



FANNY PACK

SKILL LEVEL



INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEWING

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YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

- leatherette or Oxford for bags
- lining fabric
- closed-end zipper 2 pcs.
- matching threads, reinforced are better
- bias binding tape 22 - 25 mm (7/8 - 1")
- webbing strap
- fastex
- buckle
- Leather 90 -100 needles or Microtex 90 - 100 needles for Oxford

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Check the pattern for amount of fabric, webbing strap length, bias binding tape length and zipper length to take, according to your size. The fastex width and the buckle width should match the webbing strap width.

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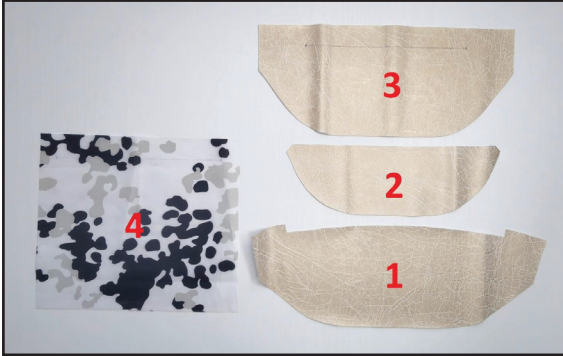
Let us start the cutting. Print and glue all the paper patterns. When printing, do not forget to check the size of the test square.

B

Put the paper pattern pieces onto the fabric. It is important to check that the grain is straight. Pin the paper pattern pieces to the fabric gently and cut the fabric along the outline. Note: seam allowance is already included. Transfer any necessary marks from the pattern onto the wrong side of the fabric pieces.

NOW YOU HAVE
ALL THE PIECES:

FUNNY PACK PIECES:



- ① front piece - cut 1 on the fold (leatherette)
- ② upper front piece - cut 1 on the fold (leatherette)
- ③ back piece - cut 1 on the fold (leatherette)
- ④ pocket - cut 1 on the fold (lining fabric)

NOW WE CAN START SEWING

SYMBOLS:



straight stitch



the stitch length in (mm)



flat lock stitch



zigzag stitch



the stitch width in (mm)



3-Step Zigzag Seam Finishing



unilateral zipper foot



universal presser foot



invisible presser foot



pinning

You should lockstitch the seam and trim the thread tails or tie the seam thread tails and hide them into the seam after sewing a serger stitch or cover seaming chain stitch.



3-thread serger stitch



4-thread serger stitch

NOTE:

A

4-thread serger stitch

If you do not have a serger, you can use stretch stitches available on your sewing machine, or at least, a zigzag stitch.

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3-thread serger stitch

If you do not have a serger, you can replace it with an overedge stitch, or a zigzag stitch.

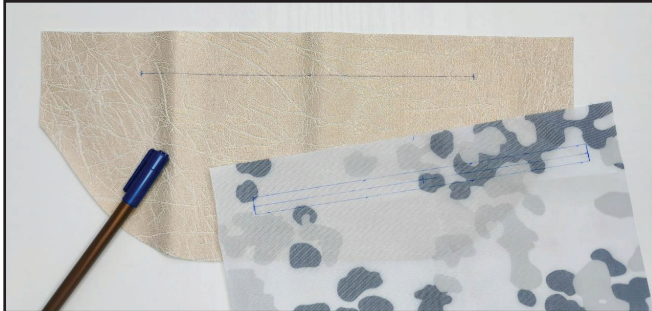
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flat lock stitch

If you do not have a coverstitch machine, the flat seam can be performed with a) a twin needle on a sewing machine, b) decorative stretch seam on a sewing machine, c) finish the seams with serger and stitch them with a straight stitch.

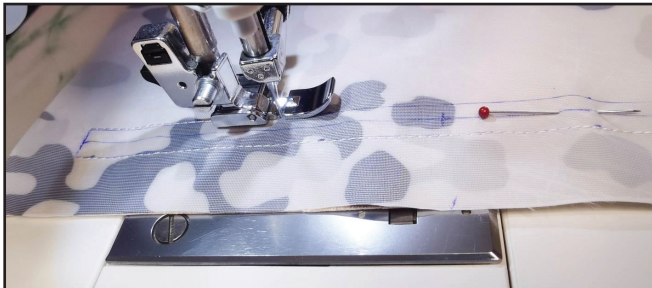
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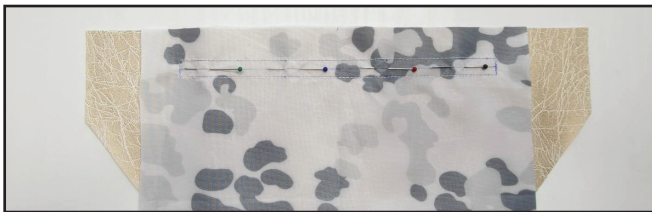


Transfer the marking for the zipper opening from the pattern onto the back piece and the pocket lining. Draw the zipper opening on the pocket lining, as it is done in the pattern. Pin the pieces with right sides together aligning the marks.

2



Stitch on the pocket lining exactly along the drawn zipper opening.



