



MATERIALS

Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

Coats & Clark™ All-purpose Zipper, 7" (18cm)

¼ yd (23cm) outer fabric

¼ yd (23cm) lining fabric

Fusible web, 8 ½" x 11" (22cm x 28cm)

6" (15cm) ribbon, ¼" (.64cm) wide

One swivel hook, ½" (1.5cm)

Zipper foot

 SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

Featuring Coats & Clark™ Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

This cute little mini-backpack coin purse is a great way to keep small items handy. Just clip it to a tote or bookbag.

MEASUREMENTS

3½" x 3" x 1½" (9cm x 8cm x 4cm)

CUTTING

Cut an 8½" x 11" (22cm x 28cm) rectangle of both the outer and lining fabrics. With wrong sides together and the fusible web between, follow the manufacturer's instructions to fuse the layers together.

From the fused fabric, cut:

(2) body, using the pattern provided

(1) lower strip, 2" x 6" (5cm x 15cm)

(2) zipper gussets, 1½" x 7" (4cm x 18cm)

(1) tab strip, 2" x 2½" (5cm x 6.5cm)

Seam allowances are ¼" (.64cm).

ASSEMBLING THE TAB

1. Press the tab strip in half lining sides together and long edges together. Unfold and fold the long edges to meet the center crease. Press. Edgestitch both edges.
2. Thread the strip through the swivel hook loop and baste the raw ends together.
3. Mark the upper center of the body back section and baste the tab in place, raw edges matching.

ASSEMBLING THE ZIPPER GUSSET

1. Press under ¼" (.64cm) along one long edge of each zipper gusset strip. Place the folded edge along the zipper teeth and stitch in place, using a zipper foot. Repeat for the opposite zipper half.

2. Centering the zipper, trim the total width of the gusset to 2" (5cm).
3. With right sides together, sew one end of the lower strip to the closed end of the zipper. Press the seam allowances toward the strip and topstitch the seam.
4. Use a narrow zigzag stitch to finish the inside seam allowances together.

FINISHING

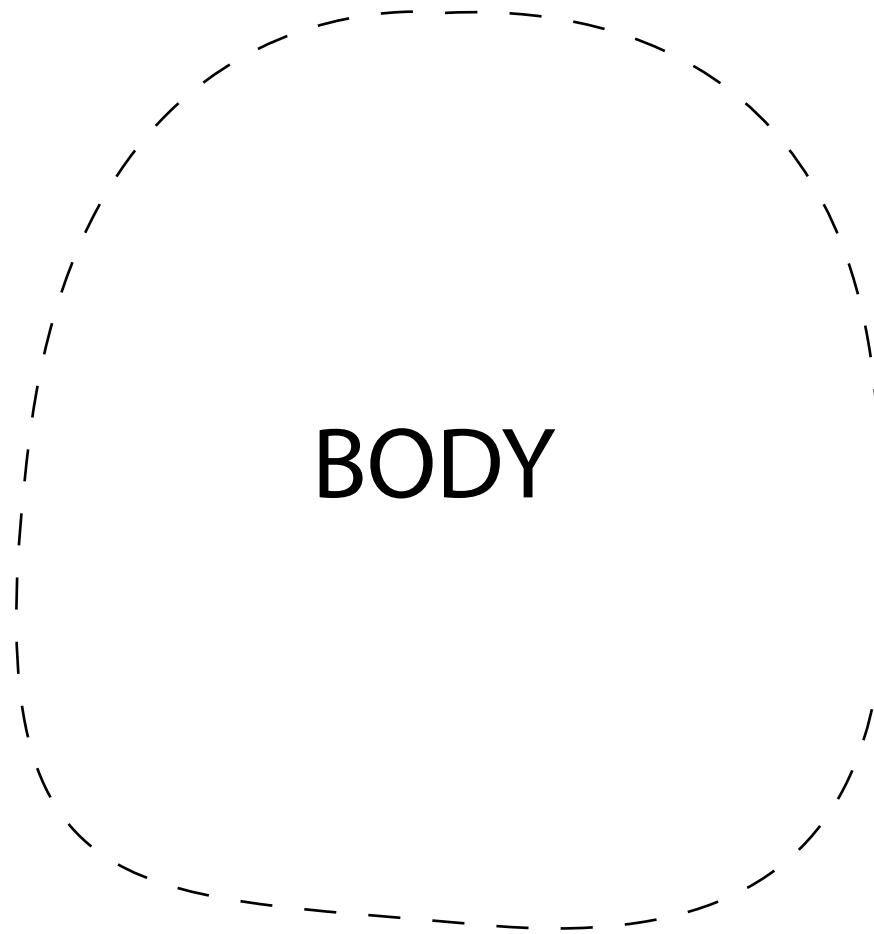
Thread the ribbon through the zipper pull hole and knot. Trim the ends as desired.

ASSEMBLING THE COIN PURSE

Note: that this is a bit tricky, as you're sewing a stiff straight strip to a small curved piece. Use lots of pins, sew slowly and maintain an even seam allowance.

1. Working with one section at a time, pin and stitch the long strip edge to the bag body, stopping ½" (1.5cm) from the opening end of the zipper.
2. Repeat step 1 for the remaining strip edge, aligning centers with the previous side.
3. At the opening end of the zipper, turn under the lower strip across the width. Hand-stitch the fold to the zipper gusset, then finish sewing the perimeter seams.





This square should
measure 1" x 1"
(2.54cm x 2.54cm)
when printed.

***** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%*****