



# How to Make a Bloom Pouch

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## WHAT YOU NEED

This pouch is made from the curved, scrap fabric shapes when cutting out the handles of the small tote project.

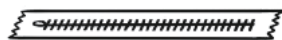
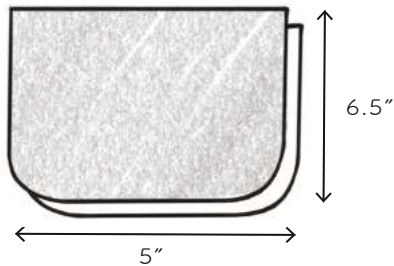
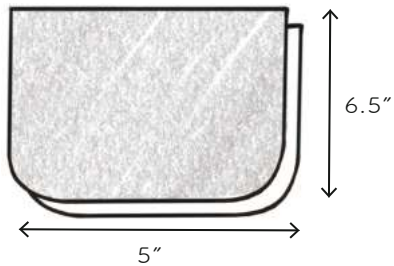
Exterior x 2 (approx. 6.5" W x 5" H)

Lining x 2 (approx. 6.5" W x 5" H)

5" Zipper

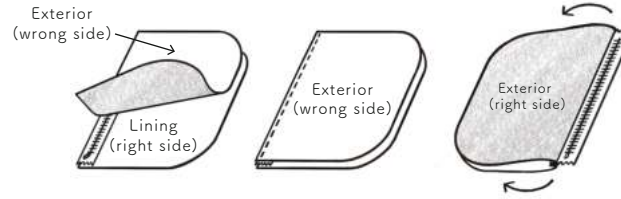
Snips and scissors

Sewing machine



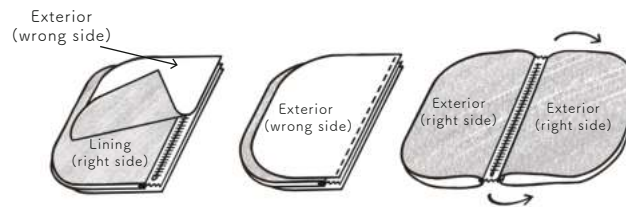
## HOW TO MAKE

1. Attach the zipper to one side of pouch lining and exterior pieces.



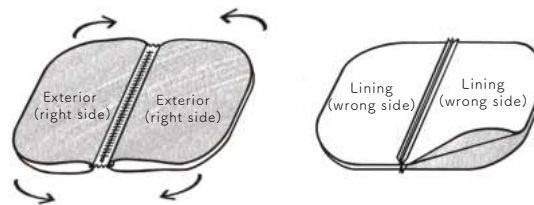
Start by sewing the zipper on to one side of the pouch. To do this, lay the zipper facing up on top of one of the lining pieces that is facing right sides up. Make sure the zipper is centered and aligned along the long top edge. Place one of the exterior pieces with the right side facing down. Put it on the zipper so that the top edges match, and the fabric is below the zipper. Using a zipper foot, stitch along the edge with a 3/8 of an inch seam allowance. Once you have finished sewing, flip the right side over so it shows and both pieces of fabric are on one side.

2. Attach the second exterior and lining pieces.



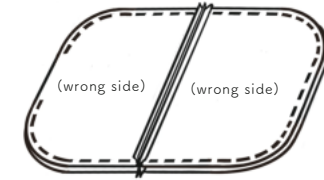
Repeat step 1 by placing the second interior piece underneath, right side facing up, and the second exterior piece on top, right side facing down, both aligned with the unsewn edge of the zipper. Sew together as in step 1. Fold over both pieces of fabric to one side of the finished zipper seam so that the lining piece is facing down and the exterior piece is facing up.

3. Attach the exterior piece to the pouch lining.



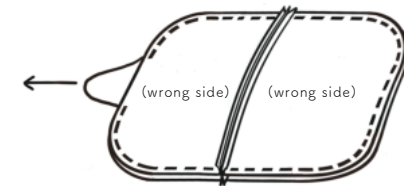
Lay the pouch flat so that the two lining pieces are top of each other on one side of the zipper and the two exterior pieces of the pouch on the other, with all good sides facing together.

4. Sew all the layers together.



Sew around the perimeter on all sides with a 3/8 of an inch seam, leaving a 3" opening on the bottom edge of the interior to turn the good sides out. Clip all four corners of the fabric before turning good sides out through the unsewn gap.

5. Turn right sides out and close the unsewn portion of the pouch.



Once you turn the right sides out, stitch the unsewn opening in the lining closed with the machine or by hand using a whip stitch, then push the lining inside. If necessary you can press the pouch with an iron for a clean finish.

Finished!

