

# How to Make a Zippered Pocket in a Liner Panel

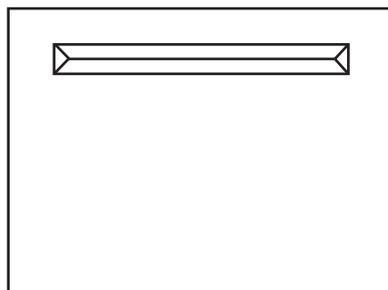
Needed:

1 Piece of **liner fabric** (presumably you have another piece this same size, but it is not needed for this tutorial)

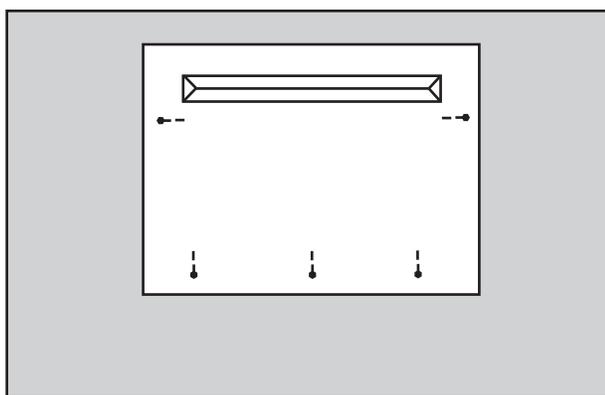
2 pieces of **smaller fabric for the pocket** (also the same size). You may want to attach **fusible interfacing** to this, depending on the durability you need.

1 **zipper** (at least 2" smaller than the pocket size, to give room for seam allowances)

1. **Mark the Stitching Guide.** Measure your zipper. Using a quilting pen, draw a rectangle the length of your zipper 1 inch down from the top of one of the pocket fabric pieces, and centered horizontally. It should be about 3/8" tall. Draw a dotted line through it halfway, with triangles at each end, so it looks something like this:



2. **Attach to the liner fabric.** Pin the pocket fabric piece to the liner fabric, right sides facing, and centered on the liner fabric. Sew along the outer solid line that you drew. Cut along the inner dotted line that you drew. When you cut the end triangle slits, cut as close as possible to the stitching without clipping into it.



3. **Finishing the pocket.** Pull the entire pocket fabric piece through the hole you just cut, and iron it flat and neat. Now you have a little window. Pin the zipper to the back of the liner fabric so it's showing through the window, and stitch all around. Pin the back of the zipper pocket to the front pocket fabric piece (right sides facing), and stitch all around, taking care to only stitch those two pieces of fabric and not the lining piece.

Hooray! You're done!