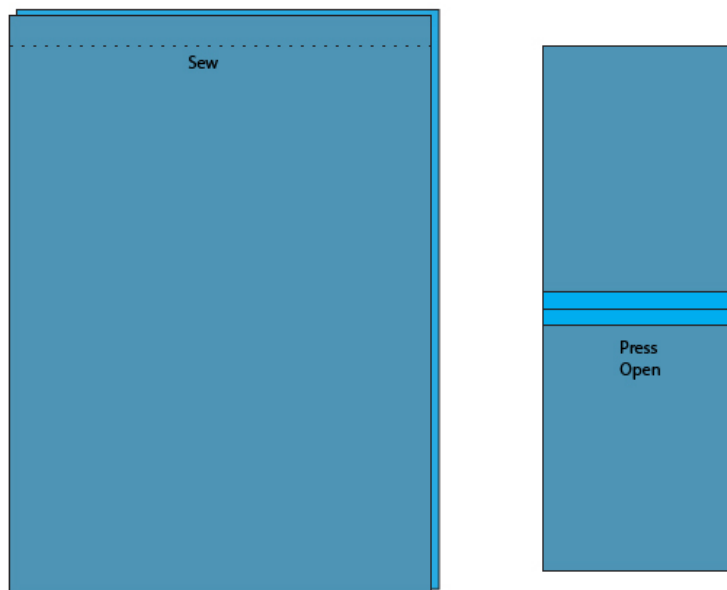
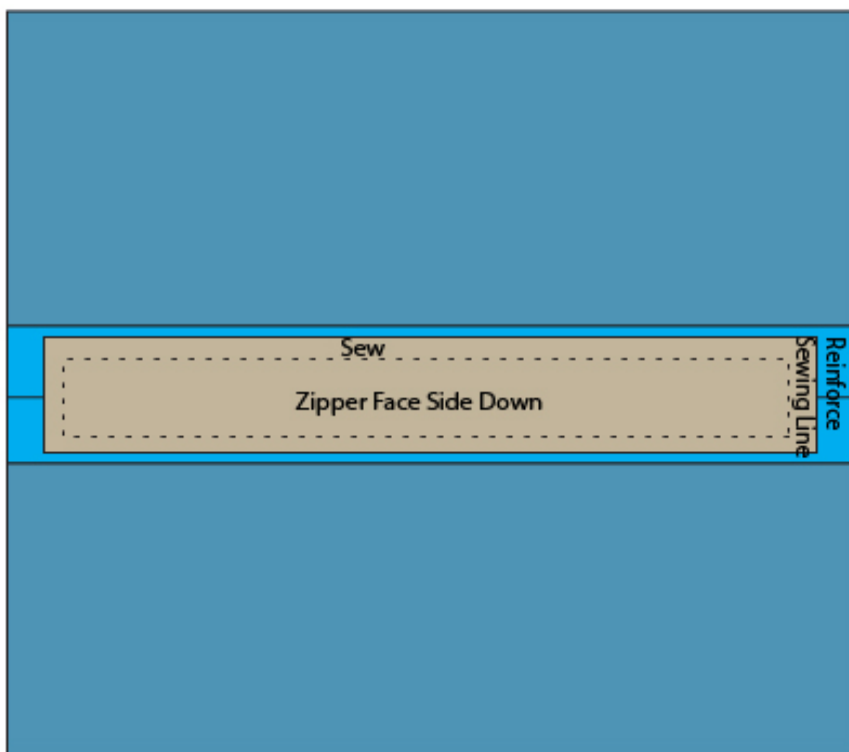


Fig E - Instal the zipper





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