

BOXY BAG FROM KAY CASS

What you can do with a 5x9 piece of quilted fabric

1. Quilt your fabric, I used my embroidery machine. If you want the design, email Kay Cass (kaycass@hotmail.com).
2. Sew zipper on the right side of each short edge. Zipper teeth facing the right side of fabric & to the inside.
 - If you place the zipper just past the raw edge it will create a clean finish on the back side
 - Turn the zipper to the wrong side and stitch down from the wrong side
3. Add zipper pull making sure the zipper tape ends are the same length.

At this point you decide what type of bag you want.

- Flat with zipper on top,
 - Flat with zipper 1" from the top
 - Flat with zipper in the center
4. Find the center of piece on the long edge, pin tabs on the inside at the center, add hardware if needed.
 - a. To make tabs, cut coordination fabric 2"x5", bring raw edges of long side to center, press & fold again in half. Top stitch on both long edges. You can also use ribbon.
 5. With RIGHT SIDES together match center of zipper teeth to the center of the long edge, where the tabs are. **MAKE SURE THE ZIPPER IS PARTIALLY OPEN**. Clip and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ from raw edge.
 6. Cut corners, $\frac{3}{4}$ from fold & 1" from raw edge. This will make a 1" box after sewn.
 7. Make the boxed ends by lining up the cut edges. It helps to stick your finger inside to push the fabric around. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ "from the raw edge, Stitch it so the zipper tape stays flat. Finish the raw edge.
 8. Turn

On line bag calculator

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