Small Pouch with a Zipper

Toiletries, game pieces, and pencils and pens are just some of the many uses for this pouch. Kids like having their own toiletry bag when staying for overnight visits. Make one for every member of your family so there are no squabbles over who owns what.

Make the Small Pouch with a Zipper

MATERIALS

- 1/4 yard fabric: cotton, nylon, washable fabric
- 9-inch zipper
- Thread to match the fabric

CUTTING

Cut two 10 1/2 × 7-inch rectangles

ASSEMBLY

1. Place the zipper face down and centered on one of the 10 1/2-inch edges. Using a zipper foot, sew the zipper to the fabric by sewing on the guideline on the zipper tape.
2. Fold and press the fabric and zipper tape under the body of the fabric. Topstitch near the fold to hold the back from being caught in the zipper.
3. Repeat for the other side of the zipper on the 10 1/2-inch edge of the other rectangle.
4. Open the zipper. Place the right sides of the rectangle together. Sew all three edges using a 1/2-inch seam allowance. Apply a seam finish.
5. With the side seam up, mark 1 inch from the end of the seam and stitch across the marking.
6. Repeat step 4 on the other bottom corner. Turn the bag right side out, close the zipper and press.