

# Scrappy Cosmetic Bag

## Materials:



Fabric A: Main exterior - various scrap strips



Fabric B: Lining

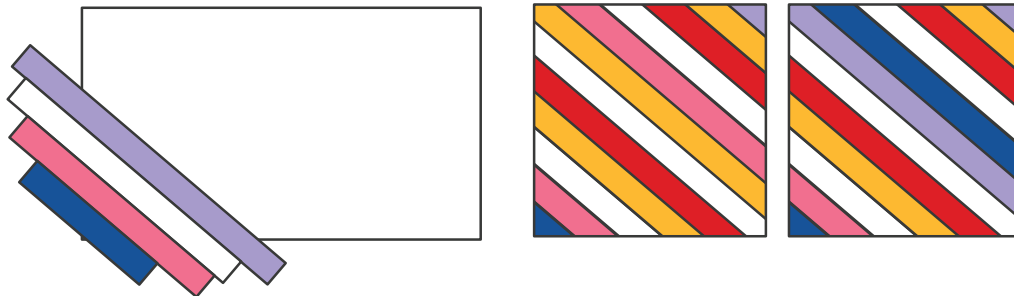
Cut (2) 10" squares

Batting: 12" x 22" scrap

14" zipper

## Sewing Instructions:

Using the batting piece as your foundation, sew strips of fabric using the flip and sew method, beginning at one corner and building out until the entire batting piece is covered. Press well as you go. Trim this unit down to (2) 10" squares.

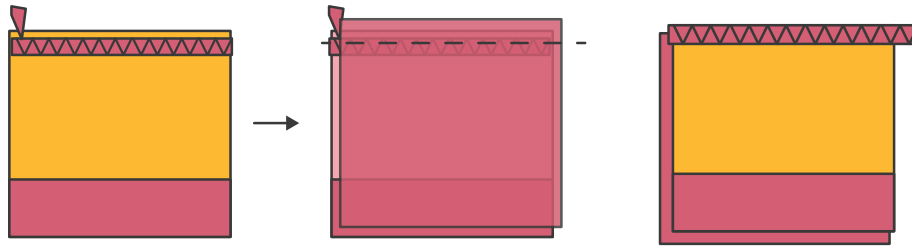


## *Zipper:*

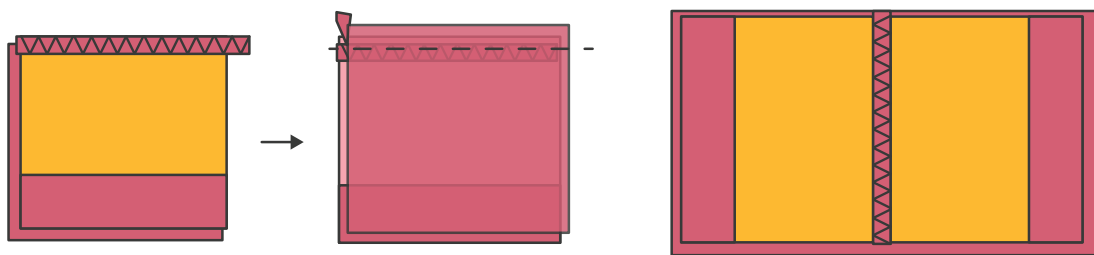
Lay one exterior piece right side up, lay zipper (teeth side down) on top with the zipper pull at the left - aligning zipper tape edge to the raw edges of the top of the exterior piece. Layer lining piece on top, right side down on top of zipper.

Using your zipper foot and a 1/4" seam allowance, sew along the top of the bag unit, through all 3 layers.

Flip fabrics right sides out, and wrong sides together, exposing the zipper. Press fabrics flat on either side of the zipper.



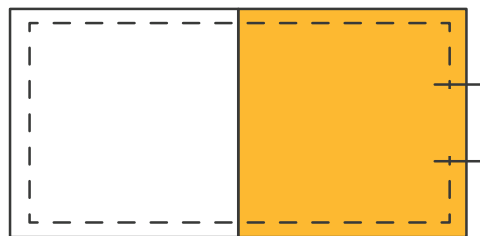
Lay the remaining exterior piece right side up, lay the opposite side of the zipper unit (with fabrics attached) on top - teeth side down with the zipper pull at the right and repeat the same process as before.



### Combine Unit:

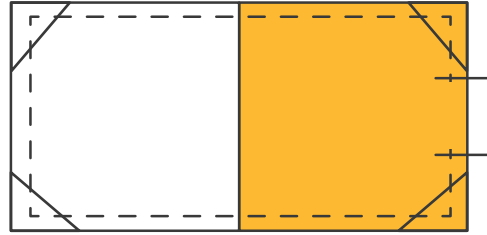
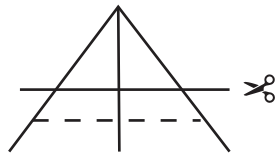
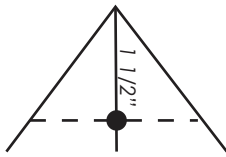
Open the zipper slightly before proceeding. Flip the unit again and place exterior units right sides together and lining units right sides together. The zipper will be hidden in the middle of this set.

Match up the side seams. Using a 1/2" seam allowance, sew around all edges leaving approximately a 4" opening in the bottom of the lining.

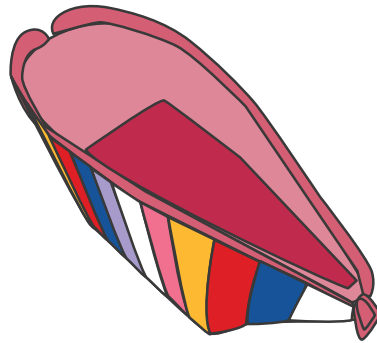


### Box Corners:

Box the corners by pinching each corner together and aligning the corresponding side and bottom seams together. Measure from the point, 1" down and mark a line across the entire unit. Sew along that line. Repeat on all corners (two exterior, two lining). Before clipping off excess corners, flip them right side out through the opening in the lining to double check that seams are lined up and everything fits.



Once you've checked your corners, pull the pouch right side out completely. Push all corners out nice and neat. Check the seam allowances at the zipper sections and flatten them out so they lay flat. Press if needed. Once everything is nicely pressed and in place, tuck the raw edges of the opening in, press and sew it closed. Push lining into exterior.



Topstitch around the entire opening of the pouch, if desired.