



Instructions

for
Chalkboard Pencil case

Supplies

- 1 - 9 x 5" Chalkboard fabric
- 1 - 9 x 5" outer fabric
- 1 - 9 x 5" Fusible interfacing
- 2 - 9 x 5" lining fabric
- Plastic zipper at least 9" long



After cutting you should have a pile like this. Iron the fusible interfacing to the wrong side of the outer fabric.



To "cure" your new chalkboard fabric before you use it for the first time, lay a piece of chalk on its side on the chalkboard and rub it all over the fabric. Wipe it off and repeat. Your chalkboard fabric is now ready to use.



Lay your outer fabric down, right side up. With the zipper open, lay the zipper face down with the zipper teeth away from the cut edge. Lay a lining piece on top of that, right side down. Line up all the edges of your zipper sandwich and sew close to the zipper using a zipper foot.



Repeat for the other side. Top stitch the zipper seam if desired.



Lay out the fabric like shown. Close the zipper part way.



Change to a regular sewing foot. Line up the bottom edges of your bag and sew the side edges up to - but not through the zipper. Get as close as you can to the zipper. Use the edge of your sewing foot as a guide. Leave an opening for turning in the bottom of the lining.



Clip the bottom corners of your bag and lining to reduce bulk.



Gently pull your bag right sides out through the hole in the lining. Push out the corners of the bag and the lining.



Now let's close the lining hole. Turn the raw edges inside and stitch across the opening. Push the lining inside the bag. If ironing is desired, iron on the fabric side of the bag. Do not iron the zipper teeth. You are now ready to decorate your bag with either chalk or chalk pen

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