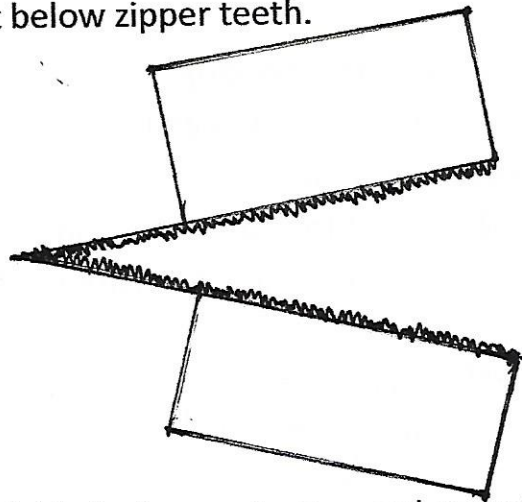
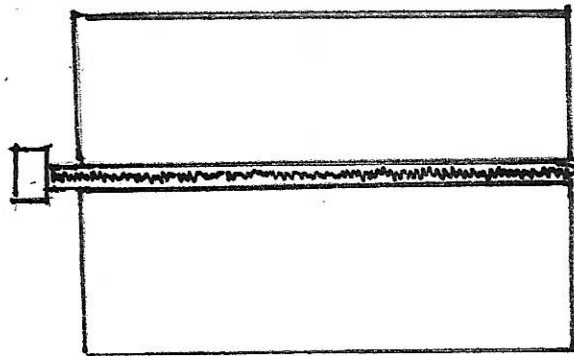


HOW TO INSERT ZIPPERS IN BAGS -- METHOD #1

- Fold down (toward the lining side) $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge. Press.
- Open zipper.
- With zipper facing up and outside of bag pieces facing up, place folded edge of bag pieces just below zipper teeth.



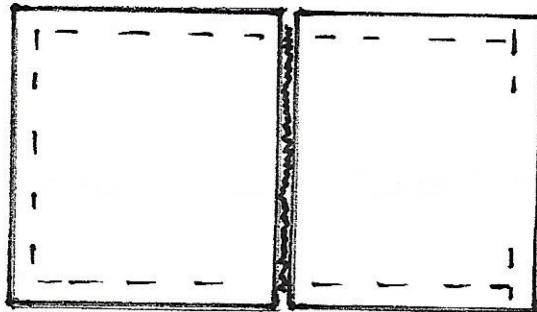
- Stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from folded edges – starting and stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " in from side edges.
- Close zipper. Trim excess zipper end $\frac{1}{2}$ " beyond bag edge.



- To make a zipper stop cut a piece of fabric $1\frac{1}{4}$ " X 2". Press in half ($1\frac{1}{4}$ " X 1"). Open and press raw edges to the center fold. Refold on center fold ($1\frac{1}{4}$ " X $\frac{1}{2}$ ").
- Slide zipper stop over cut end of zipper. Stitch very slowly across.
- Open zipper $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way across.
- Place bag pieces together – outsides facing each other and zipper at the top. Stitch around the three sides.
- Turn right side out.

HOW TO INSERT ZIPPERS IN BAGS -- METHOD #2

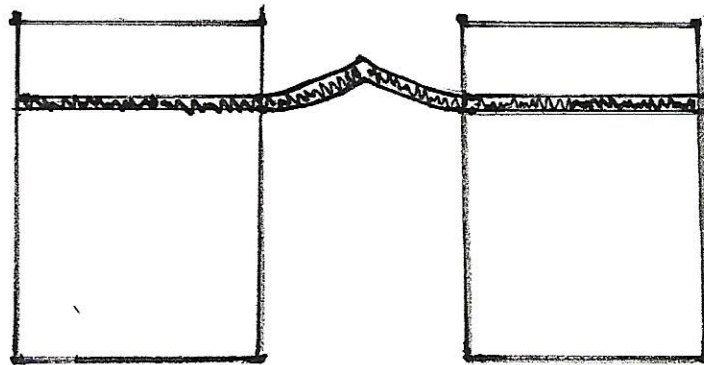
- Measure width of top edge of bag. Subtract 1". (If bag measures 8", you will want to use 7".)
- With zipper closed measure and mark a (7") length in the middle of the zipper.
- Open zipper to the middle of the markings.
- Cut both ends of the zipper on the marked lines.
- Make 2 zipper stops as in method #1.
- Slide the stops on both ends of the cut zipper and stitch across very slowly.
- Align and center right side of one bag piece with right side of zipper. Stitch with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
- Place right side of one lining piece against right side of bag piece and wrong side of zipper. Stitch on top of previous stitching.
- Repeat for the other edge of the zipper.



- Open zipper $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way across. Place right side of one bag piece against right side of the other bag piece. Place right side of one lining piece against right side of the other lining piece.
- Stitch around leaving a 4" to 5" opening in the lining.
- Turn right side out. Hand stitch opening.

HOW TO INSERT ZIPPERS IN BAGS -- METHOD #3

- Cut the lining pieces $\frac{1}{2}$ " longer than the outside bag pieces.
- Draw a line on the wrong side of the lining pieces $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " down from the top.
- Fold down on the lines – right sides together. Press.
- With zipper facing up insert zipper tape in fold. Refold and stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from folded edge.
- Repeat for the other half of zipper.
- Top stitch zipper down.



- Open zipper. Align the top of the lining pieces with the top of the outside pieces – right sides together. Stitch across both edges.
- Close zipper $\frac{1}{4}$ of the way across. Satin stitch across excess zipper end - just beyond lining edge. Cut zipper $\frac{1}{2}$ " beyond satin stitching.
- Place bag pieces right sides together and lining pieces right sides together.
- Stitch around leaving a 4" to 5" opening in the lining.
- Turn right side out. Hand stitch opening.