



Notes

Invisible Zipper

- Fabric two pieces of firm, woven fabric, 6" x 8"
- Other9" invisible zipper
- Needle 90/14 Universal
- Thread 50 wt. cotton embroidery, contrasting color
- Presser Foot..... Invisible Zipper Foot #35
..... Reverse Pattern Foot #1/1C
- Stitch straight
- Needle Position as needed

Note: The invisible zipper can be used in place of a conventional zipper when an uninterrupted design line is desired.

Zipper Insertion

Mark seam lines on right side of fabric. Select the Straight Stitch. Open zipper. It is not necessary to press coils as with other invisible zipper applications. Invisible Zipper Foot #35 has specially designed grooves that guide the zipper coils out of the way as the tape is stitched in place.

Note: Do not sew the seam first as with conventional zippers. Invisible zipper tapes are sewn to fabric sections first, then seam is sewn.

With right sides together, baste or pin the right zipper tape to the right garment piece, so coil is on the 5/8" seam line.

Using center needle position, place coil in right groove of Foot #35. Sew until foot is stopped by the zipper pull. Note: Needle should sew close to, but not into, the zipper coils.

With right sides together, baste or pin the left zipper tape to the left garment piece so that the coil is again on the 5/8" seam line. Check to be sure the zipper is not twisted. Place the coil in the left groove of the foot and complete as with the right side.

Completing Seam

Close zipper. Using Bulky Overlock Foot #12 or #12C, place fabric right sides together and stitch as close to the zipper as possible, starting about 1/2" above the bottom of the zipper. It may be necessary to move the needle position to the left slightly. Backstitch to begin and sew about 2"; then change to Foot #1C to complete the seam.

Press and trim the sample. Mount it, attaching it only at the top. You can then lift the sample and use it as a reference.