

woollypetals See Through Project Bag



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Please read through all instructions before starting.

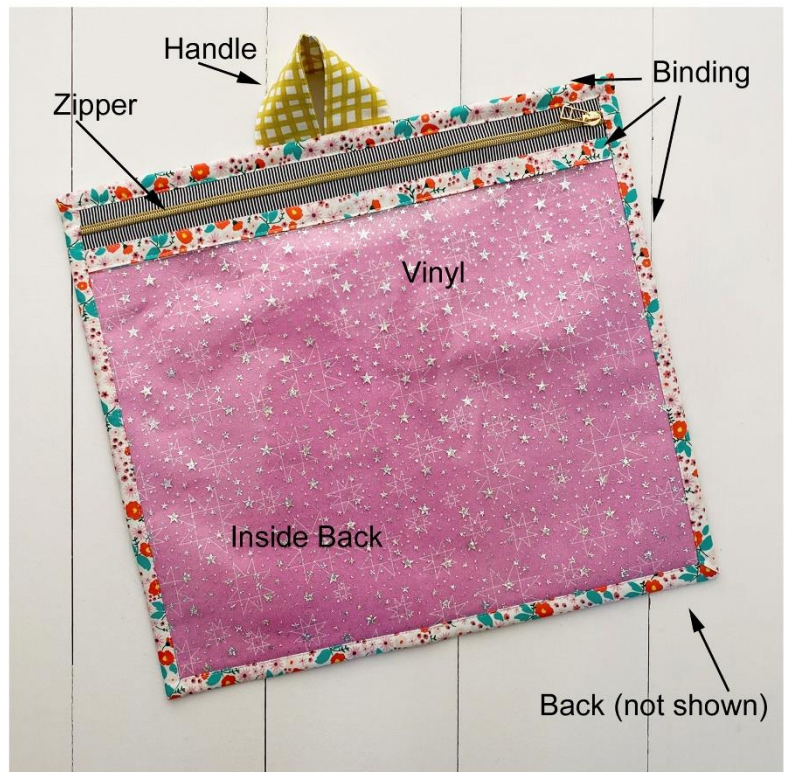
Supplies List

Fabric	Yardage
Inside Back	fat quarter (1/2 yd)
Back	fat quarter (1/2 yd)
Binding	1/4 yard
Fusible Fleece	1/2 yard
Vinyl	1/2 yard

Additional Supplies

- 16" long X 1.375" wide Zipper
- Handle Fabric will be cut from one of the other fabrics.

I like Sallie Tomato Zippers and Sew Quirky Zippers for this pouch.
A zipper of a smaller width will work but will require a little adjusting.



Other things you will need:

- Clover type clips (best to clip vinyl instead of pinning)
- Pins
- Rotary Cutter
- Cutting Mat
- Sewing Machine
- Coordinating Thread
- Clear ruler



Cut List:

Cut 1 one each from your *Inside Back fabric, *Back fabric, and Fusible Fleece

- 16" wide X 14" tall

Cut 1 from Vinyl

- 16" wide X 12.5" tall

Cut 2 strips of Binding Fabric

- 1 strip cut 2.5" tall X width of fabric
- 1 strip cut 2.25" tall X width of fabric
- Sub Cut 2.5" tall strip into 2.5" tall X 17" wide piece for zipper binding
- Trim remainder of 2.5" strip to 2.25" tall

Cut 2 for Handle from leftovers of fabric of choice

- 2.5" tall X 10" wide



Zipper

- if needed cut down to 16" wide and top stitch zipper closed at each end.

*Inside Back and Back Fabrics are the perfect opportunity to piece. FPP, EPP, traditional piecing. Cut to size specified in cut list after piecing.

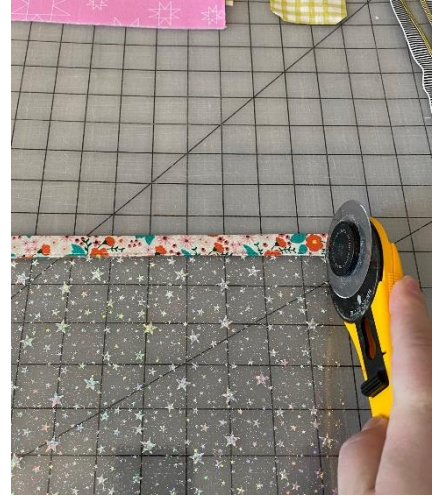
To Do First:

- Iron fusible fleece to wrong side of Inside Back Fabric.
- With right sides together sew handle pieces together leaving a 2" opening on one of the long sides. Clip corners.
- Sew the two 2.25" Strips together on the short ends.
- Iron zipper binding (2.5" X 17" piece) first in half : second fold each side in to fold and iron then fold in half again and iron. See Pictures.

