

## **Zipper Tissue Cases**

These zipper cases are totally done in the hoop, no extra sewing is required.

### **Supplies:**

- Fabric scraps for tissue cases cut as follows:
- Left and right sides - two pieces measuring 5 x 6 inches (12.5 x 15 cm) each, fold in half to 2.5 x 6 inches (6.25 x 15 cm), wrong sides together and press a nice crisp fold line.
- Backing piece: 5 x 6 inches (12.5 x 15 cm)
- Felt for padding, which is sandwiched between the folded left and right fabric pieces (**this is optional and not required**).
- Nylon zipper with plastic coil for each holder – at least 9 inches long and 1 inch wide (or 20 x 2.5 cm). Do not use metal zippers!
- Spray adhesive
- Medium weight tear-away stabilizer
- Embroidery threads
- Narrow ribbon for zipper pull or a little charm to attach (Optional).

### **STEP 1**

Hoop a piece of tear-away stabilizer and then place hoop on machine.

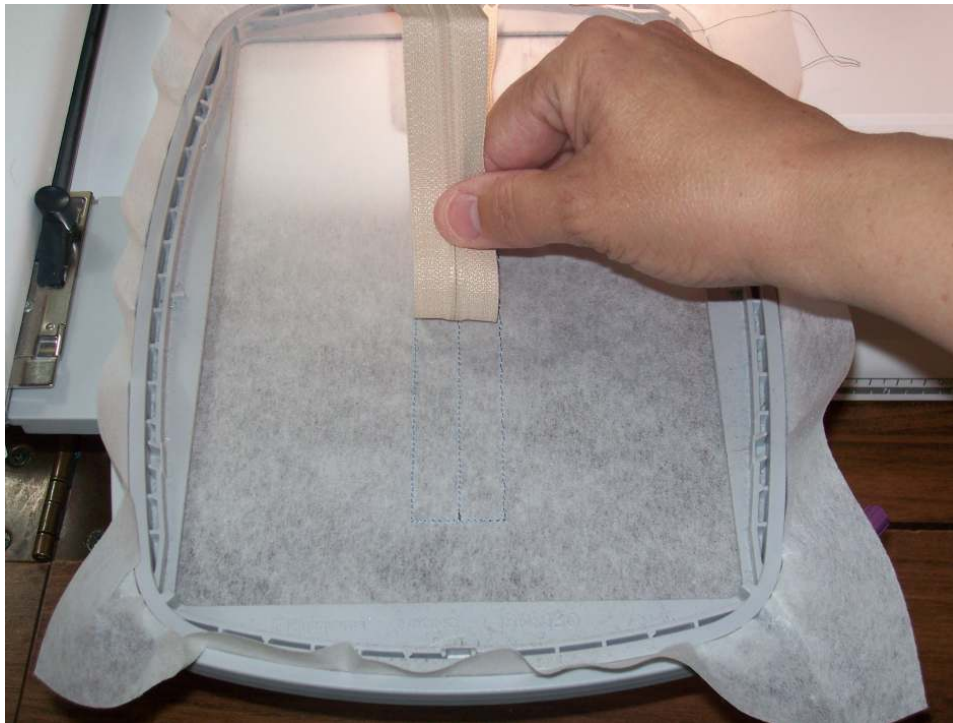
**Color 1** embroiders the zipper placement lines (photo below).



Remove hoop from machine.

Spray light mist of temp spray adhesive over placement area. Please remember to do this away from your work area and machine.

Place closed zip face up over the placement lines, so that the coil is on top of the centerline (See photo below).



Also center the zip in the hoop so that the metal pull and end lie outside the stitching area (See photo below).



The zip pull open end must be at the **top** and the zip end at the bottom.

Embroider **Color 2**, stitches the zipper into place.

## **STEP 2**

Place folded fabric pieces to the left and right of zipper, making sure the fabric edges overlap the top and bottom borders of your zip placement lines. Secure in place with a little temp adhesive spray.



**Color 3** attaches the left piece of fabric to the hooped stabilizer.  
**Color 4** attaches the right piece of fabric to the hooped stabilizer.

**Color 5** stitches the decorative stitching on fabric.





Next follow color chart for design you are doing.

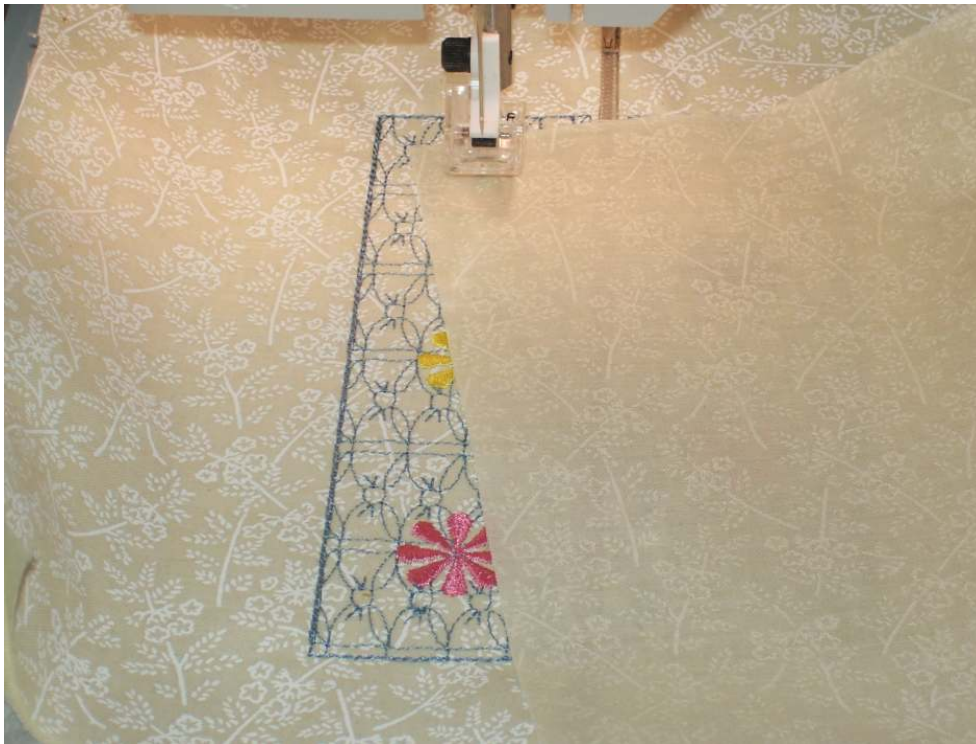


### **STEP 3**

Gently **open the zipper** about one third down. The zipper must be open otherwise you will not be able to turn your completed case right side out after the front and back have been sewn together. **Please make sure the zipper is not in the center because if your machine goes back to the center start when finished it will hit the zipper and break your needle.**



Place your piece of backing fabric on top of the design, with the wrong side facing up.



Now embroider the **last color** which attaches the back and front together.

#### **STEP 4**

The design is complete.

Remove the case from the hoop and trim around the running stitch outline. The excess zipper is also trimmed away.



Gently remove the stabilizer, especially the piece covering the zipper. Now carefully open the zip and turn right sides out.



Finished case with tissue inserted for use.



These zipper cases are great to give as gifts to your friends or for yourself to keep in the car or your purse.

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