3



Cut the back piece and the pocket lining along the line inside the zipper opening. Slash diagonally to the corner at the zipper opening ends. Be careful not to cut the stitching line!

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Turn the pocket out to the back piece wrong side. Pin along the zipper opening forming a roll towards the pocket.

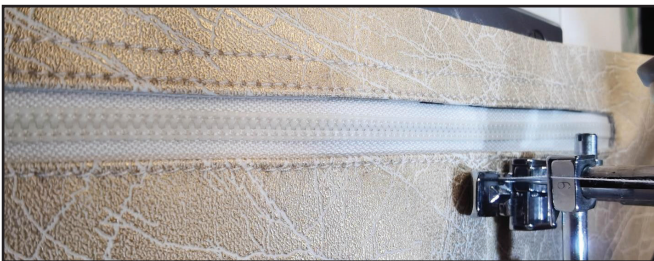
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Place the zipper and the pocket right side to the wrong side and pin it in place exactly in the middle of the pocket opening. Place the zipper to sit accurately in the seam without waving.

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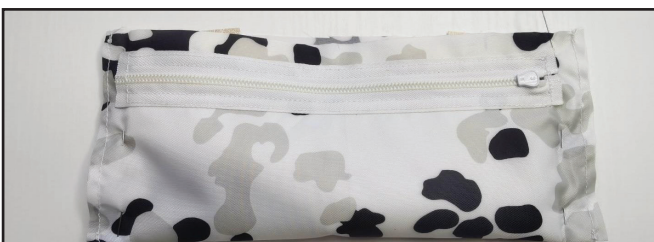
Topstitch the zipper in place 1 mm (1/16") in along the zipper opening perimeter. If the slider prevents you from finishing the seam, then place the machine needle in the work, raise the zipper foot, move the zipper slider, put down the zipper foot and sew on. Then topstitch above and below the pocket opening 5 mm (3/16") away from the previous stitching lines.

7



Trim the zipper extensions leaving 7 mm (1/4") only.

8



Fold the pocket lining in half with wrong side inside. The Pack back should be inside the pocket. Pin the pocket along the side edges. Stitch it 3 - 4 mm (1/8") in from the edge.

9



Turn the pocket out and push the points out.

10



Stitch the pocket side seams on the wrong side 7 mm (1/4") in from the edge.



11



Reinforce the pocket lining by sewing a straight stitch along the raw edge 4 - 5 mm (3/16") in from the edge.



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Pin the second zipper tape to the Pack front piece with right sides together. Mark the seam beginning and the end on the zipper. Stitch the zipper 10 mm (3/8") in from the edge. Use a unilateral zipper presser foot for it.

13



Slash the seam allowances diagonally before reaching 1 mm (1/16") the seam end.

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Fasten the zipper in part, leaving 20 mm (13/16") of it open. At the zipper ends fold the seam allowances to the wrong side and pin them. Mark the seam line.

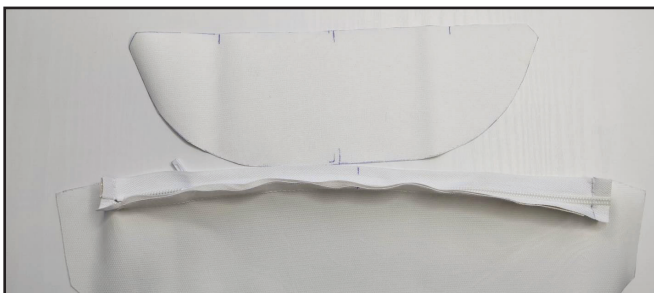


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Stitch the zipper ends with the unilateral zipper presser foot. Not to break the needles, sew very carefully turning the flywheel of the machine by hand. The seams ends should exactly match the zipper attaching seam ends.

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Mark the middle on the other zipper tape. Find the middle of the Pack upper piece.

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With right sides together, pin the upper piece curved edge to the zipper aligning the marks.

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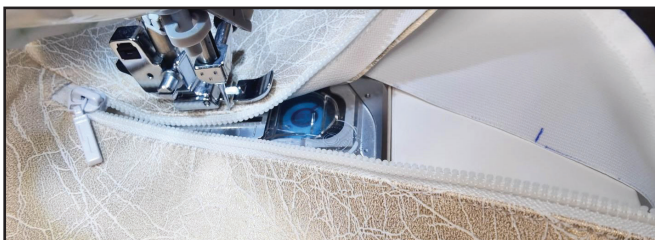


2,5-3

Stitch the upper piece in place 10 mm (3/8") in from the edge. Stitch the seam before reaching 10 mm (3/8") the upper piece edges.



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2,5-3

Topstitch the zipper in place 1 mm (1/16") along the zipper opening perimeter. Then topstitch above and below the pocket opening 5 mm (3/16") away from the previous stitching lines.

