

# #1 ZIPPER PROJECT BAG for GINA'S BERNINA SEWING MACHINES & QUILT STUDIO Instructions

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Finished 10 ¼" x 13"

This project bag is easy and fun to make. This is a great starter for those who've never sewn a zipper. The inside is completely enclosed-no raw seams. This bag is also very useful for projects and patterns. So fun!

Supplies:

- Outer and lining -15" x 20"
- Fusible fleece 987PF (14 ½" X 19 ½")
- Shape Flex SF101 (14 ½" X 19 ½")
- Lace zipper at least 16" long
- Mini iron and cutting mat/rotary cutter
- pins and Wonder clips
- Scissors
- Point turner



1. Fuse 987F to outer and SF101 to lining, centering so there's ¼" fabric showing.
2. Lay RST and sew short ends ¼" seam allowance.
3. Reverse and press so lining is hidden. Add clips to hold.
4. Lay zipper on top of 1 outer edge, centered from end to end so the metal is not included in the stitching.
5. Pin parallel along the lace and test to see if the zipper zips easily. Check backside to make sure stitching will be caught.
6. Sew through the center of the lace flower holes.
7. Repeat for the other side.
8. Decide where you want the zipper to lay. I like 2" from the center of the zipper to the top.
9. Match left and right raw edges and trim if necessary. Clip or pin well. Sew 1/8" along both sides.
10. Trim any stray threads and slightly clip corners. Trim zipper that extends past the seam.
11. **OPEN ZIPPER ¾ WAY** if you won't be able to open it after these next steps.
12. Turn bag wrong side out and use the point turner to push out the corners. Make sure bag lays flat.
13. Stitch 3/8"-1/2" along these seams. This is called a French Seam as there are no raw edges.
14. Turn bag right side out and use the point turner to push out the corners.
15. Press if needed.
16. Enjoy!