

# Make Your Own Zippers of ANY Length Using *Zippers by the Yard* from [ByAnnie.com](http://ByAnnie.com)

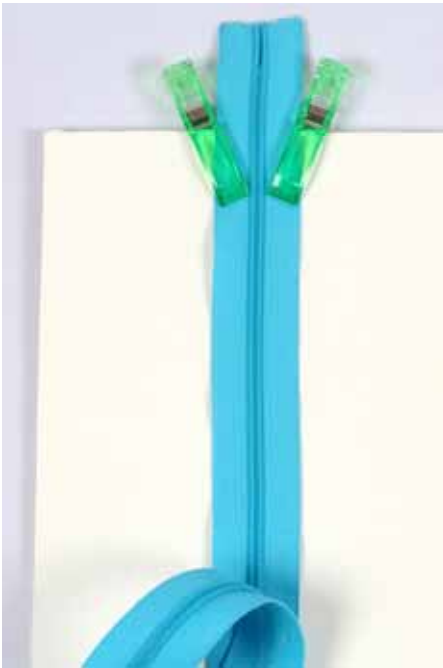
Each *Zippers by the Yard* package contains 4 yards of extra-wide zipper tape and 16 extra-large, color-coordinated zipper pulls.

**It's easy to make single or double-slide zippers in any length desired by following these simple steps:**

NOTE: For illustration purposes, the examples below show black pulls on colored zippers. *Zippers by the Yard* are packaged with colored pulls that coordinate with the zipper chain. Feel free to mix and match colors as you choose.

## Step 1.

Use two Jumbo Wonder Clips (or binder clips) to secure the end of the zipper tape to a piece of foam core or heavy cardboard. This frees your hands to attach the zipper pull more easily.



## Step 3.

Slide the rounded end of one zipper pull onto the fabric portion at the end of the zipper tape, one side at a time.



## Step 4.

Pull the zipper pull onto the zipper chain, being careful to line up the ends of the zipper chain evenly so that there are no bulges.



## Step 2.

Open the end of the zipper tape slightly, pulling the zipper teeth apart.

NOTE: It is easiest to attach the pulls to the fabric ends of the zipper tape first, so if possible DO NOT trim the fabric on each end until all the zipper pulls are attached.



## Repeat Steps 2, 3 and 4 to attach the remaining zipper pulls.\*

Again, it is easiest to slide the pull onto the fabric portion of the zipper tape, so we recommend that you preserve one end of the zipper chain with the fabric portion and cut from the other end of the chain.



\*NOTE: For this example, we attached all of the pulls in the same direction on the double-slide zippers. For purses or bags we suggest luggage-style double-slide zippers that open from the middle out. For that style, attach one slide from each end so that the rounded sides of the zipper pulls meet in the middle and unzip in opposite directions.

## Step 5.

Mark the desired zipper length, measuring from end of the zipper chain. Make another mark  $\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the first mark. Move desired number of pulls into marked section. Stitch along each line.



## Step 6.

Cut zipper apart between two stitched lines. Continue marking, stitching, and cutting along length of zipper chain to make desired number of zippers in desired lengths.

Cut zipper chain between stitched lines after moving desired number of zipper pulls into section.

