

Zippy Bag

*This nifty creation has blown LOTS of minds till now.
Let us blow away many more ... with nothing more than a strip
of fabric, and a zip !!!*

REQUIREMENTS:

Outer fabric, coloured with Liquid Radiance of course
Iron-on interfacing – medium or heavy weight
[OR Vliesofix and stiffening instead of iron-on interfacing]
55 cm zip
Tassel – if desired
Lining fabric – if desired

Cut two pieces using the large pattern piece

1 outer fabric of your choice (hand-coloured, machine embroidered, beaded, ... as you wish)
1 Vliesofix (if using stiffening)
Plus 1 lining if desired

Cut one of small pattern piece

Iron-on interfacing
OR Stiffening (if using Vliesofix)

HINT: Cut templates for your pattern pieces using the stencil burner and stencil sheets. This will keep your rounded ends nice and even when cutting out your fabrics and interfacing.

Note the position of the arrow on your pattern pieces [see next page]. This is where the zip will start (and end). Mark this on your fabric where you see it, and on the opposite side on the other end.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Iron Interfacing onto the wrong side of outer fabric.
OR if using Vliesofix and stiffening, iron them on in that order, peeling away the backing paper from the Vliesofix to adhere the stiffening.
2. Clip curves in as far as the stiffening at each end.
3. Cover with an appliqué mat and iron the outside edge over onto the stiffening to make it sit nice and flat around each end and down each side.
4. **PUTTING IN THE ZIP:** Place top of zip on one marking. With zip closed at this stage, place right side of zip on wrong side of outer fabric. Pin in position all the way around to the marking on the opposite side and opposite end of the fabric
5. Unzip, and then place the other side of the zip on the other side of the fabric. Be careful not to twist the zip!
6. Stitch zip in place.
7. Lining may then be stitched in if desired.



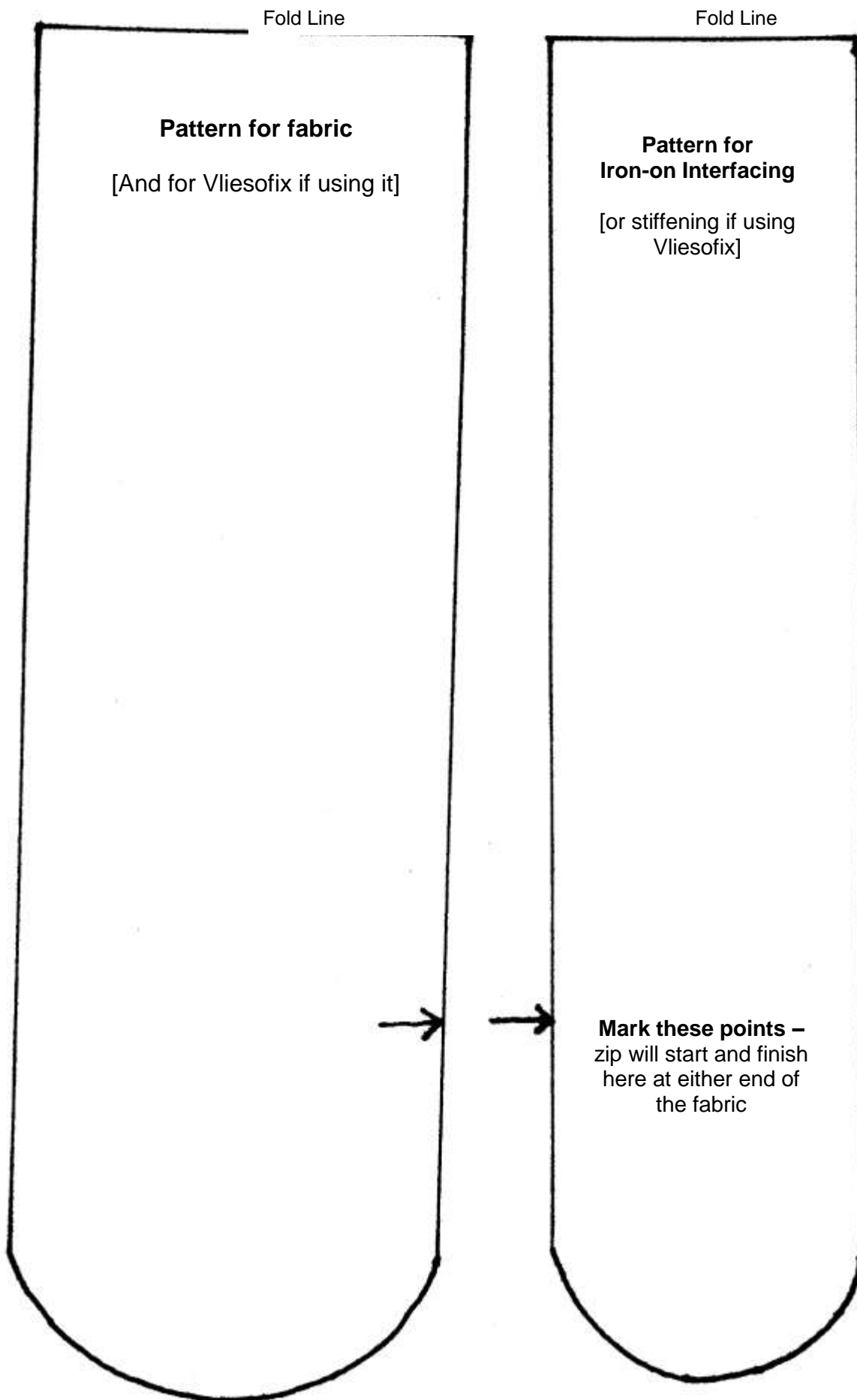
USES: Glasses Case, pencil case, ...

This little bag can really be made to any size and shape, provided that the length of the opened zip is the same as the outer measurement of your fabric with the seam allowance turned in. The end positions of the zip will determine the shape of the bag.

Happy creating !!!

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PATTERN for ZIPPY BAG



Trace this pattern onto unwaxed greaseproof paper ready for use ... OR prepare a permanent pattern by tracing onto stencil sheeting and cutting it out with our Genesis Creations™ Stencil Burner.