



Hexie Case



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Project Number:	CS0182
Technique:	Zipper Installation
Size:	7 ¾" x 2 ½" x 3" - Finished
End Use:	Fashion Accessories
Brand:	Coats®, Dual Duty XP™
Crafting Time:	An Evening

This skinny pouch is just right for storing crochet hooks, paintbrushes, or pencils. The zipper installation focuses on the fun patterned zipper tapes.

Required products: Coats® Fashion Zipper

Materials

- 1/2 yard of 45" wide cotton fabric
- 1/2 yard of fusible interfacing
- One 7" Coats® Fashion zipper: 7" Chevron Multi
- Coats Machine Embroidery thread
- Coats Dual Duty XP™ All Purpose thread

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Cutting

From the cotton fabric, cut:

- 2 rectangles, 8 ¼" x 9"
- 4 hexagons, using the pattern piece provided
- 1 square, 3" x 3"

From the interfacing, cut:

- 2 rectangles, 8 ¼" x 9"
- 4 hexagons, using the pattern piece provided

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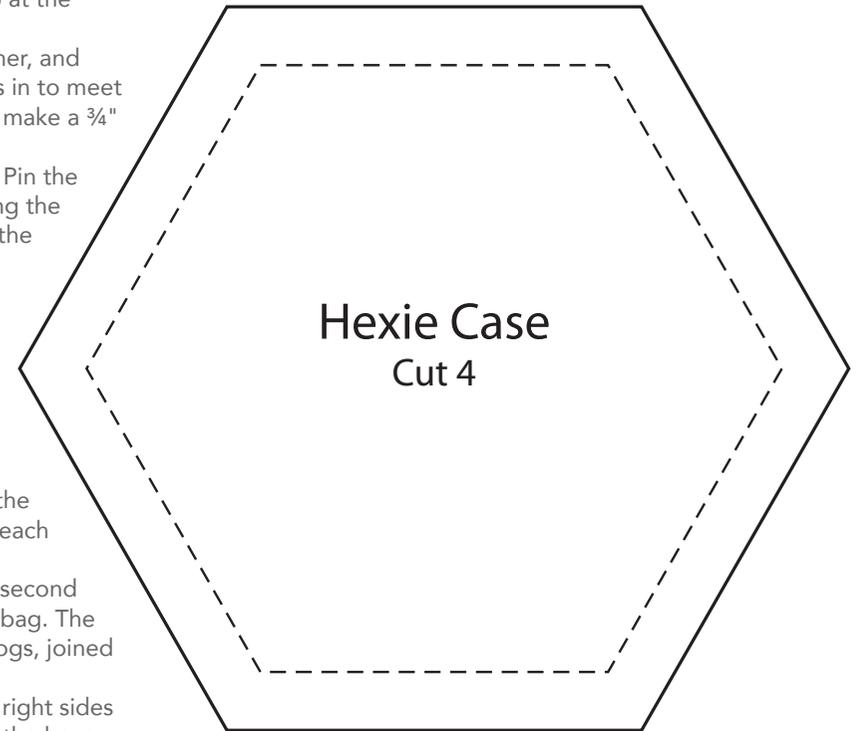


Instructions

Seam allowance is 1/4"

1. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of each corresponding cotton-fabric piece.
2. Fold each 8 1/4" x 9" rectangle in half, wrong sides together, to make a 8 1/4" x 4 1/2" rectangle, and press.
3. Open one folded rectangle and lay it right side up on your work surface. Center the zipper on the fabric, right side up, so the crease in the fabric is 1/4" from the center of the zipper teeth. Topstitch along the crease with All Purpose thread. Stitch again along the edge of the zipper tape.
4. Using a removable marker, draw a line 2" from the left edge of the fabric. Insert a twin needle and thread the machine with two coordinating colors of Machine Embroidery thread. Set the machine for a zigzag stitch 2.5 mm long and 4.0 mm wide; rotate the hand wheel through one complete stitch cycle to be sure the needle doesn't strike the presser foot and adjust the stitch width if necessary. Sew along the guideline from the zipper tape to the raw edge; be sure to knot or lock the stitches at the zipper tape end.
5. Sew additional lines of zigzag stitches as desired, using the first row of stitches as a guide. Remove the markings. *Alternatively, use a single needle and one thread for the zigzag stitches.*
6. Refold the fabric along the crease. The zipper teeth will now extend beyond the fabric fold. Repeat Steps 4-6 to attach the second fabric rectangle to the other side of the zipper and embellish the fabric.
7. Separate the fabric layers on each side of the zipper. The embellished layers will be the bag exterior; the plain layers will form the lining. Match the raw edges of the embellished layers, right sides together, and sew the bottom seam (parallel to the zipper).

8. Align the bottom edges of the lining pieces, right sides together, and sew the seam, leaving a 4" gap at the center for turning.
9. Fold the 3" square in half, wrong sides together, and press. Open the fold and press the raw edges in to meet at the crease. Refold and press once more to make a 3/4" x 3" tab. Edgestitch both long edges.
10. Fold the tab in half, matching the raw edges. Pin the tab to the right side of one hexagon, centering the tab on one side of the hexagon and aligning the raw edges. Baste 1/8" from the raw edges.
11. Open the zipper halfway. Pin the hexagon to the bag exterior, aligning the tab with one end of the zipper and centering the bottom seam on the hexagon side opposite the tab. Sew the hexagon to the bag, beginning and ending the stitching at the crease/first row of top stitching from Step 3; do not sew across the zipper. Clip the bag fabric to the seamline at each corner of the hexagon.
12. Repeat step 11, omitting the tab, to attach a second hexagon to the lining at the same end of the bag. The project will look like two stacked hexagonal logs, joined at the zipper.
13. Arrange the project so the two hexagons are right sides together and stitch across the upper edge of the hexagons, across the zipper tape, to close the gap at the end of the zipper.
14. Repeat Steps 11-13 to attach the remaining hexagons to the opposite ends of the bag exterior and lining.
15. Turn the bag right side out through the opening in the lining seam. Close the opening with hand or machine stitches and tuck the lining inside the bag.



Hexi Pattern - Actual Size