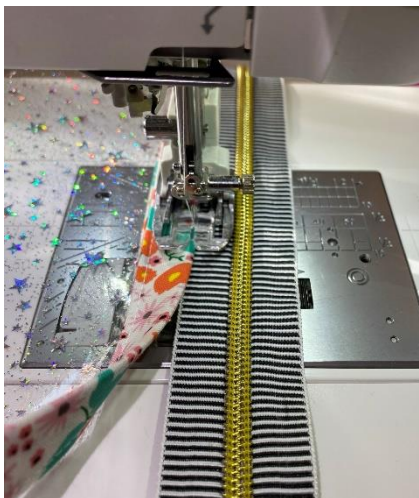


Construction:

- Sew zipper binding to the top of vinyl (16" side) by slipping the vinyl into the fold as shown and top stitch on the edge of the binding towards the vinyl.
- Trim the edges of the binding down to the vinyl edge.

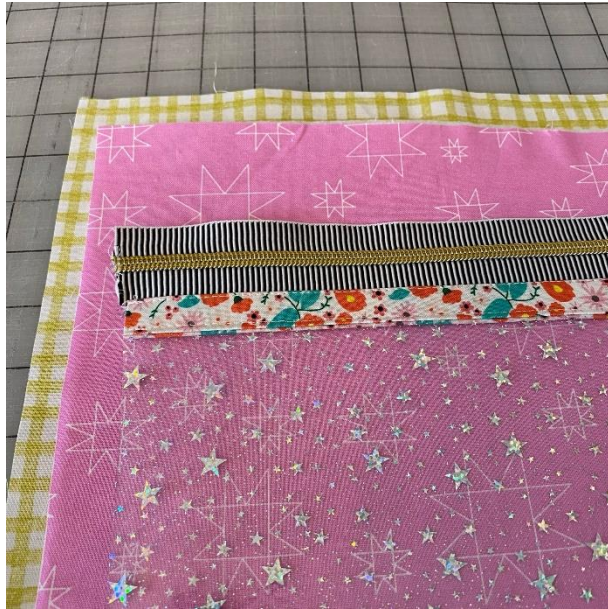


- Sew the the top bound edge of the vinyl on top of the bottom edge of the zipper.
- Overlap the edge of the binding on top of the zipper edge just enough to stitch together.
- Use a topstitch. Back stitch at beginning and end.



Lay out pouch pieces:

- Lay Back piece with right side facing down, place Inside Back piece right side facing up on top.
- Lay the Vinyl with zipper on top of the Back and Inside Back pieces, aligning the top edge of the zipper 7/16" lower than the top of the Back and Inside Back pieces.
See Photo. (right inbetween 3/8" + 1/2")
- Pin the zipper down. Use Clips to hold all the edges around where the vinyl is exposed.
- Stitch the top edge of the zipper to the Back and Inside Back pieces.



- Stitch 1/8" in from edge around the three sides without the zipper to secure the three layers together



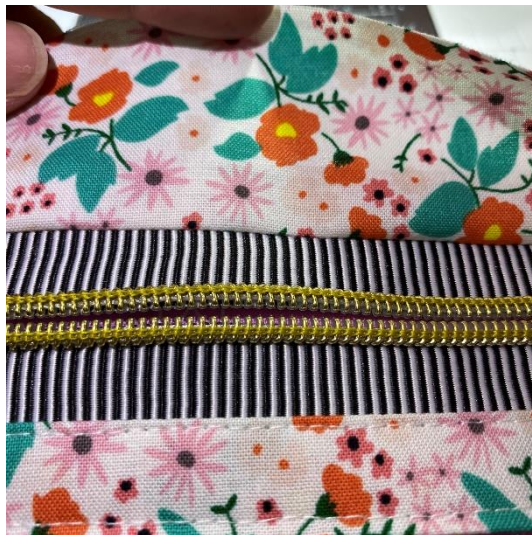
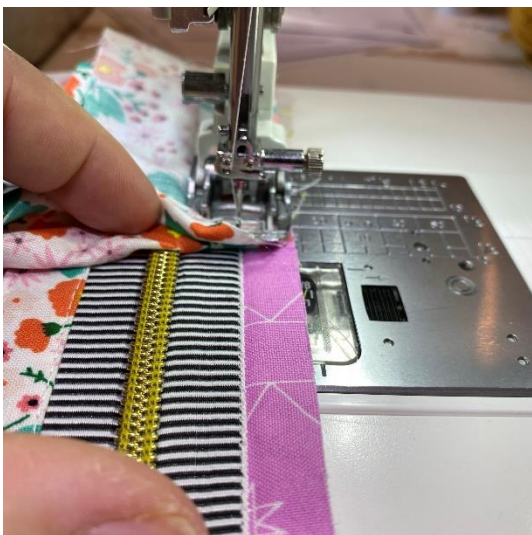
- Using the sewn together 2.25" strips, sew binding around the full outer edge of the Pouch.
- Line up one edge of binding with the bottom edge of the pouch starting roughly in the middle leaving a 3" tail of the binding unsewn.
- Sew the binding on using a 1/2" or just shy of 1/2" seam allowance. Mitring the corners as you work around the pouch.



