

# ZIPPER POUCH

## SUPPLIES NEEDED

copy of School of Sewing fabrics on materials list rotary set: mat, cutter, ruler, coordinating thread

iron

scissors

pins

fabric marking pen

## SKILLS TAUGHT

Sewing with a zipper, topstitching, boxed corners, using interfacing. Appliqué is optional.

## Class Prep

Having three samples on hand really helps students see the variety from the instructions. (One without boxed corners, one with a 1" deep finished corner and another with a 2" deep finished corner) Including one example with appliqué will show the Extra Credit. Additionally, you could make the samples using various types of interfacing, as outlined in the Gather instructions on page 97.

## Teaching the Class

**Step 1.** If students opt for double layer of interfacing, be sure first layer has fused and cooled properly before adding second layer.

**Step 3.** (optional) Demo appliqué steps from Extra Credit here.

**Step 4.** Help students to ensure their zipper foot is installed correctly. Point out photos in



Zipper Sewing 101 on page 98.

**Step 5.** Ensure layers are in the correct order.

**Step 6.** Pressing as instructed here is important!

**Step 12.** Be sure that zipper is open half way! Help students finger press at zipper tape as instructed. Explain boxed corner options here (great spot to refer to examples you may have on hand).

**Step 13.** Draw special attention to these instructions. No one wants a broken needle!

**Step 14.** Slow and steady here, particularly at zippers.

**Step 15.** Explain difference between clipping across the corner and tapering the corners. Additional photo example on page 62.

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

shea@emptybobbinsewing.com or share on social media sites with the hashtag #schoolofsewing. I would love to feature you and your group! Consider submitting info about your experience at [theschoolofsewing.com/sewtogether](http://theschoolofsewing.com/sewtogether)