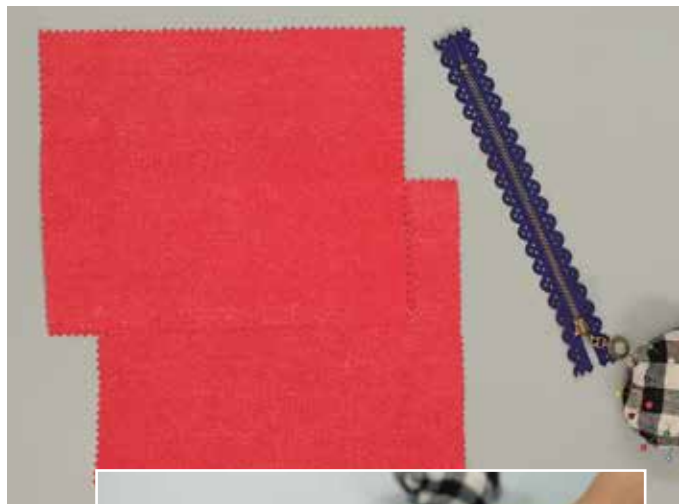




In this lesson you will learn how to attach a zipper to fabric using the zipper foot, which comes along with your sewing machine.



Start with two equal size pieces of fabrics, a zipper of the same length, beaded pins and the zipper foot.

The white colored side is the wrong side of the fabric. And the smoother red one is the right side.



Take a zipper and you can see the right side is the one with the runner and the reverse side is flat. Pull the runner down to open the zipper and place the right side of the zip facing the right side of the fabric. Align fabric & zipper edge carefully and use beaded pins to secure them in place.



To attach the zipper foot; raise the needle up and release the A pressure foot by raising the pressure foot lever to release the clamp. Now align the zipper foot under the pressure foot bar. Lower the pressure foot using the lever to fix on the zipper foot.

Switch on the machine and align the zipper and fabric along the edge of the foot.

Before you start stitching set the pattern selector dial to A and the stitch length selector to 4. Now start stitching this side of the zipper. Don't forget to remove the beaded pins before you reach them.





When you reach the end lift up the pressure foot, remove the fabric and cut the threads.

Now you are ready to sew the other side of the zipper.

Keep the other piece of fabric right side up and align the remaining side of the zipper edge. Secure them with beaded pins. Now align this with the edge of the zipper foot and start sewing.

Now the zipper is neatly attached to the fabric.



Wow! Do you see how neat this looks?

Experiment with different designs and colors of zips and fabric and use your creativity to make zipper pouches in your own designs.

So go on now...and practice till you become perfect!