

RNQG BOUTIQUE WORKSHOP

MINI ZIPPER POUCH

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These pouches are not only adorable but also quite practical. They're great for earbuds and all kinds of little treasures. Add a charm or D-ring and attach the pouch to anything. **Finished size:** approximately 3" long × 2" deep × 2.5" tall—super compact but surprisingly roomy!

FOOD:

Consider bringing a snack and beverage. Please make sure your beverage is covered to avoid spills.

TAKE-HOME INSTRUCTIONS: A take-home instruction document will be provided for this workshop, so feel free to make more pouches.

PREPARATION:

Please cut your fabric pieces (lining and outside fabric) and the 2 pull tabs.

SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT LIST:

- Cotton fabric: two 9" × 5" pieces (one for the lining and one for the exterior), plus one 5" × 1.5" piece for the pull tab. **FYI:** One 10" square will make one pouch if the lining and exterior are made from the same fabric. Additional fabric is required for the 5" × 1.5" pull tab.
- Lightweight fusible interfacing, 9" × 5"; Pellon SF101 works well
- Zipper: at least 5" long; a slightly longer zipper is easier to work with. Nylon zipper recommended. **We will have some zippers for anyone who cannot find one. If you would like to make more pouches for the Boutique, you may also take one or two zippers home.**
- **D-Rings (We will have an assortment of D-rings)**
- scissors
- matching thread
- rotary cutter
- fabric marking pen/pencil
- Sewing pins and a seam gauge or ruler
- sewing needles
- sewing machine
- zipper foot

SPECIAL COMMENTS:

Tip #1: Don't worry if you don't have a 4" zipper—anything 6" or longer works well. Longer zippers make it easier to sew around the pouch without struggling to move the zipper pull out of the way. I prefer not to lift the presser foot mid-stitch just to move that little zipper tab!

Tip #2: If you're using a directional print, such as fabric with animals, letters, or flowers facing one way, pay close attention to how you cut it. You don't want upside-down bunnies or crooked cupcakes! Consider cutting your fabric a little larger to accommodate the directional design. Alternatively, instead of cutting one 9" × 5" piece for the exterior, cut two 5" × 5" squares. That way, the design on both sides of your pouch will face the right way once it is sewn.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING TAKING THIS WORKSHOP TO BENEFIT OUR GUILD BOUTIQUE!

