



Sewing 102

class time: 6 hours

Supplies:

Students bring all their own material, and the teachers supply the basic sewing goods.

2 - 10 1/2" x 9" cotton fabric pieces

2 - 10 1/2" x 9" printed fabric pieces

2 - 10 1/2" x 9" fusible interfacing

1- 9" long, bright-colored zipper

Intro and Class Summary

1. Gather Students And Begin In Prayer.

2. Class Summary:

In this class the girls will be learning to thread their sewing machines, and then using their new skills to sew together a zippered pouch.

3. Theme:

Sometimes things just don't seem to come together and make sense. In those times, we need to trust those with more experience than us to know what is best, and most importantly, trust in our Lord Jesus Christ.

For example, it must have been very difficult for Miriam to watch as the princess discovered her baby brother. What if the princess took the baby to the king and he was put to death? How scary to watch and see how the princess was going to react.

Thankfully, Miriam obeyed her mother and trusted in the One who knew best, and God saved Moses. Not only that, but Miriam's mother was still able to care for her own baby in Pharaoh's palace, and like Brother Branham said, she even got paid for it! Just think, if Miriam had not obeyed and had faith, they may have never seen Moses again! Miriam showed a great trust for her mother, and for God.

Threading the sewing machine is one of those things that just doesn't always seem to make a lot of sense. There are lots of ups and downs, ins and outs. To miss one small step can make a dramatic difference in how the machine works, or doesn't work.

So, as you learn to thread the sewing machine, be like Miriam and follow instructions carefully. Though they may not seem to make a lot of sense, you need to trust your teacher by doing what is asked. When you do, the machine will work just how it's supposed to, allowing you to make beautiful creations.



5. Scripture:

Joshua 1:9 – Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

Psalm 84:11-12 – For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.
O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

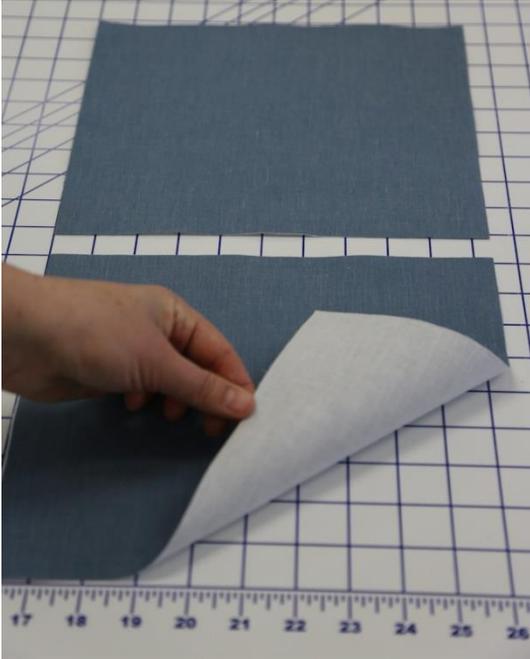
5. Quote:

“Now we see that God doesn’t change His systems of doing things. He always does it the same. We are constantly changing because that we are finite. We make all kinds of mistakes, and can improve and get better. But God is infinite. His first decision is perfect all the time. He cannot get smarter. He was the... He is the source of all wisdom. He is all wisdom. He is all power, omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, and infinite. So therefore, when He says anything, hang your soul on It, because it’s true.”

Brother Branham 64-0206E God’s Provided Way For This Day

Instructions

1. Iron interfacing on the back of your exterior piece.



2. Start your decorative stitches on the exterior fabric using 5 different colors. Bobbin can stay the same.



3. Trim all threads.



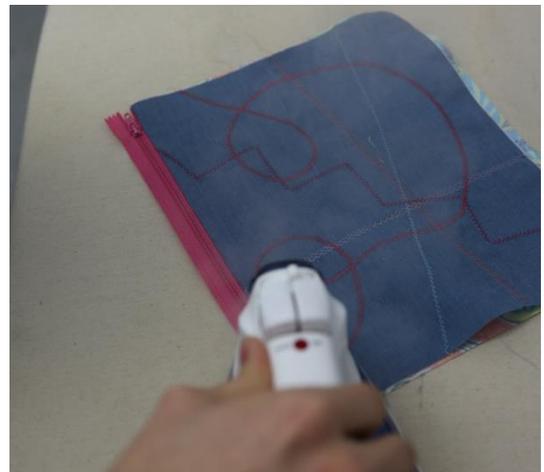
4. Pin and layer as follows: Lining panel right side up, zipper centered right side up on top edge, center the exterior panel over the lining panel, wrong side up. Pin every 1/2".



5. Using your zipper foot, sew layers together about 1/4" from the edge, away from the teeth of the zipper. Pull out the pins as you go.



6. Fold the lining and exterior panels back and iron the seams.



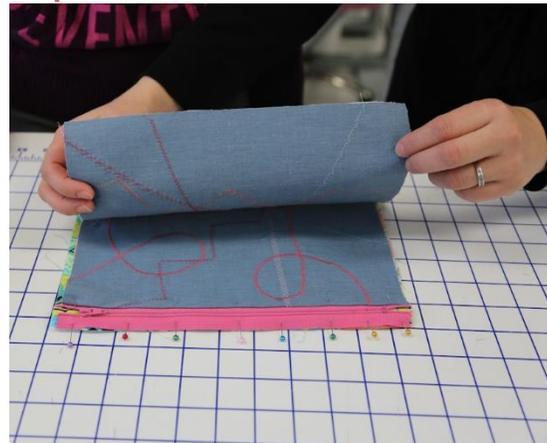
7. Press the lining side too.



