

# Zipper Pouch with Chenille Letters



A roomy zippered pouch is perfect for holding your grooming essentials while helping you keep your space organized. The letters on the outside of the bag have a raised texture that resembles chenille, giving a 3D effect. Make one pouch or make all three! The materials listed are for making one pouch, with a finished size of approximately 8½" x 6" x 4" (21cm x 15cm x 15cm).

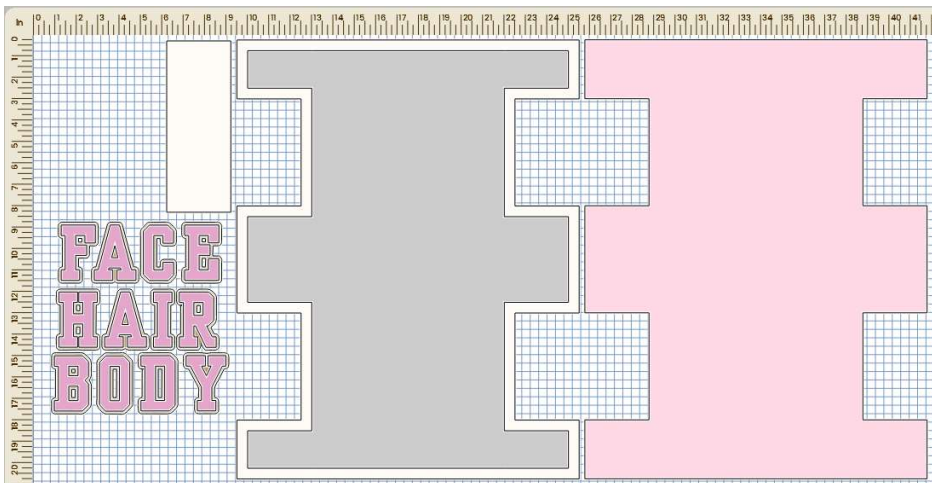
## What you need

- Nylon Canvas (or similar) for Outer Bag, 24" x 24" (60cm x 60cm)
- Quilting Cotton for Lining, 24" x 24" (60cm x 60cm)
- Fusible Interfacing
- Glitter Felt Sheet (Gold)
- Microfiber Cloth
- Paper Backed Fusible Web
- Fabric Grip Mat 24" x 24"
- Rotary Blade
- Brayer
- Iron and Ironing board

- Sewing Machine
- All Purpose Thread
- 90/14 Universal Needle
- Zipper Sewing Foot
- Sewing Clips or Pins
- Zipper Tape 20" (50cm) Long, and Zipper Pull
- Fabric Glue

## Directions

1. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to apply the paper-backed fusible web to the back of the microfiber cloth using an iron or a heat press.
2. Open the project in Canvas. The file includes the words "Face", "Hair" and "Body". If you want to cut all three, skip to step #3. If not, save the original file to your device or in Vault. Remove the words or letters you do not want to cut now, then save with a new name.



3. Go to the Output Menu and press Send to Machine. Place the glitter felt on your Fabric Grip Mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the felt to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles. Follow the steps to cut the felt on your crafting machine.

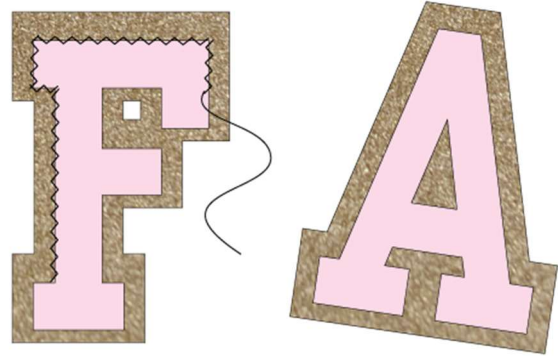
*Note: When using more than one material, check all settings and customize inputs for your mat size, material type, material size, and arrangement of pieces before selecting next to begin cutting each layer.*

4. Remove the paper backing and place the microfiber cloth, fusible web side down on the fabric grip mat. Use a Brayer to help adhere the material to the cutting mat, eliminating wrinkles or bubbles. Follow the steps to cut the cloth on your crafting

machine. The microfiber cloth may fray. The thinner and denser your cloth is, the better the results. Be careful when removing the material from the mat.

5. Use the 24" x 24" Fabric Grip Mat to cut the bag outer fabric, bag lining the fusible interfacing. Use a Brayer tool to help smooth out your fabric on the mat before cutting to help ensure a smooth even cut of your material.

