



## CRAFTY GEMINI PATTERNS

# Mini Cube Zipper Pouch

Finished measurements: 5" x 4" x 4"

Fat Quarter: a piece of fabric that measures ~18" x 22"



### Main supplies

- Exterior fabric- 1 fat quarter
- Lining fabric & binding - 1 fat quarter
- Fusible batting or fleece- 1 fat quarter
- Cotton Woven Fusible Interfacing- 1 fat quarter
- One 14"+ #3 craft zipper
- Rotary cutter + cutting mat
- Ironing + ironing board
- Sewing machine
- Size 80/12 universal sewing machine needle
- All-purpose polyester or cotton thread: 40-50 weight recommended
- Optional: basting glue, wooden tailor's clapper
- Basic sewing supplies including scissors, plastic sewing clips, pins, fabric marker, etc.

### Fabric & Interfacing Cutting Directions:

- Print, tape & cut out template from PDF
- Cut 1 exterior fabric for main body @ 12 ½" x 16"
- Cut 1 lining fabric for main body @ 12 ½" x 16"
- Cut 1 fusible batting or fleece for main body @ 12 ½" x 16"
- Cut 1 fashion fuse for main body @ 12 ½" x 16"
- Cut 1 exterior piece for handle @ 3" x 7 ½"
- Cut 1 piece of fusible interfacing for handle @ ½- 1" x 7 ½"
- Cut 4 strips to bind raw edges @ 1 ½" x 4 ½"

## Directions:

### Prep:

1. Place paper template on exterior fabric and rough cut around it. Then fuse fabric to fusible batting/fleece. Then place template on top again and cut out accurately.
2. Place paper template on lining fabric and rough cut around it. Then fuse fabric to cotton woven fusible interfacing. Then place template on top again and cut out accurately.

### Make & Install Handle:

1. Take the handle fabric strip (3" x 7 1/2") Fold fabric in quarters as double fold binding, insert 1/2"- 1" of fusible interfacing inside, press and refold it closed.
2. Topstitch down both long edges at 1/4" away from edge with stitch length at 3mm-3.5mm.
3. Locate and mark center of the 3 1/4" edge on exterior panel that goes in just below the narrow long end. Mark center on both sides (should be 1 5/8" in from each corner).
4. Place each short end of handle centered on center marks and baste stitch in place using 1/8" seam allowance.

### Zipper:

1. Center your 14"+ zipper and place it pretty side down on narrow end of exterior fabric panel and baste stitch with 1/8" seam allowance with zipper foot. Then add lining panel pretty side face down on top of same zipper tape edge (matching the fabric panel shape) and sew with 1/4"-3/8" full zipper foot seam allowance.
2. Flip fabrics away from zipper tape, press and topstitch 1/8"- 1/4" down from zipper tape.
3. Bring opposite end of exterior panel to remaining zipper edge and sew together with baste stitch, then fold back lining fabric to reach the other side of zipper tape edge and sew with full zipper foot seam allowance to secure.
4. Flip fabrics away from zipper tape, press and topstitch 1/8"- 1/4" down from zipper tape.

### Construction:

1. Flip pouch so it's lining fabric side out. Close zipper almost all the way.
2. Position everything so the back side of the zipper is flat on your table. Exterior fabric is centered over zipper, and lining fabric is centered over the back of the zipper. Trim excess zipper tape on both ends.

### Construction:

1. Take right side edge that is on top and match to the side that is sticking out with zipper, match up, pretty sides touching and place clips.
2. Slide zipper pull inside and look underneath for the other exposed (lining) edge and place clips to grab that edge together with the layers you just clipped together. Repeat to other side.
3. Sew down both sides at 1/2" seam allowance. Pick one of the holes and carefully flip pouch right side out through it.
4. Then flip the whole pouch lining side out and align all raw edges of both layers together to close up the holes. Use a 3/8" seam allowance and sew with pretty sides touching to box the four corners.

### Binding Raw Edges:

1. Zig zag stitch first to compress the bulk. Then place a binding strip (1 1/2" x 4 1/2") with pretty sides touching under one raw seam and sew just shy of the seam allowance (~1/4"), then fold loose edge up towards raw edge and up again to cover raw seam and topstitch in place. (Glue baste this step for easier sewing.)
2. Repeat to all 3 remaining raw seams. That's it! Enjoy your new Mini Cube Zipper Pouch!