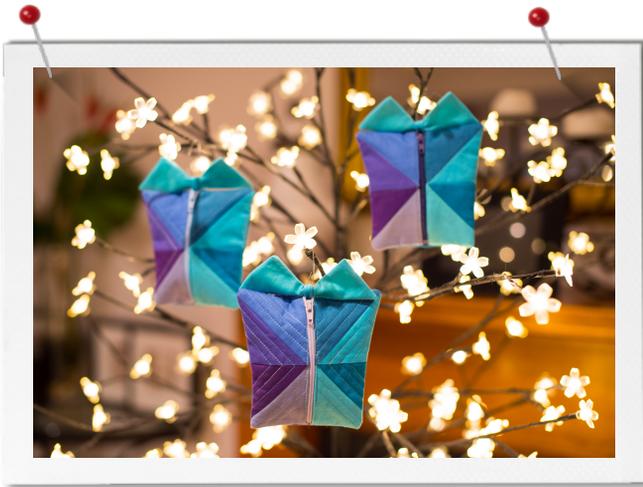


Christmas Present Project



Materials List

- 8 x pieces of fabric 20cm x width of fabric.(4 x purples and 4 greens)
- Fine Iron on Pellon
- 1 x 12cm or 15cm zipper
- Sewing thread
- Variegated quilting thread
- Size 80 Jeans needles
- ¼" Foot #37
- Walking Foot #50
- Zipper Foot #4

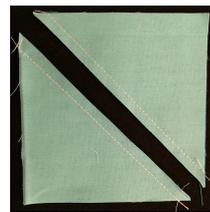
This is a fun gift idea for those special little presents that can be hung on the tree rather than under the tree.

You could also make 12 of them for the 12 days of Christmas with a little surprise to be found each day. Either way, it will look fabulous!

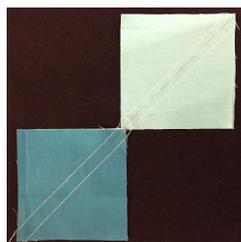
- Cut down the centre of each square along marked line and open out.
- Press seam towards the darkest colour.

Method

- Out of each of the 8 different colours chosen, cut a 9.5cm square.
- Pair up the colours that are going to go together Greens on one side and purples on the other.
- Lay one on top of the other so that you have 4 sets of 2.
- Rule a line down the centre of each pair.
- Attach ¼" Foot #37 and thread up machine.
- Place outside edge of foot on the marked line and sew a ¼" seam on either side.
- Do this to all 4 sets.



- Arrange all four squares into one large square as seen in diagram below.



- Place the top two squares on top of the bottom two squares so that right sides are together. Purple – Purple and green to green.
- Sew together along top edge.
- Press seams open.

- Your squares should now look like the diagram.



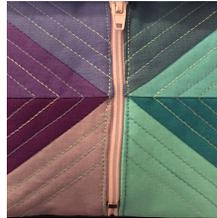
- Using present pattern provided, cut x 2 out of one colour, unless you would like a different colour on the inside compared to the back.
- Cut x 1 piece of pellon the same size and iron onto the back of one of the cut pieces.
- Cut two pieces of fine iron on pellon 17cm x 8.5cm and iron onto the back of the two rectangles.
- Attach walking foot and quilt fabric in desired thread and design. You can be as creative as you like. Don't forget that the walking foot now has a stitch in the ditch sole for stitching along the seam line.



- Fold under a 1/4" hem on the both rectangles along the inside edges as shown by the arrows in the diagram below.



- Attach zipper foot #4 and move needle position to far left.
- Place folded edge up against the edge of the zipper teeth and stitch. Do the same to the other side making sure the match up the centre points.



- Change foot back to #37 and put needle position back to centre.
- Place fabric with pellon face down onto quilted fabric.
- Match up top points of present shape with the diagonal lines on the front. Be aware of the zipper end as you dont want to sew through it.
- Stitch around all four sides using a 1/4" seam allowance.



- Cut out bow pattern x 2 from one of the corodinating colours you have used in the present.
- Sew right sides together, leaving a small opening along the bottom edge.
- Clip and turn through.
- Press.

- Hand stitch the opening closed or topstitch around the outside edge.
- To attach the bow you can either use a piece of narrow ribbon 4mm wide or create your own buy making a narrow rouleau loop approx. 4mm wide.
- Press flat.
- Fold in half and place bow in between.
- Make sure that the folded edge of the loop is in the v of the bow. Scrunch up the bow to about half the size.
- Position in the centre of the zipper and stitch to hold in place.



- Place the remaining piece of fabric (present) onto the back of the present and stitch around all four sides.
- Clip corners and turn through.
- Press.
- Now you can fill your pretty present with something nice for that special someone in your life and hang it on the tree ready for Christmas day. Otherwise hang it on the tree as a beautiful decoration.
- Enjoy!.



