



# Key Ring Keeper Pouch

## Supplies

- (2) 5" circles for outer side
- (2) 5" circles for lining
- (2) 5" circles of fusible interfacing
- 2 inches of ribbon
- Plastic zipper, any length longer than 5"

Take the fusible interfacing and iron it on to either the outer fabric circles or the lining pieces.



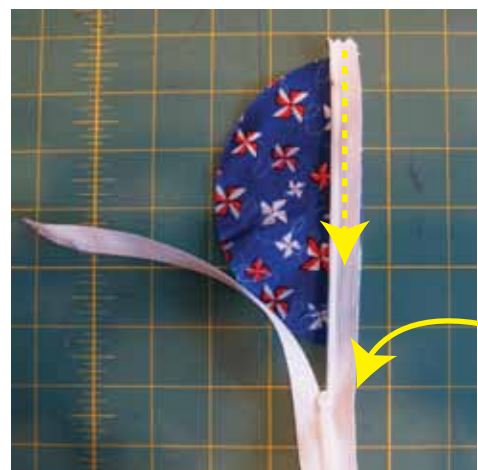
Take one outer circle and one lining circle and cut them in half.  
Hint: If you iron the circle in half it gives you a nice guide to cut it evenly.



Place your zipper face down on one circle half. The zipper teeth should be away from the cut edge. Line up the zipper tape and the fabric edges. The top of the tape should be 1/2" from the top edge of the circle.

Using your zipper foot, stitch the zipper down close to the zipper teeth. The farther away from the zipper teeth, the more the zipper tape will show.

Don't worry about the length of the zipper, we will cut it off later



Now fold the fabric back and it should look like this. You can iron it flat, but don't iron the zipper coils.

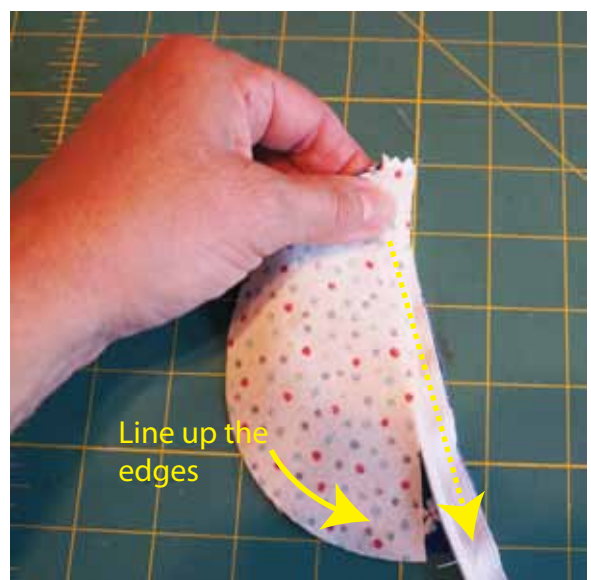


Repeat for the other side



Now we will add our lining piece. To do this we will sandwich the zipper between the two fabrics. The fabrics are right sides together. Keep the edges of all three together and sew.

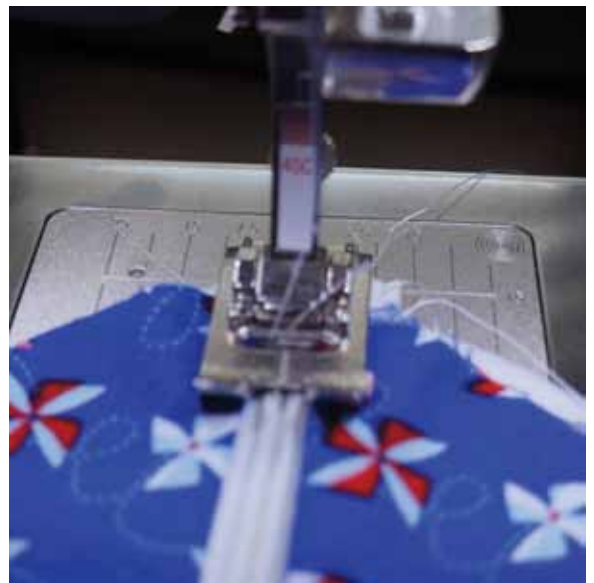
Repeat for the other side.



This is what it should look like after sewing. You can press it wrong sides together, but don't iron the zipper coils.



This step is optional. At the top of the zipper, tack the two sides together to keep them close to each other while we are finishing the pouch. Use a wide zig zag set to 0 stitch length. Hold the two tops of the zipper close together and tack them with the zig zag.



Fold your ribbon in half and lay it at the edge of the top of the zipper. Baste this in place.





Next we will stack up the back of the pouch. Lay the front first, right side up. Then the outer back right side down and then the lining fabric right side up.

Important: make sure your zipper is part way open so we can turn it later.

Make sure all the edges are even.



It will look like this.



Sew around the edge of the circle with a 1/4 inch seam allowance. You will sew through the zipper tape and that's ok. When you're done, cut off the excess zipper tape.



Turn the pouch inside out. Thread a key ring onto the ribbon.

**You are done!**