

## So Sew Easy

# Teeny Tiny Zipper Pouch

Sometimes you don't need a bag, just a small coin purse. Something small enough to take a lip balm and a few notes and coins. I made this tiny bag to keep on my key ring and thought you might like one too. Uses just a tiny amount of fabric, so it's a great scrap buster project.

Quick to sew but it is teeny tiny so it can be a bit fiddly. Take your time and watch the tutorial video for tips.



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## Pattern pieces.

You will need to cut:

2 outer pieces – 5 x 3.5 inches

Iron on interfacing - 2 pieces 5 x 3.5 inches

2 lining pieces – 5 x 3.5 inches

2 end tabs – 2.5 inches square

You will also need a minimum of a 6 inch zipper and some way to attach it to your bag or key ring such as a ring, swivel clip or other opening clip.



## Directions

**Seam allowances are narrow at 1/4 inch throughout unless stated otherwise.**

**Abbreviations used** – RST – right sides together.

## Video Tutorial

Like to see a step by step? Just follow along in this simple video tutorial and see how it's done. Click the graphic here to go to the video.

A graphic for a video tutorial. At the top is the 'So Sew Easy' logo with icons for a sewing machine, scissors, and thread. Below the logo are social media icons for Google+, Facebook, Email, Pinterest, Twitter, and YouTube. A banner below the icons contains links: '(Free patterns)', '(Tutorials)', '(Fabric shop directory)', and '(Pinterest Free Patterns Board)'. The main text reads 'Sew this Teeny Tiny Zipper Pouch' in blue, with 'Free sewing pattern' in purple below it. To the right is a photo of the blue polka-dot zipper pouch with a metal ring, containing a tube of lip balm.

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## Let's start to sew !

1. Cut out your fabric pieces. Iron on the interfacing to the wrong side of the two outer pieces to stiffen them. This will give your bag more shape.
2. Sandwich your zipper tape between one piece of the outer and one piece of the lining fabric. The fabrics are RST and the outer fabric faces the outside of the zipper. Match raw edges, pin then stitch using a zipper foot.
3. Repeat for the other side, making the same fabric sandwich.
4. Open out the fabrics and press open taking care not to melt the zip!
5. Top stitch along both sides of the zip to keep the fabrics neatly in place.
6. With RST, stitch the long edges of the outer fabric together.
7. Repeat for the lining fabric, but leave a gap of a couple of inches in the center for turning inside out later.
8. Open the zipper 2/3rds of the way.
9. Make the end tabs by folding the tab pieces in half RST, and stitching along the longer side. Turn right sides out and press to make a tube of fabric.
10. Line up the bottom seam of the outer fabric with the zipper teeth and repeat the same for the lining, folding the fabric to match at the outside edges. Do both ends. Fold the tabs in half and place them directly on the top of the zip tape, with the fold facing towards the center. Stitch across through all layers, taking care when sewing over the zip.
11. Trim the seams.
12. Turn the bag through the gap in the lining so the lining is facing outwards. Hand stitch the gap closed.

13. Use a pointy tool or your finger nail to push out the corners and flatten out the fabric. Box the corners, marking then sewing a line an inch long across each corner. You may need to watch the video if you aren't sure how to do this.
14. Turn the bag the right way out and press out the corners neatly to shape the bag.
15. Clip it to your bag or keys, love it and make another!



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