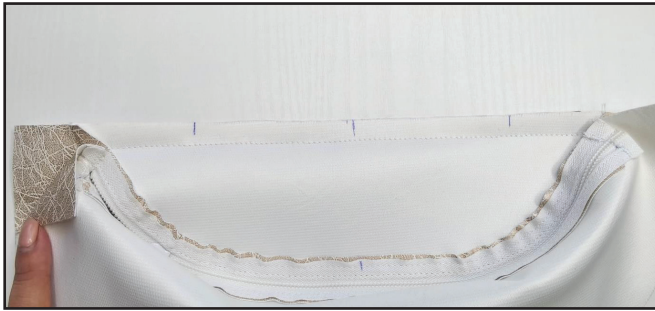


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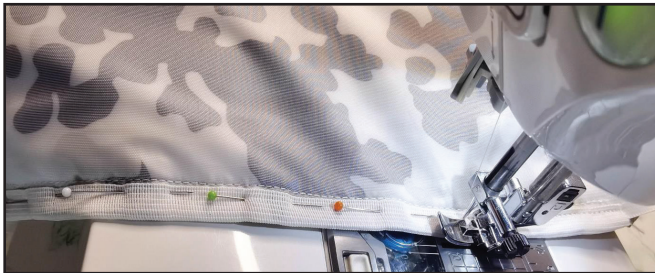
Pin the back piece upper edge to the upper piece raw edge with right sides together.

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Stitch the pieces 10 mm (3/8") in from the edge. The seam ends should align with the front piece and the upper piece attaching seam ends.

22



Wrap the back piece and the upper piece attaching seam allowances with the bias binding tape folded in half. Pin it. Stitch it on the Pack back piece 2 mm (1/16") in from the bias binding tape edge. Make sure that the other bias binding tape edge gets into the seam.

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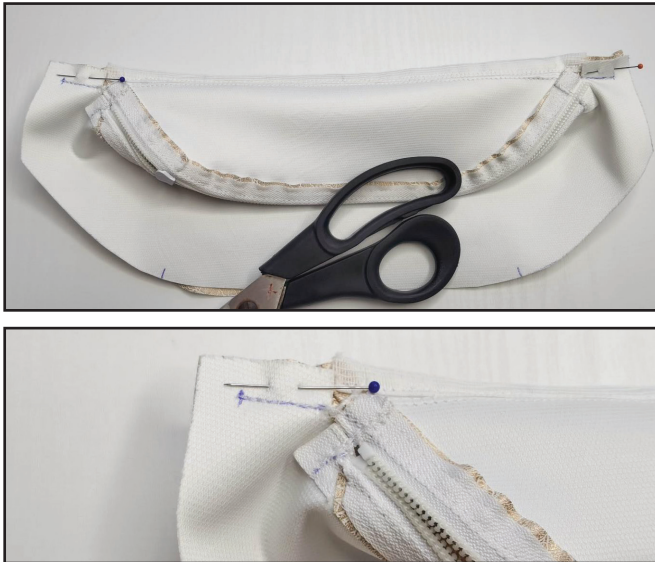
Topstitch the seam allowances towards the Pack back 1 mm (1/16") in from the seam.

24



Slash the Pack front piece seam allowance before getting 1 mm (1/16") up to the stitch end.

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Pin the front and the back upper edges ends with right sides together. Stitch them 10 mm (3/8") in from the edge. Start stitching 10 mm (3/8") in from the edge and finish at the end of the front and the back attaching seam.

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This is how the Fanny Pack should look like at this stage.

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Open the zipper about 10 cm (4") and turn the Pack wrong side out. Insert the webbing strap inside the Pack and place the webbing strap ends along the side edges between the Pack front and back pieces. Pin along the raw edges. Pin the pocket corners so that they get into the seam.

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Stitch the pieces 10 mm (3/8") in from the edge. The beginning and the end of the seam should align with the previous seams ends.

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Wrap the bias binding tape over the Pack lower edge repeating step 22.

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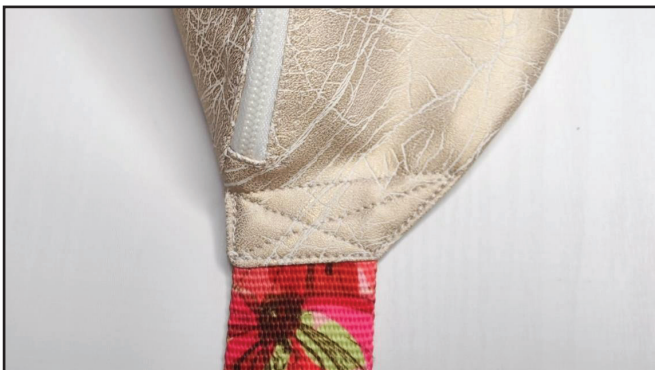
Slash the seam allowance corners but avoid cutting the webbing strap.

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Turn the Pack out to the right side.

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Topstitch across the webbing strap, as it is shown on the pattern.

33



Cut the webbing strap to leave the length, indicated in the pattern. Feed the webbing strap raw edge through the buckle and the fastex. Stitch across the strap edges. If it is not too thick, fold the end over

2 times and sew a straight stitch across to secure it. As my strap is dense, I folded it once and sewed using a zig-zag stitch.

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The Fanny Pack is ready!

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