6. To make the chenille patches: Use your iron or heat press to fuse the microfiber letters to the glitter felt. You might need the lint roller to remove fuzz.



7. Set your sewing machine to a narrow zigzag stitch and sew around the edges of the microfiber letters.

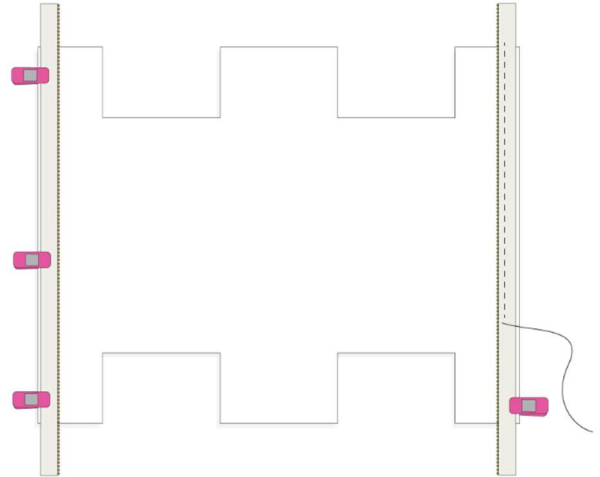
8. Follow the manufacturer's instructions to fuse the interfacing to the back of the bag outer fabric.

9. Prepare the handle: Take the fabric strip cut from main fabric, fold under each long edge by 1/2" (12mm) and press in place. Then fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides facing, and press again.



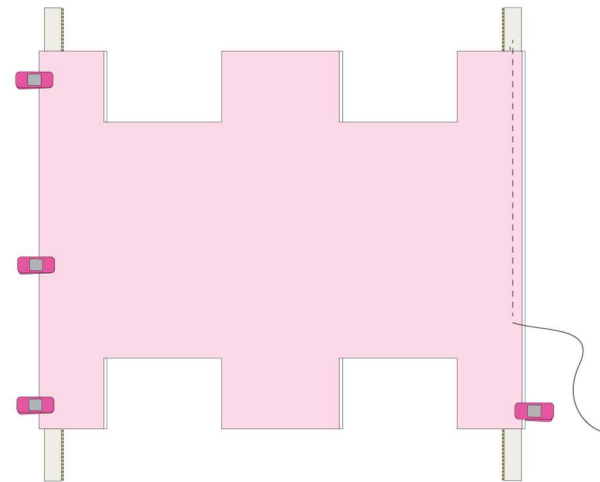
10. Set the sewing machine for straight stitch, with a stitch length of about 3mm. Sew along each side of the fabric strip.

11. Cut the zipper tape 20" (50cm) long. Separate the zipper tapes by pulling them apart. Pin or clip the zipper tape along each end of the outer bag fabric, right sides together.

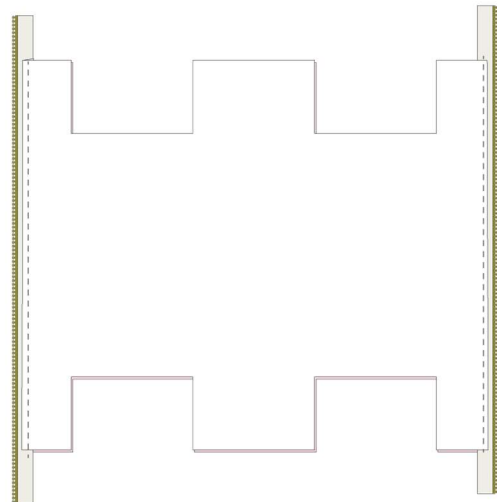


12. Set your sewing machine for straight stitch and attach the zipper foot. Sew along the edges to attach the zipper.

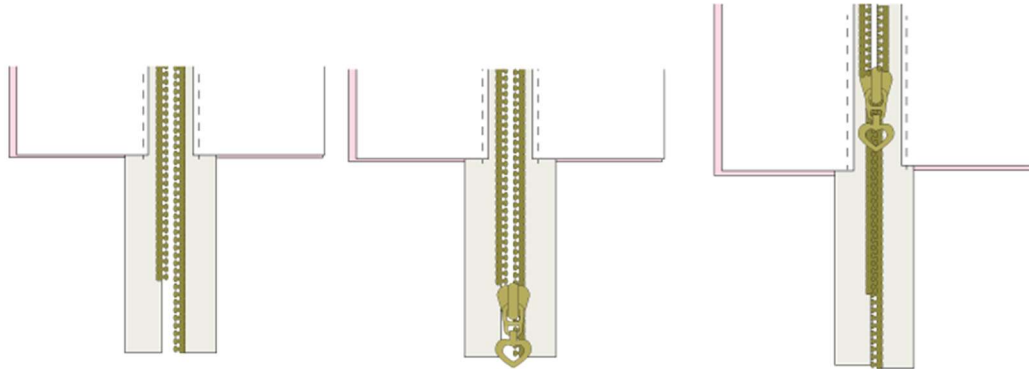
13. Place the lining fabric, right side down, and sew on top of the previous seam. Repeat on the other side.



