

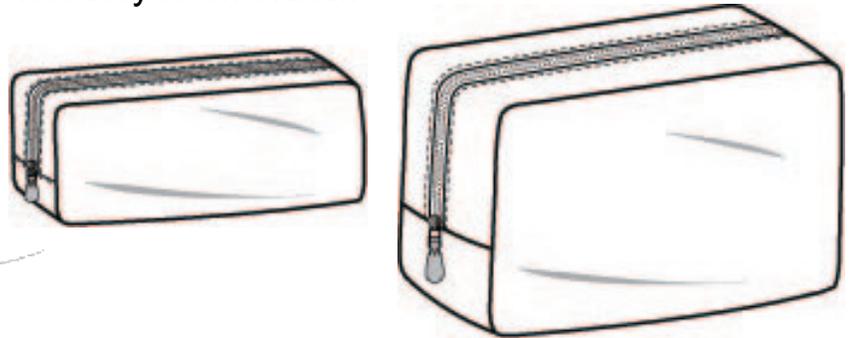
SKILL LEVEL

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Every girl needs a brace of simple but super-useful cosmetic bags. This chic two-some is designed for fabrics with a little body, like real or faux suede or leather, canvas or home-dec materials, but you can also use lighter weight fabrics with canvas backing and/or a clear vinyl overlay.

Large case measures 6"H; 7 1/2" W; and 3 1/2"D; if you're a metric girl, that's 15cmH, 18.75cmW & 8.25cm D.

This practical case is the ideal size...great as a wash-bag, lingerie or cosmetic case.

Small bag measures 3"H; 6 1/2"W; & 2"D; for our metric friends, that's 7.5cmH; 16.25cmW; & 5cmD.

This little beauty is the perfect size for your everyday make-up essentials.

Both bags are box-shaped, close with a centered zipper along the top, and are fully lined.

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Diva-licious Cosmetic Bag Duo

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SEAM ALLOWANCES & OTHER INFO

Seam allowances are 5/8" or 1.5 cm wide;
all seams are sewn right sides together.

You can finish the inside seam allowances with a pinked edge, or if your fabric doesn't fray, you can choose to leave them as is!

Skills needed include: inserting a centered zipper;
making a 'box' construction.

ABOUT THIS STYLE

These Cosmetic Bags have a simple box shape and construction, with a top zipper for closure...you'll follow the same instructions for both bags.

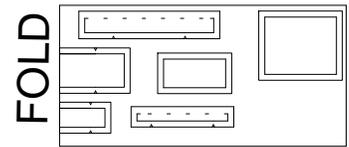
Now OF COURSE you're not going to make & fit a muslin for these...instead, just pin together the pieces so you can see what size the bags will come out, and how they go together.

FABRIC & NOTIONS REQUIRED

You'll get both bags out of around 15"/38 cm of 60"/150cm wide fabric; you'll need the same amount of lining. You'll also need a scrap of interfacing...about 15" or 38 cm square will be enough for for both bags, plus 1 x 14" or 35cm zipper for the large square bag, and 1 x 10" or 25cm zipper for the small rectangular bag.

SUGGESTED CUTTING LAYOUT FOR THE BAGS

fold fabric in half, with selvedge to selvedge for this layout... lay the lining out the same way.

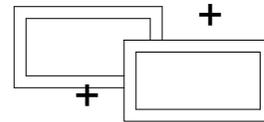
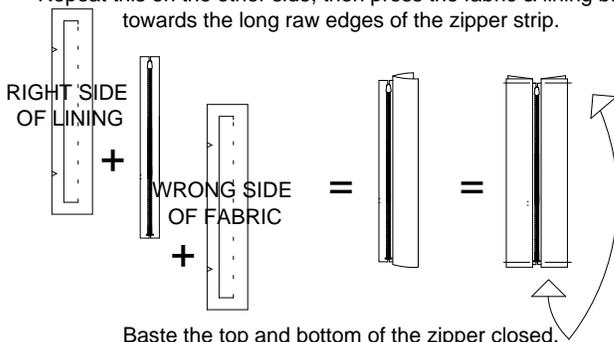


4 Wrong sides together, baste the bag front to the front lining around the edges; do the same with the bag back & back lining.

1 Start by applying your interfacing to the zipper strips.

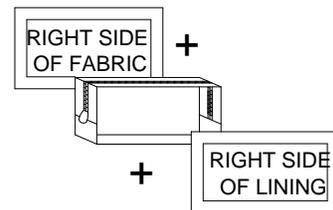
2 Insert the zipper: working on the zipper strip, sandwich the fabric, zipper and lining together like this, then sew along one side of the zipper tape.

Repeat this on the other side, then press the fabric & lining back towards the long raw edges of the zipper strip.

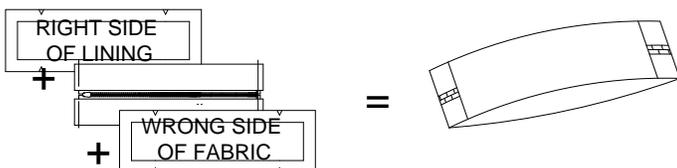


5 Turn the zipper/side/bottom strip loop out so the lining is on the outside of the loop. OPEN THE ZIPPER.

Matching the notches, join the bag front & back to the zipper/side/bottom strip. Press the seams open.



3 Join the zipper strip to the side/bottom strip: sandwich the zipper strip, side/bottom strip and the side/bottom lining together like this, then sew along both short ends through all thicknesses. Press the seams open.



6 If your fabric is likely to fray, trim the seam allowances close to the stitchlines with pinking shears. If not, don't bother!

Turn the bag out through the open zipper.

D-O-N-E done!

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small rectangular bag side & bottom strip
cut 1 in each in fabric & lining

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small rectangular bag zipper strip
cut 1 pair each in fabric, lining & interfacing

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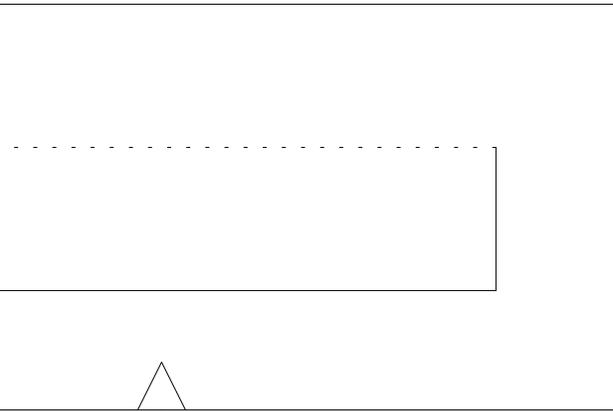
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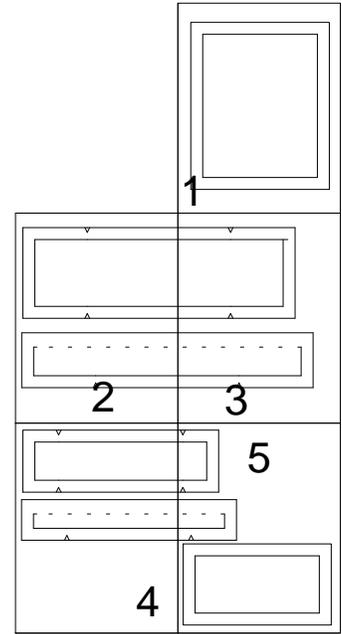
zipper strip

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small rectangular bag front & back

cut 1 pair in each in fabric & lining
