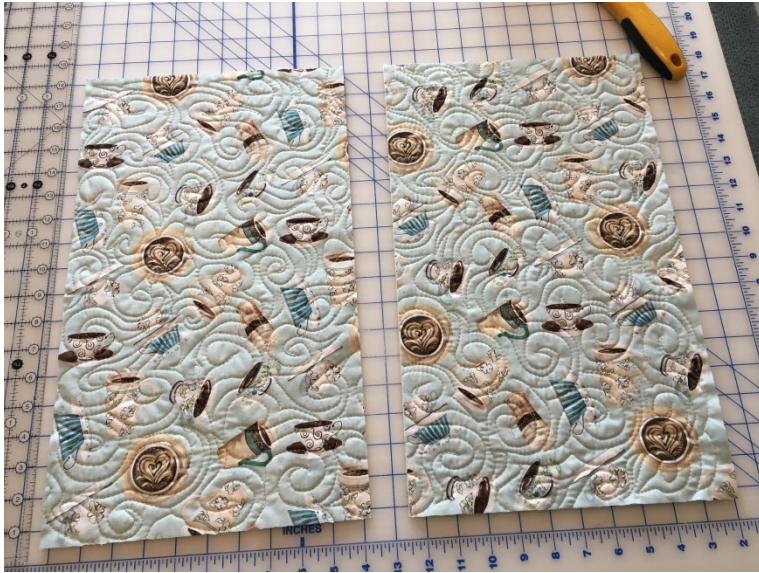


Zippered bag tutorial

1) Start with a quilt sandwich of two fat quarters and batting, quilt as desired. Square up and cut into two pieces. I cut two equal pieces about 10.5" wide and 18" tall, that finished into bags about 7-8" tall and 9.5" wide. I've also made sets where one is wider than the other.



2) Next lay a zipper right side together with fabric, along the shorter side. For this size bag a 12" zipper or longer works best. Stitch down with about a 1/4" seam allowance using a zipper foot.



3) Flip zipper tape back, press and topstitch about 1/8" from fold, making sure to catch zipper tape on the wrong side.



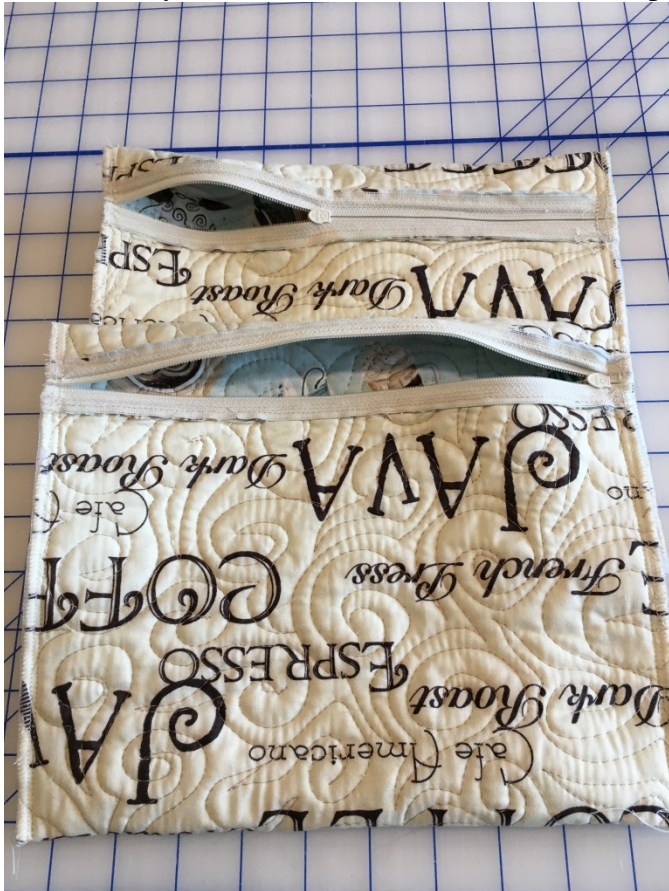
4) Fold quilted fabric right sides together to stitch second side of zipper tape



5) open zipper fully to topstitch second side of zipper. Close zipper part way, leaving opening for turning and stitch sides closed. Backstitch several times over zipper teeth (slowly!) to secure. Trim zipper ends and zigzag or serge edges to finish.



6) Open zipper, if you want a flat style bag, turn right side out and it's finished! If you want boxed corners then on to step 7



7) To box corners, fold side and bottom corner as shown. Use 45 degree line on square to measure desired amount to box. This bag I used 1.25" from the seam line and folded the seam back (away from the zipper). Draw sewing line, and pin, then stitch in place.





8) After stitching corners, trim and zigzag or serge. Corners can also be left as is. Turn bag right side out, and I like to add a 1/4" piece of ultrasuede as a zipper pull.

