

Supply List for Snack Bag Zip Pouches

We'll be making zip pouches out of snack/candy/food bags. We'll be applying iron-on vinyl to the bags, quilting them, and then sewing them into zip pouches. You should leave the class with a finished project.

Snack bags (empty! and washed)

There are lots of options for bag choices: cookies, candy, chocolates, frozen fruit or vegetables, cereal, chips, nuts, etc. Try to choose bags that don't have clear windows designed to show the product inside. Bring extra bags just in case one gets messed up or isn't working out.

Iron-on Vinyl

1/2 yard shiny vinyl. Unless you're using an exceptionally large bag, that should be enough for this class. It can be found with the bolts of fusible and interfacing at Joann's.

Zipper

A 9" - 18" nylon zipper. We'll be trimming the zipper to the right size for your bag. Thrift stores and Arts Parts in Boulder are good resources for zippers for craft projects.

Double Face Basting Tape, 1/8" wide – Optional

This optional item makes putting in a zipper a dream. Because it's sticky on both sides, no pins are needed and everything stays in place. After putting in the zipper, the tape can be removed or left in. If you want to "try before you buy," you can use some of mine.

Batting

Batting scraps are good for this project. You need enough to cover the front and back bag pieces.

Fabric

Fabric for the inside of the bag. Also small amount of fabric (such as as a 5" square) for tabs on zipper. This can be same as fabric for the inside of the bag, or a contrast fabric.

Thread

Thread for quilting the bag and for stitching it together. It can be the same the thread.

Sewing Machine and Feet

Please bring a sewing machine that can do a zig-zag stitch. You'll need a 1/4" foot and a zig-zag foot.

Optional feet: If your 1/4" foot is fairly wide on the left side, then a zipper foot would be good to have for sewing in the zipper. A walking foot can be useful for the quilting as you'll be sewing over vinyl.

Other Supplies

Rotary cutter

Ruler(s) for cutting and trimming bag pieces

Cutting mat to fit on table beside sewing machine such as 12"x18"
or thereabouts

Sewing clips for holding pieces together (pins leave holes in vinyl)

Baking paper or pressing sheet

Lead pencil or marking pencil

Thick skewer or orange stick or something similar.

Optional supplies:

Turning tool with curved edge

Pressing tool (like a seam roller or wooden tool you might use for

paper piecing)