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PENCIL CASE TUTORIAL

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Pencil case

Finished size is about 3.5 x 9



Supplies

2 pieces of fabric 8 x 10

Zipper



Sandwich zipper in between fabric and laminate

Sew with zipper foot



Turn right side out and top stitch

Repeat for the other side



Tip - Fabric on top of sandwich is the outside piece



To do the top-stitching on the second side, you will have to unzip the zipper part way.



Square up each end. Use an older pair of sewing scissors to cut the excess zipper



Turn right sides together and stitch each end. Leave an opening for turning in the laminate or lining piece

Remember to sew a couple of times back and forth over the zipper for extra reinforcement



When turning right side out, I use this wooden tool to poke the corners out.

I also use a clip like this to hold the laminate

Sew a small seam to close up the hole

Since I have laminate on the inside, I am using my Teflon foot to sew the seam

Push laminate inside and you are set to go!



Variations

Laminate used for lining

Outside pieced with different width strips

I hope you have enjoyed this quick, fun project. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at brooke@silbymamaquilts.com.