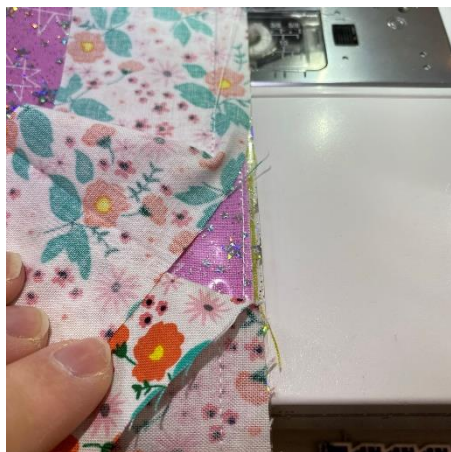
- Make sure to catch the top edge of the zipper you attached in the previous step when sewing the binding. Stop for the miter just before you get to the edge of the zipper as seen in picture to the right.



- Sew along the top edge with the zipper edge adjust the seam allowance if needed.



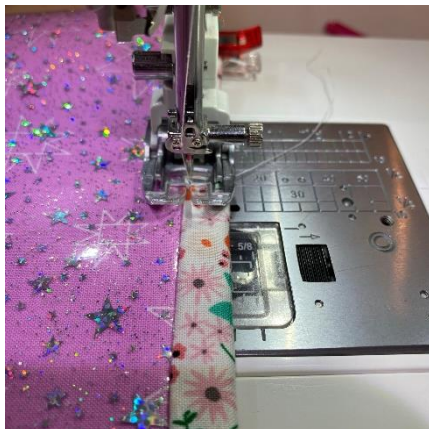
- Sew ends together when you get all the way back to where the binding was started.



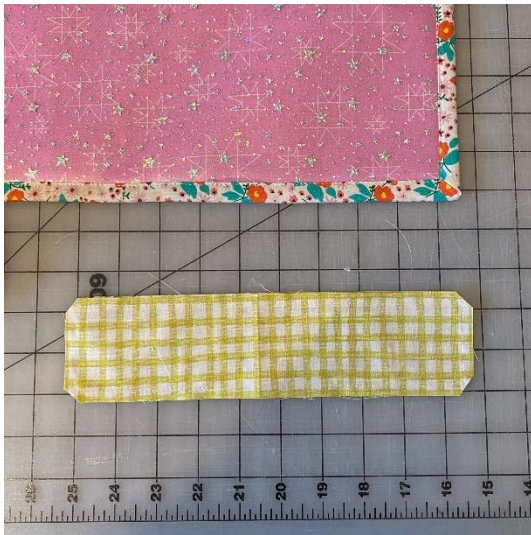
- Turn over the pouch and turn the binding right side out as shown in picture with yellow back.
- Fold over binding a little bit.
- Fold over again to extend past stitches on back. Adjust first fold accordingly so binding fully covers stitches.
- Clip binding in place to hold. Don't use pins they will make holes in the vinyl.



- Miter edges and pin in place catching only the fabric, not the vinyl.
- Turn over after all the binding is clipped and pinned down.
- Top stitch binding down on front of bag, 1/16" in from inside binding edge.



- Turn the previously sewn together handle right sides out through the opening.
- Make sure to poke out corners.
- Topstitch all around the outside edge of the handle.



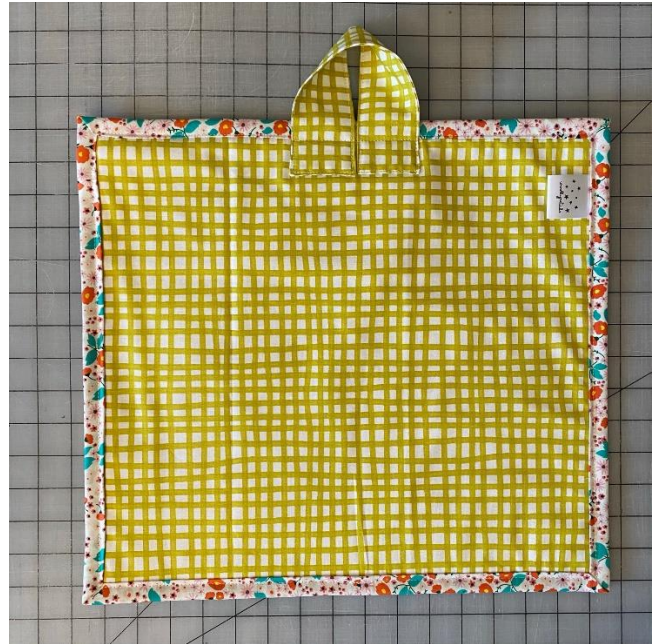
- Pin up zipper towards top of bag. Clip down zipper towards bottom of bag to access area to sew on handle.
- Pin ends of handle on either side of the middle of the back of the bag and roughly 1" down from the binding.



- Sew handle down sewing on top of the topstitching already on three sides. Finish each handle off by sewing across the top just under the binding.
- Unpin and unclip the zipper.



Congrats! Your See Through Project Bag is done.



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