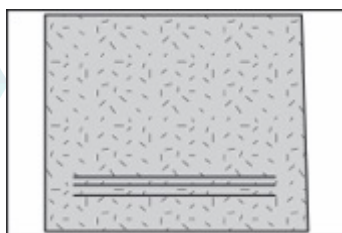




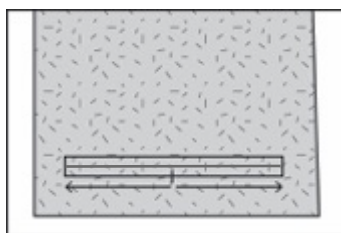
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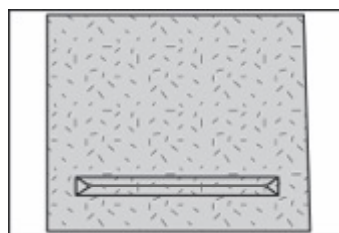
# ***Create a Zipper Pocket***



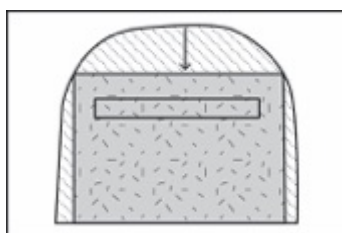
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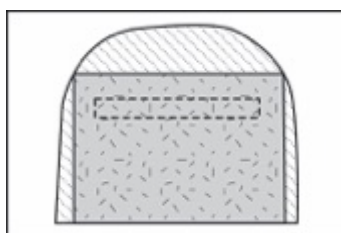
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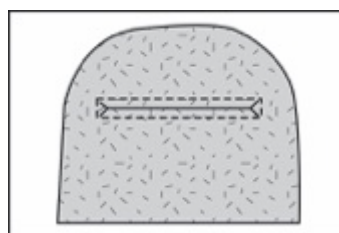
Draw cutting lines



Pin to panel



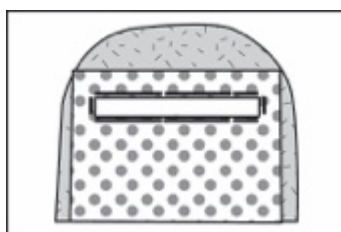
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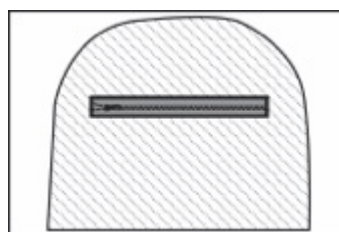
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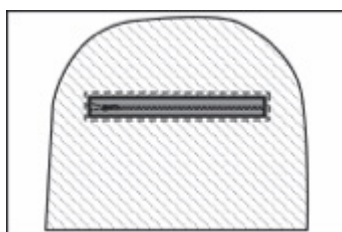
Turn pocket through



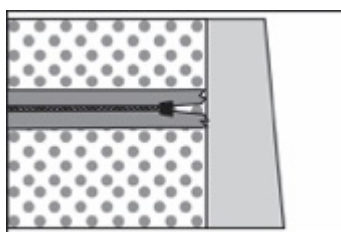
Apply tape or glue



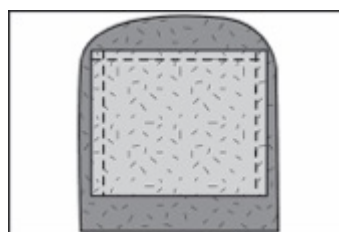
Align zipper



Stitch to attach



Trim excess zipper off



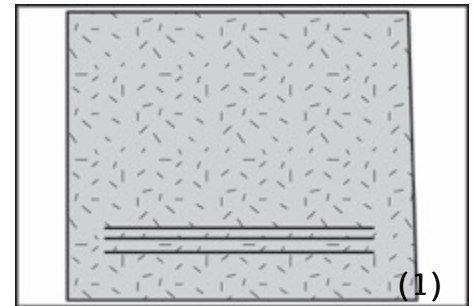
Stitch sides and top

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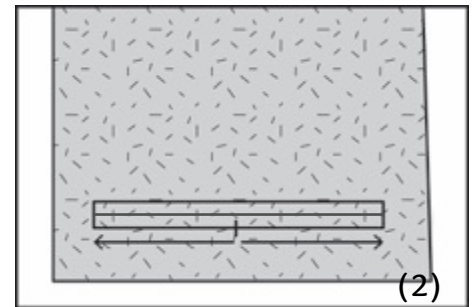


## Quick Reference Sheet: How to Create a Zipper Pocket

Take your zipper pocket piece and lay it right side down on your work surface. Draw three horizontal lines on the wrong side of the fabric as directed in your pattern. The lines should be spaced  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (0.6cm) apart and run almost all the way across the fabric **(1)**.



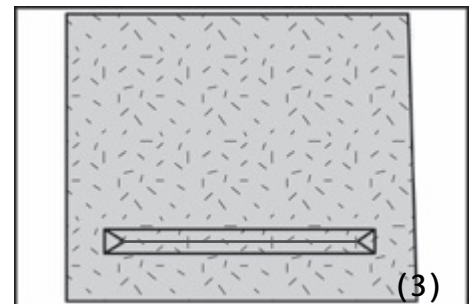
Mark the centre of the fabric along the first line and then measure an equal distance out from both sides of the centre mark as directed in your pattern **(2)**.



