

# Zipper Pull Skill Level: Beginner

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This zipper pull could be as simple or fancy as you make it. Add charm with a fussy cut fabric, or add depth with some free motion quilting. The high loft of the Flex-Foam $^{\text{m}}$  provides a pleasing texture that adds more dimension to any purse or pouch.

### **Fabrics Needed**

**Small Scraps** 

#### **Materials Needed**

Pellon® FF79F2 Flex-Foam™ 2-Sided Fusible One 8" piece of foldover elastic

#### **Tools Needed**

Sewing machine and related supplies Iron and ironing surface

## Instructions

Step 1. Cutting Instructions

Cut two  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles from fabric scraps Cut one  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " from Flex-Foam 2-Sided Fusible

Tip: Use a pressing cloth on top of the ironing board to protect the surface from leftover fusible. Lay a second pressing cloth on top of the project before pressing.

Step 2. Fold elastic in half lengthwise. The folded edge will be inserted between the layers of fabric.



Step 3. Layer fabrics in the following order: fabric 1 (RS down), Flex-Foam 2-Sided Fusible, elastic (folded portion), fabric 2 (RS up).



Step 4. Press with a hot iron. Allow the piece to cool completely, then flip and press from the opposite side.



Step 5. Topstitch around all four sides 1/8" from the raw edge. Topstitch again around all four sides 1/16" from the raw edge.

If desired, quilt or stitch additional details. The loft of the Flex-Foam will make the texture pop.





Step 6. Loop one end of the elastic through the zipper pull, and tie the two elastic ends together to secure it. Trim the elastic ends 1/2" from the knot.



