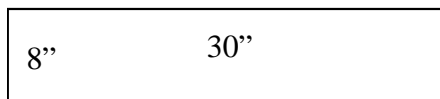


# Quick and Easy “Zippered Pocket”

## Make it into a purse or wristlet just by adding a handle

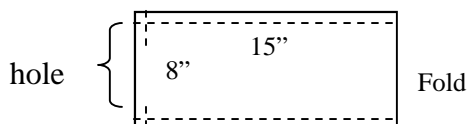
### SUPPLIES:

One piece of fabric 8” by 30”  
One 6” zipper with zipper pull  
Glue stick



Use a 1/2” seam allowance on all seams

1. Cut a piece of fabric 8” by 30”
2. Fold it in half right sides together creating a piece 8” by 15”
3. Stitch around the 3 unfinished sides leaving a 4” hole on the short end
4. Turn right side out and press seam allowance into hole so all sides are finished and even



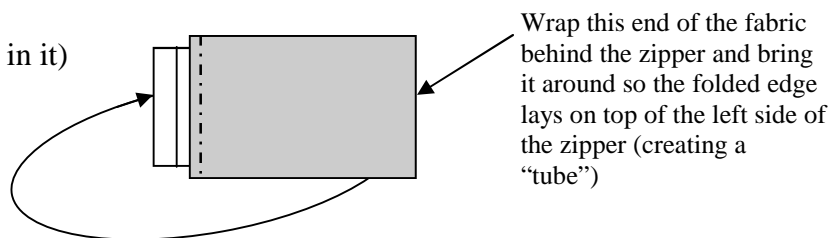
You now have a piece of fabric with 4 finished edges (one has a hole in it)

Use the glue stick to glue the zipper to one of the short ends of the fabric.  
Stitch close to the zipper.



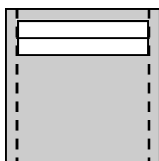
Next, bring the end opposite the zipper around the back to the other side of the zipper and glue it in place.

(You now have a “tube” with a zipper in it)



Stitch the fabric to the second side of the zipper being careful not to catch the fabric underneath in the stitching. TIP: It will be easier to sew if you open the zipper.

Press the tube flat with the zipper about 1” from the edge.



Stitch the side seams creating a pocket. This can also be sewn onto a purse (inside or outside) creating a zippered pocket.

Add a wrist strap or longer handle if desired.

You can use this technique to make any size pocket or zipper pouch just by adjusting the size of fabric and zipper.