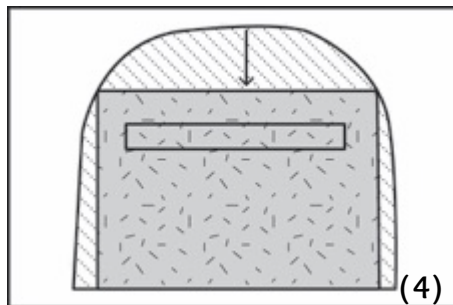
Draw a vertical line at both ends to join the first and third lines together at the marks you've drawn, creating a box frame on the fabric.

At each end of the middle line, measure  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3cm) in and make a mark.

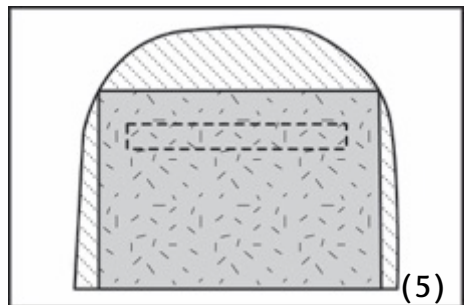
Draw diagonal lines at each end, connecting the  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3cm) marks to the outer corners of the box **(3)**.



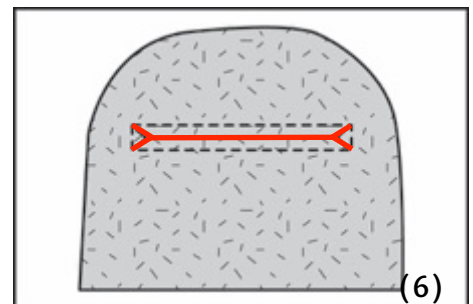
Turn your pocket piece around so the box is now at the top, and place on top of the adjoining panel, right sides together, as per your pattern **(4)**.



Pin and stitch along the outer lines of the box to join **(5)**.

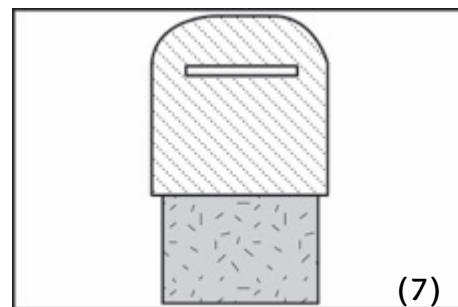


Carefully cut the box open along the middle line, between the two  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.3cm) marks. At each  $\frac{1}{2}$ " mark, follow your diagonal lines out to the corners and cut as close to your stitching as you can, but be careful not to cut the stitches! **(6)**

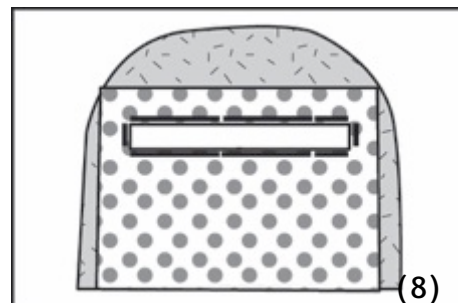


Trim the foam/ fleece out of the edges of the box to reduce bulk.

Lift up the bottom (unsewn) end of the pocket and feed it through the open box, turning your pocket through to the **wrong side** of your panel **(7)**. Roll out your box seams and press from the right side of the panel to ensure they sit nice and flat.

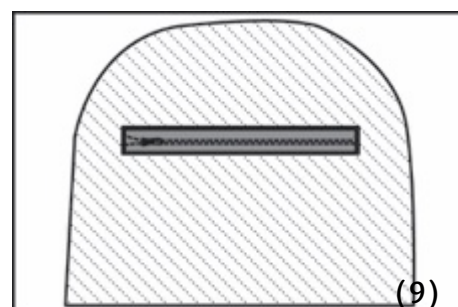


On the inside of the pocket, place a strip of wash away tape or glue around all four edges of the box **(8)**.



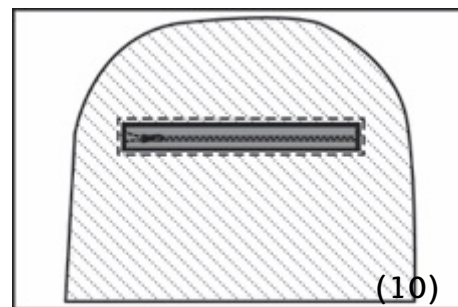
Take your zipper and lay it on your work surface face up and open slightly. Place your panel over your zipper, centring the zipper in the frame vertically **(9)**.

Ensure the bottom zipper stop is showing just inside the box so it won't get in the way of your stitching.

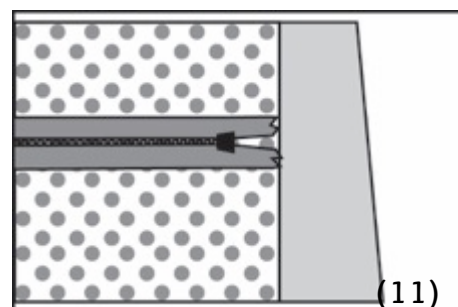


Topstitch around the edge of your box to secure the zipper in place using a 1/16" (0.2cm) seam allowance **(10)**.

Reinforce well over the ends of the box where the beginning and end of the zipper sit.



If you've used a longer zipper, trim the ends of the zipper down so they finish at the edge of the pocket piece. Seal with heat/fray check etc. **(11)**.



Lay your panel right side down so you are looking at the inside of your pocket. Fold the bottom edge up to meet the top raw edge of the pocket, matching the sides of the pocket together.

Pin and stitch the side and top seams of the pocket using a 1/2" (1.3cm) seam allowance, ensuring you fold the front panel out of the way so you don't catch it in the seams **(12)**.

