

CARRY ALL CLUTCH

SUPPLIES NEEDED

copy of School of Sewing
fabrics/supplies on materials list
rotary set: mat, cutter, ruler
zipper presser foot
coordinating thread
iron
scissors
pins
fabric marking pen
Templates A and B on page 153-154

SKILLS TAUGHT

Sewing curves, installing hook and loop tape, installing a zipper closure, using fusible interfacing, tracing patterns to freezer paper



Class Prep

Swatches with interfacings fused can help students feel what the thickness/texture of the fabrics will be. Have a set of the templates on hand (on paper) to demo the freezer paper template technique from page 61.

Teaching the Class

Step 3. Be sure students have template trimmed and centered as instructed before marking stitching lines.

Step 5. Help students adjust machines to a zigzag stitch.

Step 9. Help students return machines to straight stitch. Ensure that zipper tape ends are side by side before topstitching fabric.

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Step 12. Point out that an edge/ditch stitching foot is a great choice here for topstitching.

Step 13. This piece is tiny and can be a bit tricky. Backstitching will keep seam from coming loose when turning right side out.

Step 16. Watch the order of these layers carefully! Before sewing, double (and triple!) check against order listed in instructions.

Step 19: Double (and triple!) check the layers, as listed in order in instructions. These layers will be thick. Sew slowly!

Step 20. Be sure wrong sides of back pieces are positioned together as instructed before sewing.

Steps 21-22. Be sure students see the instruction to sew on exterior front only. Help students adjust machines to zigzag stitch.

Step 26. Note instructions to sew next up to but not over the zipper tape ends.

► **If your students would like to show off their finished clutches, send a photo to**

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