

Anna's Bag

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9" X 11"

5 Fat Quarters or scraps
1/3 Yard Lining
1/3 Yard Batting
14" Zipper

Zipper Foot #4/4D
Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C/20D or
Overlocker
Walking Foot #50 or Patchwork Foot #37/#37D
BERNINA Stitch Regulator (BSR) or any other free
motion foot such as
Freehand Embroidery Foot #24 or
Adjustable Stippling Foot #73

Thread
#90 Jeans Needle
Spray Adhesive
Quilting Gloves (optional)
BERNINA Gripper Rings (optional)



This is a great fat quarter project
or simply a scrap project as none
of the cut pieces are very large.

Fabric Cuts

Cut 2-5 1/2" X 5 1/2"
Cut 2-5 1/2" X 4 1/2"
Cut 2-9 1/2" X 4"
Cut 2-9 1/2" X 1"
Cut 2-9 1/2" X 3
Cut 2-1 1/2" X Width of Zipper

2 Lining pcs. 11" X 13"
2 Batting pcs. 11" X 13"

We will construct and quilt one side and then repeat
the process for the other side.

Lay the lining right side down, placing the batting on
top of it. Place the 5 1/2" X 5 1/2" cut piece in the up-
per left hand corner, leaving approximately 3/4" of bat-
ting on the top and left side. Secure with pins or spray
baste.

Free motion gentle wavy vertical lines, moving the fab-
ric back and forth. When you have filled the area with
vertical lines, stitch horizontal lines in the same man-
ner.



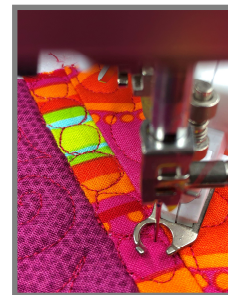
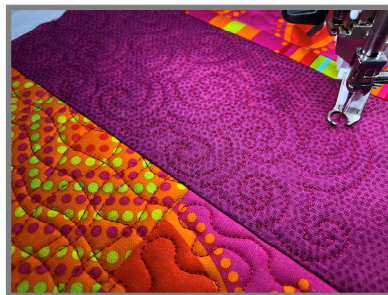
Place the 5 1/2" x 4 1/2" piece of fabric, right sides together, on top of quilted square with edges even across the bottom edge.

Using the walking foot or a dual feed foot, seam the unquilted piece to the quilted piece with a 1/4" seam. Fold the unquilted piece open.

Add the 9 1/2" X 4" strip in the same manner to the right side of the two pieces already there. Open and press to the right. Continue adding the 1" strip and then the 3" strip.



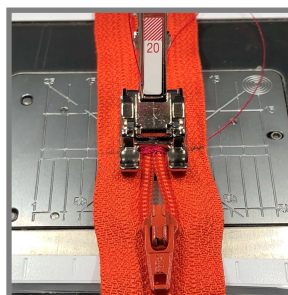
Quilt the piece below the wavy lines square and the outside strip with an all over stipple. Quilt the wide strip with a swirl pattern and the narrow strips with pebbles.



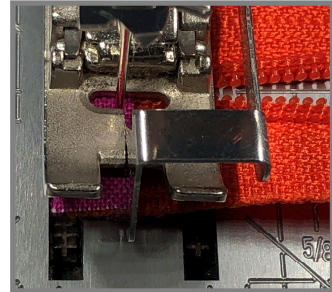
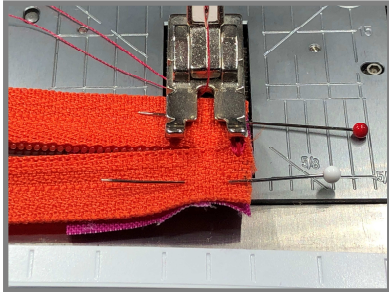
Repeat to create the other side of the bag.

Trim each side to 9 1/2" X 11 1/2" or whatever dimensions that work.

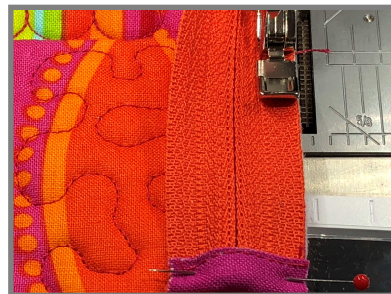
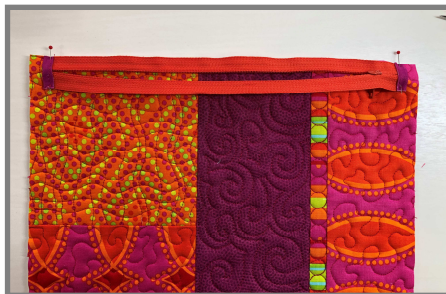
The next step is to prepare the zipper. Mark the zipper so that it is 1" shorter than the width of the bag. If the bag has been trimmed to 11 1/2" then place two marks on the zipper 10 1/2" apart. Move the zipper tab so that it lays between these two marks. Zig Zag across the zipper at both marks. This can be done by selecting the Zigzag stitch and changing the length to "0". Use the Open Embroidery Foot #20 and stitch across the zipper at each mark. Trim off the excess zipper at the zig zag stitching.



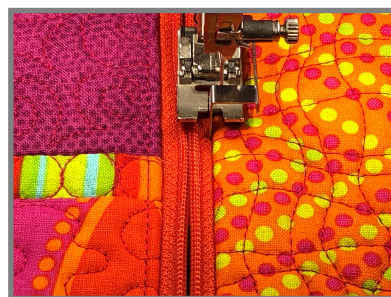
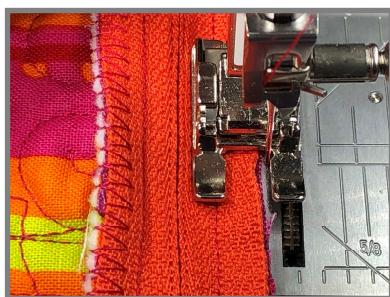
Attach a Patchwork Foot to the machine. Using the small pieces of fabric (1 1/2" X Width of Zipper), place at each end of the zipper with right sides together. Seam to each end of the zipper. Fold the fabric around to the back folding in 1/4" on the raw edge. Fold over the end of the zipper and edgestitch in place using the Edgestitch Foot #10/10C/10D.



Center the zipper at the top of one side of the bag. Attach the Zipper Foot #4/4D. Move the needle position to the left. The edge of the zipper and bag should be even with the right side of the zipper foot. Seam the zipper to the bag. Repeat, attaching the other side of the bag to the other side of the zipper.



To clean finish the edge of the zipper seam, overlock the seam or use an off the edge zig zag and foot #20.

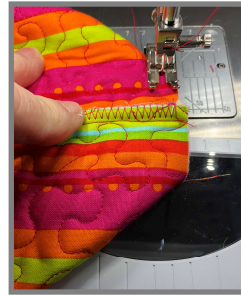


From the right side, edgestitch the zipper seam in place. Do this by attaching the #10 foot and placing the guide in the ditch of the zipper seam. Move the needle position to where you want the stitching to lay.

Cut a 1 1/2" square from each corner of the bag.



Fold the bag in half, right sides together and sew the side seams. Because there is a lot of bulk as you begin the seam, it is helpful to use the Height Compensation Tool. Sew the bottom seam. Clean finish the seam edges. Fold the bag so that the side seams and bottom seams match (each seam laying in the opposite direction) and stitch across the corners.



Turn the bag right side out.

