



You'll need a bit more fabric and a second zipper with the same measurements as your first one.

Follow the pattern instructions for measuring and figuring W and L, then cut these pieces:

From Fabric A: Outer top panels, cut TWO – W X 3"

Outer bottom panels, cut TWO – W X L minus 2"

Zipper tabs, cut FOUR – 1" X 2"

From Fabric B: Inners, cut TWO – W X L

Handles, cut TWO – 12 ½" X 4"

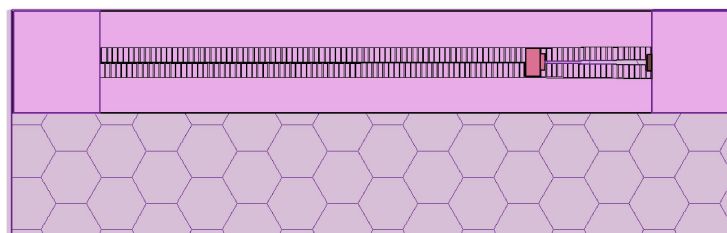
Pocket top inner, cut ONE – W X 3"

Pocket bottom inner, cut ONE – W X L minus 2"

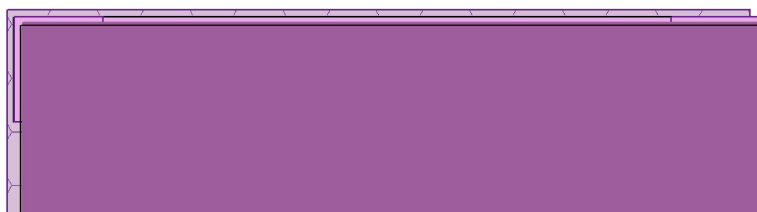
Pocket inner, cut ONE – W X L

Fusible Fleece: Cut TWO – W X L

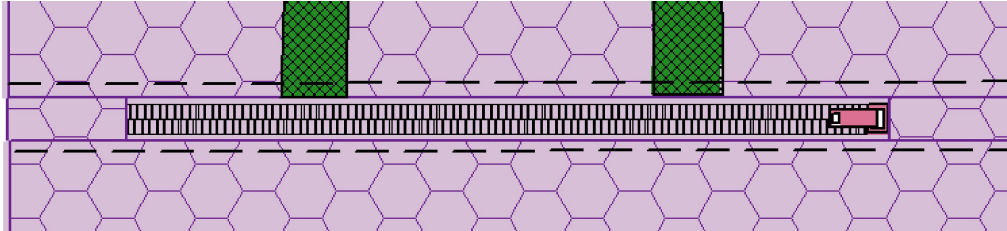
- Continue following the instructions through the first step in column two. Complete the second step in column two, but only sew the top and bottom panels together for the back of your bag and use a 3/8" seam allowance.
- To prepare the zipper for the front pocket, follow the remaining instructions in column 2 through the first step in column 3, but use the zipper that you've chosen for your front pocket.
- Place the remaining outer bottom panel in front of you with the right side facing up. Center the zipper on the top edge with the right side down and raw edges lined up.



Place the pocket bottom inner right side down on top of the zipper and outer piece, sandwiching the zipper between. Line up the raw edges and pin.



- Using your machine's zipper foot, sew the zipper in using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. (For the easiest installation, position the zipper pull about halfway down the zipper, sew to just before the pull, backstitch, remove the fabric from the machine, then pull the zipper pull past where you've already sewn. Backstitch across where you stopped stitching and stitch all the way to the end.)
- Repeat this process to attach the zippered pocket top pieces to the opposite side of your zipper. The bottom edges of the handle on this side will be sandwiched between the zipper and the outer top panel.
- Fold the fabric pieces out away from the zipper and press. (Be careful not to touch the zipper teeth with your iron. They will melt!) Topstitch about $\frac{1}{4}$ " from each side of the zipper, stitching over the bottom edges of the handle on this side.



- Place the finished zippered pocket piece on top of the pocket inner with the front of the pocket inner facing the back of the finished zippered pocket piece. Align the raw edges, pin and baste all the way around.
- Go back to the bottom of column 2, and start at "To prepare the zipper, place ..." and finish as instructed.



Pack up your laptop or tablet, throw a notebook in your new front pocket and GO!

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