



GillyMac Designs
Patchwork, Quilting and Sewing Tutoring

GillyMac Document Pouch



Fabric Requirements

- ✓ Fat Quarter of Main Exterior Fabric
- ✓ Fat Eighth of Contrasting Exterior Fabric (Small Piece)
- ✓ Fat Quarter of Lining Fabric`
- ✓ 10" Zip
- ✓ 20" square piece of single sided fusible foam (OPTIONAL)

Cutting Instructions

Upper Front – cut 1 Main Exterior, 1 Lining & 1 foam interfacing (optional) 10" x 3 ¼"

Lower Front – cut 1 Contrasting Exterior, 1 Lining & 1 foam interfacing (optional) 10" x 5 ¾"

Back – cut 1 Main and 1 Lining 10" x 8 ½"

If using foam, fuse the foam to external fabric pieces.

Method

1. If not using foam interfacing or leather, follow this step - using the Upper and Lower Fronts, iron a ½” seam allowance on both of these pieces. Skip to step 3

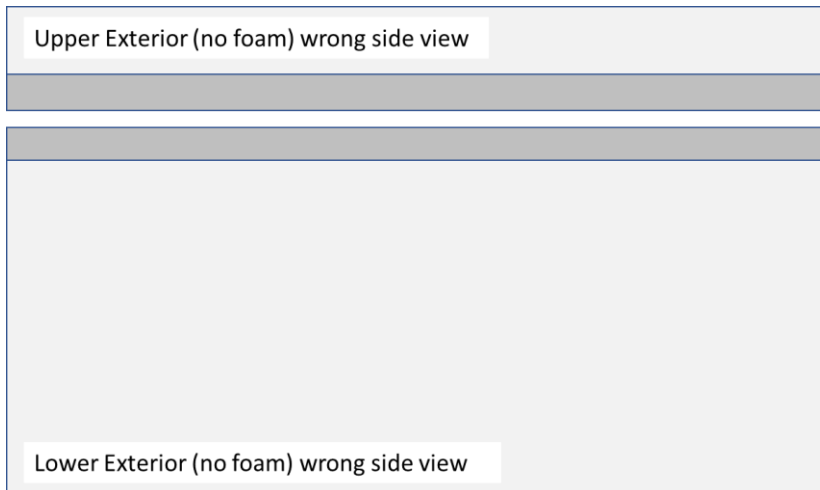


Figure 1

2. If using foam interfacing or leather, follow this step – lay the bottom front exterior facing up and align the zip along the 10” side and sew (See Figure 2). Fold open and top stitch. Now align the other side of the zip to the 10” side of the upper front exterior and sew and top stitch in the same manner (see figure 3). With foam and/or leather it is not possible to iron the edge over and so this method. Skip to step 4

