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Lap Zipper

Note: The Lap zipper can be used in place of a conventional centered zipper when inserting into dresses and skirts. Also can be used to cover a ziper on a pillow.

Zipper Insertion

Mark seam lines on right side of fabric. Select the Straight Stitch.

With right sides together, sew from the end of the zipper mark to the end of the fabric. Press seam open.

Fold seam allowance on the right side over 3/8" and press. Fold the left side open.

Place the right side on the zipper with the fold against the zipper coils. Baste with sewline glue stick,

Attach the zipper foot #4 and stitch less than 1/8" away from the folded edge.

Attach Foot #54 or #14D. Adjust guide to your liking.. Zip the zipper closed and use the glue stick to adhere the "lap" to the left side of the zipper.

Sew using the guide on the top of the foot. Before the zipperstop, rotate 90 degrees and count the amount of stitches to the seam, reverse sew the same amount of stitches.

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