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# Centered Zipper

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### Attaching the Zipper

Using BERNINA Foot #1/1C or bernette® zigzag/universal foot and a straight stitch, sew seam from bottom to where zipper stop will be.

Select a basting stitch; continue stitching to within  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top of seam. Change back to a regular length stitch; sew the rest of the way to secure.

Press seam open; place right side of zipper against seam allowance so zipper teeth are centered over the seam. Pin or baste (using Gluestick) each side of zipper to seam allowance only.

Change to zipper foot; adjust needle/foot position to right or left as needed to stitch close to zipper teeth. Sew through zipper tape and seam allowance only, from bottom to top on each side. Pin or baste through all layers.

# Top Stitch the Zipper

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Change to Zipper Foot #54. This foot has a guide to stitch the appropriate distance away from the center seam.

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Left Side: Adjust foot to left of center. Sewing from right side of fabric and starting at lower edge, sink needle into the seam. Sew out from zipper stop about 3/8", stop, pivot and make sure the edge of the foot is lying in the ditch of the seam. Sew up left side of zipper. Right Side: Adjust foot to right of center. Repeat above steps, starting at seam and sewing to the right..

# **Notes**