

# QUILTmania EDITIONS

## Patchwork Pouch

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FINISHED SIZE: 22 x 5 x 10 cm  
(9" x 2" x 4")

## **MATERIALS**

- Cotton prints (for strips)
- Any soft cotton fabric (for lining)
- Batting
- Sewing thread in a matching colour
- Zipper, 10" (25cm)
- Cotton embroidery thread
- Pins or clips
- Scissors
- Erasable fabric pen
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Acrylic patchwork ruler
- Sewing machine
- Zipper foot
- Machine needle size 80 or 90
- Chopstick
- Sewing needle
- Iron

## **STEP 1**

Press fabrics before starting. Cut two 6" × 11" (15 x 26 cm) rectangles of batting. Then cut 1¼", 1½" et 2" (3, 4, 5 cm)-wide strips of varying lengths using your rotary cutter and patchwork ruler. Select strips of identical width and sew them right sides together in pairs with a ⅜" (1 cm) seam allowance. Do not cut the thread, just continue sewing until all pairs are pieced together. Backstitching at the beginning and end of each seam is unnecessary.



## **STEP 2**

Cut the thread between strip pairs. Keep sewing strips together without cutting the thread to make pieced rows. Cut pieced rows apart in the end.



### **STEP 3**

Press all seams open without stretching the edges. Referring to the photo as a guide, lay out your pieced rows to make sure all fabrics blend together and everything looks good. You should have 10 pieced rows total for each side of the bag. Rows should be 11" (29 cm), 10" (25 cm), 8" (20 cm), 6" (15 cm) and 3" (7 cm) long.



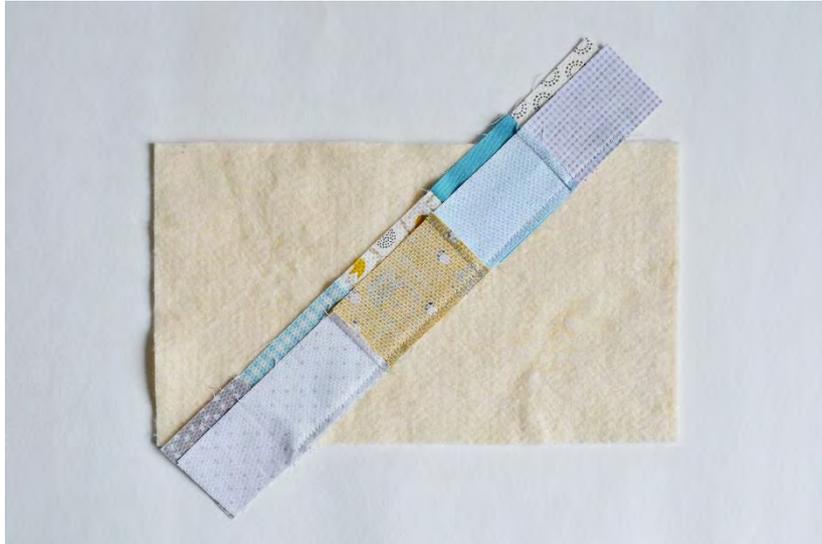
### **STEP 4**

Referring to the photo as a guide, place one 11" (29 cm) pieced row onto a batting rectangle and pin.



## **STEP 5**

Place another 11" (29 cm) strip onto the first one right sides together, aligning the long edges of both strips. Pin and sew along the edge with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) seam allowance.



## **STEP 6**

Flip open and press. The seam allowance will be hidden.



## **STEP 7**

Place one 10"(25 cm) strip right sides together on top of the previous one. Align the edges and sew with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) seam allowance. Flip open and press.



## **STEP 8**

Continue adding strips and pressing them open until the rectangle is completely covered. Repeat steps 4-8 with the second batting rectangle.



## **STEP 9**

Trim along the edges of both rectangles. Mark quilting lines using an erasable fabric pen and a ruler.



## **STEP 10**

Quilt on the lines using cotton embroidery thread. Then cut out two rectangles from your lining fabric using one of the patchwork sides of the pouch as a template.



## STEP 11

To make box corners at the bottom of the pouch, use your patchwork ruler and fabric pen to make marks  $1\frac{1}{4}$ " (3 cm) from the edges. Referring to the photo as a guide, cut out the corners. Repeat for both patchwork sides and lining rectangles.



## STEP 12

Place one of the lining rectangles face up in front of you then lay the zipper along the top edge of the fabric. Add one patchwork side of the pouch wrong side up. Pin or baste together.



### **STEP 13**

Using your zipper foot, stitch along the zipper, starting and ending the seam with a couple of backstitches.



### **STEP 14**

Place the zipper along the top edge of the other lining rectangle. Add the second patchwork side of the pouch wrong side up, aligning its top edge with the top edge of the zipper. Baste together and sew along the zipper.



### **STEP 15**

Press open, pulling the fabric from the seams. Using your regular presser foot, sew on either side of the zipper but only through the lining and zipper. Press.



### **STEP 16**

Open the zipper. Place the patchwork sides of the pouch right sides together. Repeat with the lining rectangles. Place the zipper edges right sides together over to the lining side and baste.



## STEP 17

Baste all around the pouch using pins or clips. Sew the sides and bottom (do not sew the corners) using a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (1 cm) seam allowance. Leave an opening in the lining.



## **STEP 18**

To finish one corner, pull it open and line up the raw edges. Match the seams and pin them facing opposite directions. Sew with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ "(1 cm) seam allowance. Start and end the seam with a couple of backstitches. Repeat for the second corner. Turn the pouch right side out and use a chopstick to push out the corners. Press the pouch and close the opening by hand or machine.



**Your patchwork pouch is ready!**