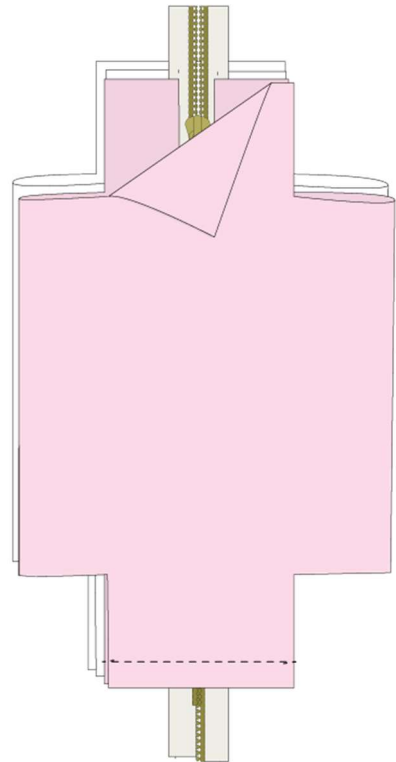
14. Turn the right side out and topstitch along the zipper.



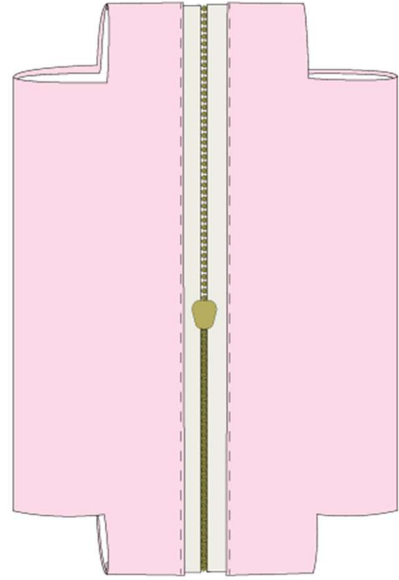
15. Now it is time to attach the zipper pull. Fold the bag and line up the edges. Trim the zipper tape to the same length. Cut the teeth from one side of the tape, approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (2cm). Insert the teeth in zipper pull and slide it to the level where the teeth start on the other side. Insert the teeth and pull both sides of the tape to install the pull.



16. Turn the bag wrong sides out and lay it flat, with the zipper in the middle and the lining fabric on top lining up the short ends. Make sure the zipper pull is inside the bag. Stitch across using  $\frac{3}{8}$ " (10mm) seam allowance. Go slow over the zipper teeth to avoid breaking the needle. Trim the excess zipper tape. Repeat on the other side.



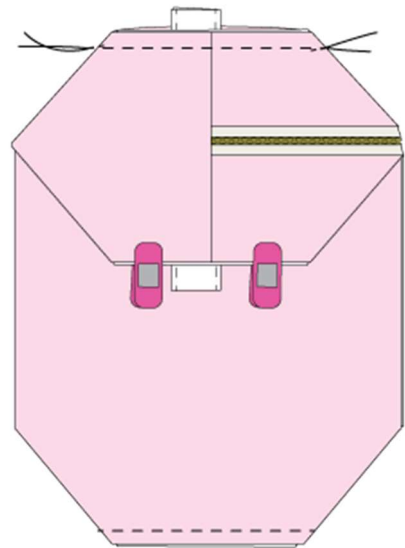
17. Turn the bag through one of the corner openings so that the lining and the outer fabrics face, wrong sides together. Lining should be facing out.



18. Open each of the 4 corners so that both sides of the bag line up in a straight line and clip in place together. This is going to create the boxed corners to give our bag its shape.

19. Insert the bag handle on one side. Sew each corner with a 3/8" seam allowance.

*PRO-TIP: Cover the raw seams with bias tape to give your project a more polished look on the inside.*



20. Turn the right side out and attach the letters using fabric glue.