Zip Wrong Side Up – aligned on top 10” edge

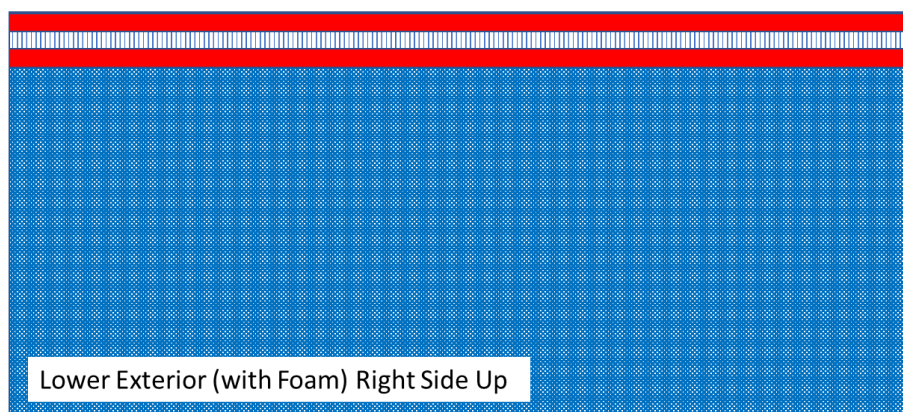


Figure 2

Zip Flipped up and Topstitched.
 Upper Exterior aligned on top 10"
 edge

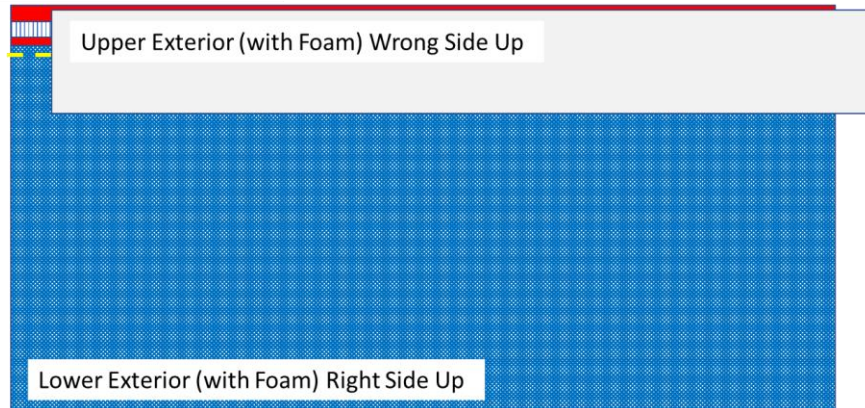


Figure 3

3. Turn the pieces right sides up and align the folded edges and place the zipper (right side up) in between the folded edges, pin or tack and then top stitch in place (see figure 4).

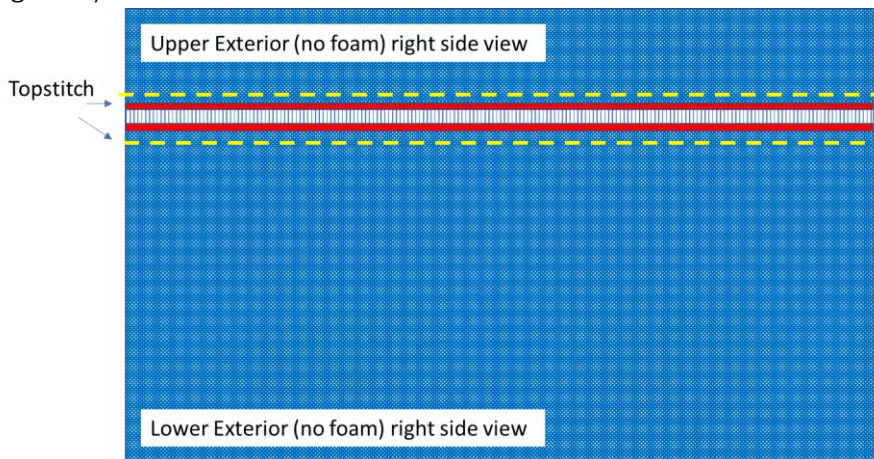


Figure 4

4. Iron the Up and Lower Front lining pieces as in step 1 – do this whether or not you have used foam on the exterior.
5. Now (you need to have some faith in me here) place the exterior piece with the zip (open ½ way) facing up, place the exterior back on top, facing down, place the lining back on top (facing up) and then place the upper and lower fronts (with a slight gap



inbetween) right sides down. Clip or pin, and then sew all round the edges, through all layers and then turn it right sides out. You may find your are turning the exterior right sides out and then the lining right sides out – but stick with it – it does work. See Figure 5.

Place all, in this order on top of each other (open zip ½ way and sew around edge completely with ½" seam allowance

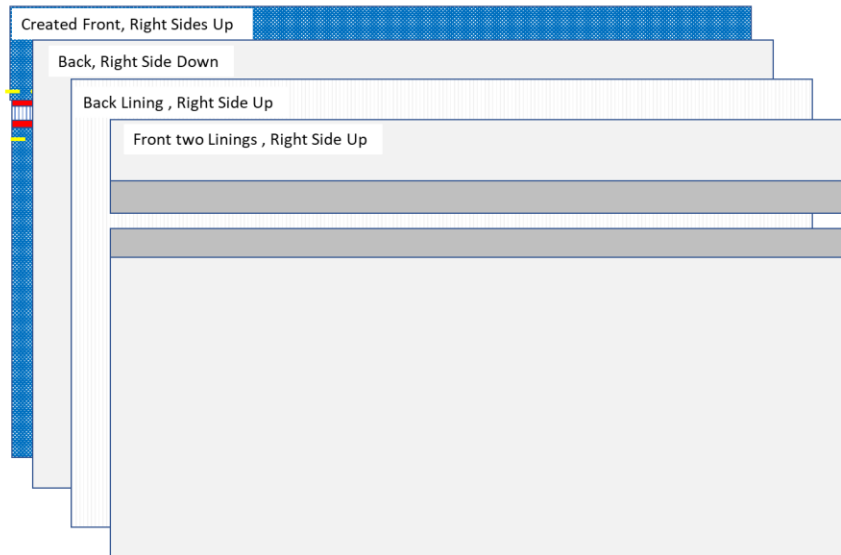


Figure 5

6. Hand stitch the inside edge of front linings to back edge of zip and you are done !!!

