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*Pear Pouch*



It's good to walk by faith, but for the best sewing experience, please carefully read through all instructions before starting!

## Fabric notes:

Works best with medium to heavyweight woven fabrics such as cotton canvas for the outside layer and quilting cotton for the lining.

## Materials:

### Large Pouch:

16" x 11" outside layer

16" x 11" lining layer

9" zipper

### Small Pouch:

12" x 9" outside layer

12" x 9" lining layer

7" zipper

Small scraps for zipper ends

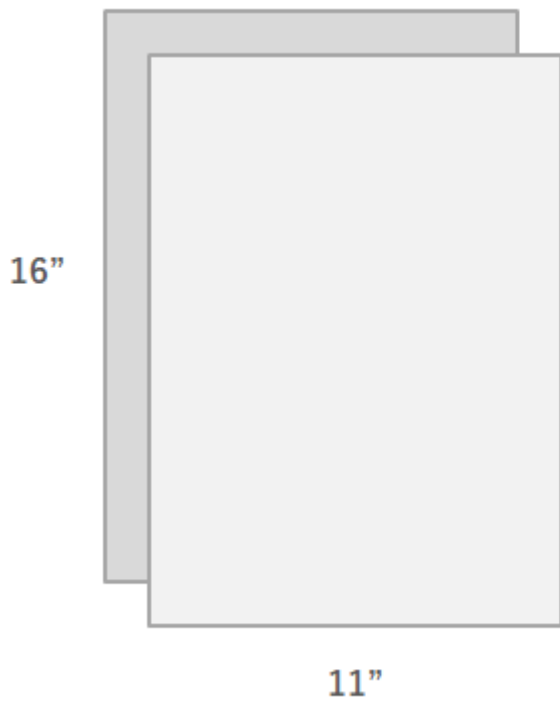
Thread to match

Measuring tape

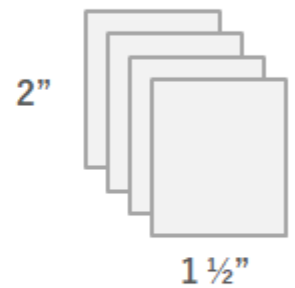
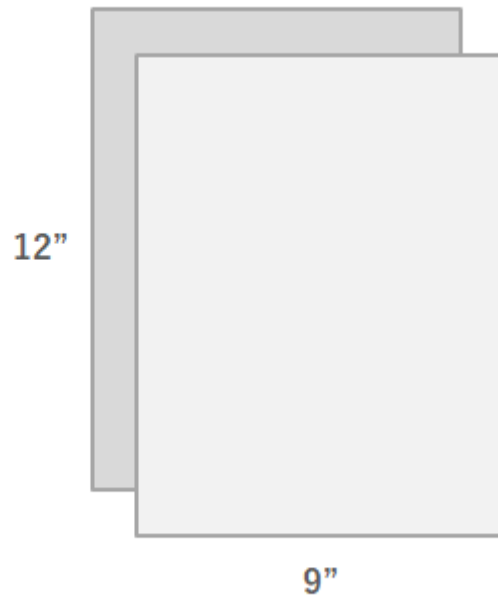
## Step 1:

Cut one outside layer and one lining layer of the large or small pouch, and cut two zipper ends per pouch.

