ByAnnie’s Zippers by the Yard offer the most economical and efficient way to make zippers of any length or style. Each package includes 4 yards of #4.5 nylon-coil zipper tape and 16 color-coordinated slides. Follow these 5 easy steps to make zippers using ByAnnie’s Zippers by the Yard.

1. MARK

Mark lines on one end of tape, measuring from end of teeth.

In this example, we will make one 12” single-slide zipper and one 30” double-slide luggage-style zipper. Follow these steps:
1. Mark a line across the tape 12” from the end of the teeth (see below).
2. Mark another line 30” away from the 12” mark.

2. ATTACH SLIDES

On the other end, attach slides for the planned zippers.

Since the first zipper is a single-slide zipper, separate the tape and attach the first slide from its rounded end. The next zipper is a double-slide luggage-style zipper. So, attach the second slide from its flat end (without separating the tape) and the third slide from its rounded end.

3. MOVE SLIDES

Move slides into marked sections on the other end of the tape.

Move the first slide into the 12” section for the 12” single-slide zipper.
Move the next two slides into the 30” section for the 30” double-slide luggage-style zipper.

4. STITCH TO CREATE STOPS

Stitch through the zipper tape and across the teeth, sewing across the end and on both sides of each marked line.

NOTE: The purpose of this stitching is to prevent the slides from coming off as you proceed with your project.

5. CUT ON MARKED LINES

TIP: Marking from one end of the tape and attaching slides from the other end ensures that you’ll always preserve one end with fabric tape/no teeth. This makes it SO much easier to attach zipper slides in any configuration!

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