



**but you could put anything you like inside !*

MATERIAL

50 x 14cm (19-11/16" x 5-1/2") of velvet border, cotton lining and fusible fleece.

One (1) 25cm (10") nylon zipper, 10cm (4") ribbon.



1. Fix the fleece onto the cotton lining: Glue dots towards the wrong side of the cotton, press with iron on the cotton for a few seconds.

Cut fabric into two (2) pieces.

(2 times 25x14cm (9-13/16" x 5-1/2"))

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL



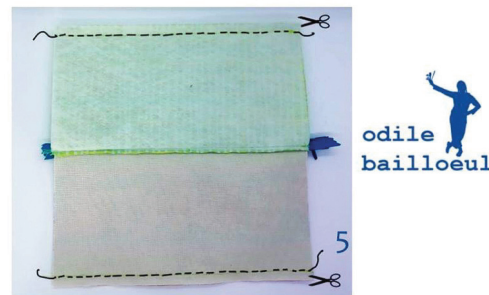
2. Sandwich the zipper between the lining and the velvet, the zipper pull against the right side of the velvet. Stitch at 1cm (3/8") from the edge. (I recommend that you use a zipper foot.)



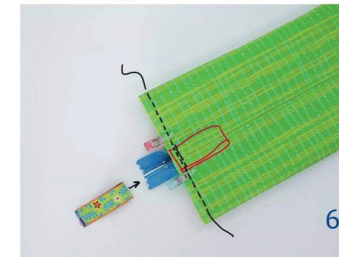
3. Top stitch along the right side edge of the zipper 3mm (1/8") from the edge.



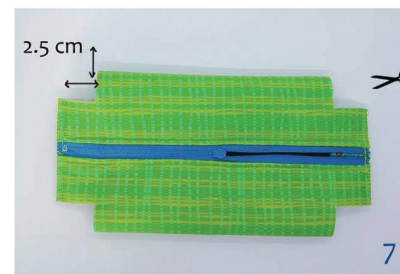
4. Continue in the same way for the other side of the zipper, then top-stitch. Open the zipper halfway.



5. Lay the case flat, right sides together, velvet to velvet and cotton to cotton, and stitch the two bottom edges. Trim the seams to 3mm (1/8").



6. Turn the case inside out, with the lining facing out, place the zipper at the center against the stitching at the bottom. Slide small loops of ribbon into the middle. Stitch the sides, being careful to add some extra stitches around the zipper to make sure it is solid. Trim edges and finish the edges with zigzag: this stitching will be visible at the inside of the case.



7. Trace and cut 2.5cm (1") squares from the corners (measuring from the stitching).



8. Pinch the angles of the case, making sure the stitching is in the middle, to form the corners of the case. Stitch and trim the seam 3mm (1/8") and finish with a zigzag stitch. Repeat for all 4 corners.

9. Turn your case right side out and *voila!*



Idea: The velvet takes embroidery really well. If you want to personalize your pencil case you can add beads, embroidery, and trim before assembly.