8. Layer the zipper panel, centered above the other lining. Pin the two lining fabrics right sides together. Pin every 1/2".



9. Flip the pinned panels over. Layer the other exterior piece, right side centered above the right side of the zipper. Re-pin.



10. Stitch using a zipper foot along the top edge. Remove the pins as you sew.



11. Press each side out from the zipper. Each side should have an exterior piece on top and a lining underneath.



12. Topstitch with a decorative stitch along each side of the zipper. Use your presser foot as a guide and your needle all the way to the right. Make sure to switch to the regular foot.



13. Trim each side so the edges are even.



14. Pin all the edges together at bottom. The linings should be right sides together and the exterior pieces right sides out on either side.

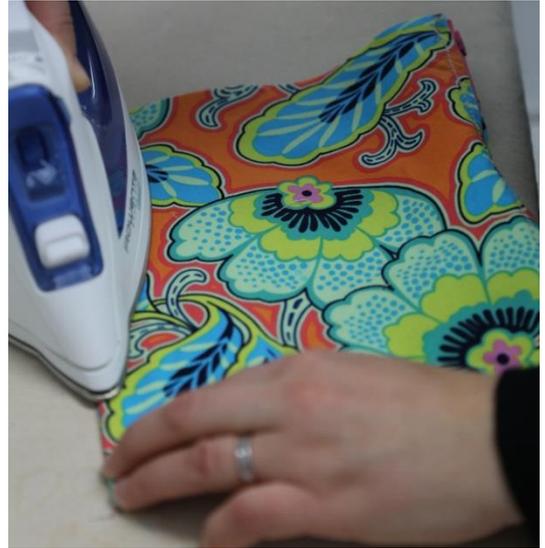
15. Sew using a 1/4" seam allowance.



16. Press the seam.



17. Press the two exterior pieces, right sides together along the pressed seam. Pin.



18. Sew using a 1/2" seam allowance.

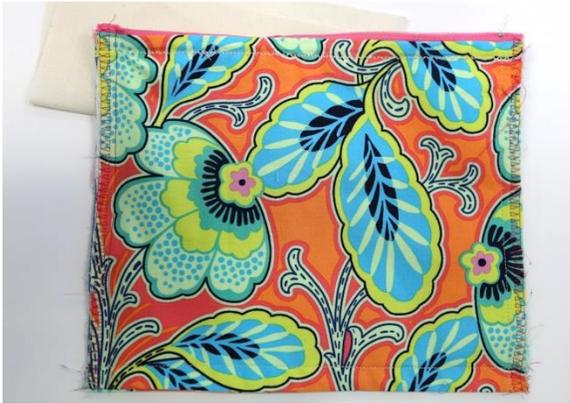


19. Pin each side and sew using a 1/2" seam allowance.



20. Open the zipper halfway. Repeat sewing the other side seam.

21. Sew a decorative or zig-zag stitch along the raw edges of the side seam allowances.



22. Cut a 6" x 2" tab. Press it in half lengthwise, right sides together.



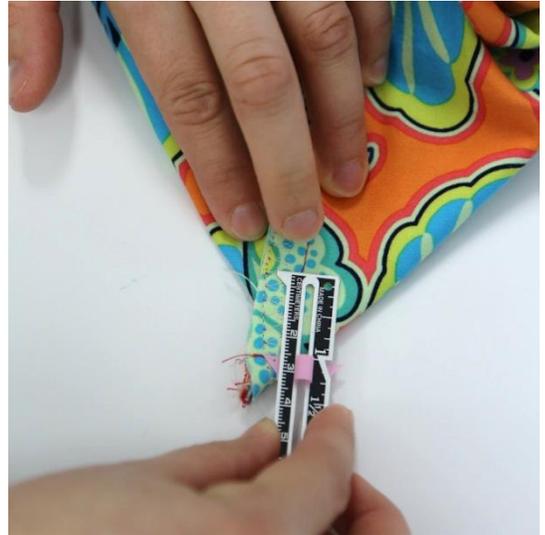
23. Sew along the raw edge.



24. Cut it in half. Turn right side out and press the seam in the middle. Pin the two edges together with the seam inside. Baste the edge.



25. Turn the bag inside out. Pull out the bottom corners and lay the fabric completely flat. Mark 2" in from the corner. Draw a line at the mark.



26. Sew across marked line and make sure to backstitch.



27. Repeat step 25 for the top two corners.



28. Center a tab on the outer side seam, with the basted edge about a 1/2" from the top of the bag.



29. Pin the tab down. Then pin each side of the zipper back over the tab to create the corner.



30. Sew the marked line. Walk the foot over the zipper and backstitch.



31. Repeat with the other corner and tab.

32. Pull the tabs out.



33. Press the entire pouch.