### Large Pouch



### Small Pouch



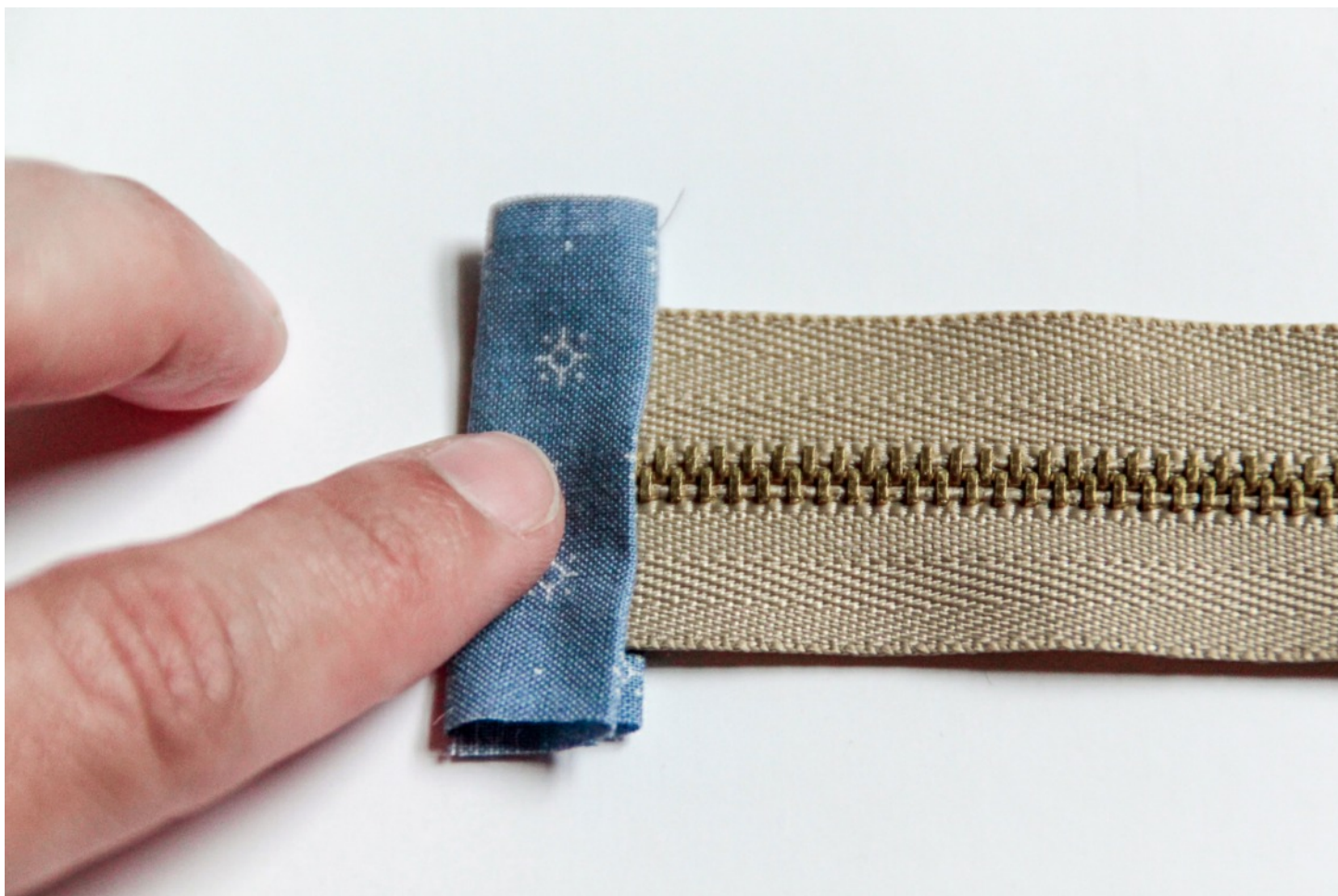
## Step 2:

Take the two zipper end scraps and fold the ends in half way.



## Step 3:

Fold one over each end of the zipper and pin or just hold in place.



## Step 4:

Lay the outside layer right side up, the zipper right side down, and the lining right side down on top. Center the zipper so there is 1" remaining on each side.



Step 5:

Line up all the edges and sew along the top with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam.



## Step 6:

Fold the bottom of the outside layer up to the top of the unsewn side of the zipper, and likewise with the lining layer. There should be two loops of fabric. One loop of lining, one loop of the outside layer and the zipper in between them. If it doesn't make sense right away, fear not. Just keep playing with it a little bit.





## Step 7:

Line up the edges of the lining, the outside layer, and the zipper and sew in place with a 3/8" seam allowance.



## Step 8:

Tuck and roll the outside layer over the lining.



## Step 9:

Position the zipper on the top of the bag and sew down both sides with a 3/8" seam allowance. Don't worry too much if the edges of the layers aren't perfectly even. They will be trimmed off in the next step.



Step 10:

Trim the seam allowance on both sides to 1/4".



## Step 11:

Turn the pouch inside out and re sew the same seams with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance, being sure to totally encase the raw edges within the new seam (French seams).



## Step 12:

Turn the pouch right side out and push out the bottom corners. Sew across where the triangle is 2" wide for the small pouch and 2 1/2" wide for the large pouch. Make sure the side seam is right in the middle!



## Step 13:

Trim off the tips leaving a 1/4" seam allowance.



## Step 14:

Turn the pouch inside out one last time and re sew those same seams with a  $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance, being sure to totally encase the raw edges within the new seam (French seams).





## Step 15:

Enjoy your new little pouches! Just think of all the things you could hold and organize and carry in these little cloth containers.





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I would love to see what you make! If you'd like to share your pouch on Instagram, you can tag me here @sarkirsten and use the hashtag #pearpouch

If you have any questions about the sewing, please send me an email. I would be delighted to talk with you! [sarah@sarkirsten.com](mailto:sarah@sarkirsten.com)

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*XX SARAH*

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