



Mesh Produce Bag

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Materials:

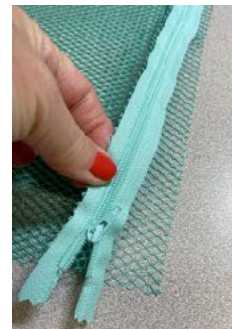
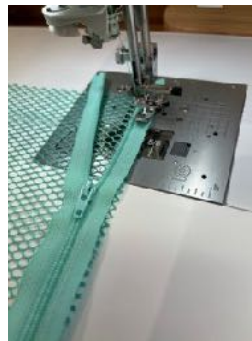
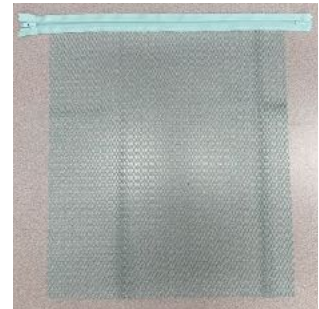
Mesh fabric 12" x 28"
14" zipper, thread
scissors & pins

1 Cut two rectangles of mesh fabric 12" wide x 14" tall.

2 Lay edge of zipper tape along top of one mesh rectangle, with zipper right side up.

3 With a zipper foot, sew close to zipper teeth along top edge.

4 Attach the other side of the zipper to the other mesh rectangle, making sure to align the two mesh rectangles.





5 Spread out both sides of bag with zipper in the center. Top stitch the zipper tape close to edge, pulling the mesh away from the zipper stitching as you sew.

This will keep the mesh from getting caught in the zipper teeth.

6 Lay the two sides with right sides together. Let the whole zipper fold to one side of the bag so it lays flat. Align the sides of the bag, and the bottom of the bag. Note: One side will be longer on the bottom. Trim it away to match the shorter side. Pin in place.



7 Open the zipper 1/2 way. Sew down through the zipper tape and teeth and along one side of the bag. Mesh is stretchy, so use a stretch stitch or small zig-zag if possible. Turn corner and sew across the bottom, then up the other side, sewing through the zipper tape and zipper.



8 Trim the excess zipper tape even with fabric edge.

9 Turn to the right side. Your bag is complete. Go forth and save the planet!

