ZIPPER ARE EASY!
How to Attach a Zipper to a Pocket in 4 Easy Steps
You'll love these easy steps for attaching a zipper to a quilted fabric pocket.

TIP: The process is the same to install a zipper in the top of a bag!

A. Attach Zipper to the Pocket
1. With right sides together and using a zipper longer than the pocket so you can avoid the stops on each end, position the long edge of a zipper at the top raw edge of the pocket.

2. Allow the long edge of the zipper to overlap the top raw edge of the pocket by about $\frac{1}{16}$ to $\frac{1}{8}$. This slight overlap will later help to enclose the raw edges at the top of the pocket.

3. Sew the zipper to the pocket, stitching a generous $\frac{1}{4}$" seam along the long edge of the zipper.

FEATUREING:
- 48 vibrant colors
- 4 extra-long sizes
- Individual pulls available in all colors
- Wide zipper tape for easy installation
- Easy to sew through
- #4.5 nylon teeth
- Extra-large pulls
- Top quality from YKK

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B. Finish Zipper Edge
1. Finger-press the zipper tape to the lining side of the pocket. From the lining side, sew along the very edge of the zipper tape, flattening the zipper tape against the pocket as you stitch. This encloses all the raw edges at the top of the pocket.

This stitching also produces a nice line of topstitching on the right side.

C. Next Steps
See our online videos or follow along in one of our patterns to learn more about further installation steps.

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