

PENCIL CASE

Supplies:

- 3 large eyelets
- 1 sheet of notebook paper
- 2 fabric scraps 9"x12" or 1- 18"x24"
- 1 canvas scrap 9"x12"
- 12" (or larger) zipper

Instructions:

1. Place your pattern piece on your 2 fabric scraps (or one scrap doubled). You need 2 pieces the same size.
2. Decide where you want your zipper to be. It can be straight across or diagonal. Just leave enough room on one edge for grommets. Cut along this line through both pieces of fabric.



3. Take 2 pieces of one side, place them right sides together and sandwich the zipper in between, having all edges even.

4. Move your needle as close to the zipper teeth as you can. It does not have to be really close to the teeth but make sure you are getting all 3 layers. Do the same thing with the other side.



5. Press both sides open (away from zipper) and topstitch close to the folded edge.

6. Unzip zipper half way. Place fabric right side down on the piece of canvas. Sew around all 4 edges.
7. Trim extra canvas and zipper tape leaving a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Turn pencil case right side out through the zipper hole. Iron the edges.



8. Draw a line 1" from edge. It can be either edge but opposite the zipper will make it easier to open and close when it's in your notebook. Sew along this line and topstitch around all edges of



pencil case. Go slowly over the zipper ends.
9. Using your notebook paper, mark the holes for the eyelets. Cut them out carefully with a sharp pair of scissors. Insert eyelets as instructed on package. This usually requires a hammer!