

Babylock Serger Club – Nov 2016

Zippy Bags

Supplies needed:

Babylock Jet Aire Threading Serger
In good working order
Power cord and Foot control
4 spools Madeira or Maxi Lock Serger Thread
#90/14 Topstitch Needles
P5 Foot
Fusible web – see page 2 for more info
General sewing supplies
Owner's Manual and Quick Reference
Threading guide
Press cloth



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Fabric and Elastic Needed –

2 Fat Quarters – 1 will be the outside and one will be the lining

Optional – Grosgrain ribbon 3/8" or 1/2" width

Recommended Fabric:

Quilt Weight Cotton or Blend – if you will be washing the bag the blend shouldn't wrinkle as much as the cotton

This month we will be working with Zippers and making Zippy bags – these are very handy and a breeze to make with your serger! I'll show 2 ways to insert a zipper and 2 easy box bottoms. I'll demo how to add a ribbon tab. The Zippy bags are made with 2 layers of fabric fused together and the zipper is set at a diagonal. The zippers we will be using are #5 coil zipper and are very sturdy.

PROJECT PICTURE



7 1/2" tall and 10" wide – from 2 Fat Quarters you will get 2 zippy bags

This is the first method to insert a zipper – only half the zipper tape is used so the zipper forms a loop – you will need 24" of #5 Coil Zipper and 2 pulls



9" tall and 10" wide

from 2 Fat Quarters you will get 2 zippy bags

This is the second method to insert the zipper – both sides of the tape are used

You will need 24" of #5 Coil Zipper and 2 pulls

Easy Folded Box bottoms



This is the same box bottom we used last month in the handy bag

FUSIBLE WEB INFO

I've tested a few types of Fusible web and here is what I found
2 basic types – web only and web with a paper backer – any product with a paper backer needs to be fused to the fabric with the paper and then the paper is removed and fused to the other fabric, so it takes longer.

WEB ONLY

Quilter's Select Appli Web – This works well and was the easiest to use. Makes for a nice hand feel – the roll is 10" wide so it's perfect for this project

Dritz Stitch Witchery - This works well – fused fabric is slightly stiff

Misty Fuse – This works well, but a bit hard to work with – it comes in a large sheet

WEB WITH PAPER BACKER

Quilter's Select Appli Web Plus – This works well. This is the same product as the Appli Web but has a paper backer. Also 10" wide roll

Pellon 805 Wonder Under – This works well.

Steam a Seam Lite II – I didn't have much luck with this – I was not able to get a smooth fused surface

OTHER

Floriani's Appli Kay Wonder – This product is for Applique, but worked well for this project. This will give your project a bit of added weight – this is fusible on one side of a stabilizer layer and fusible and tacky on the other side. Also on a paper backer.

FABRIC INFO – ONE WAY PRINTS

If you choose a one-way print, make sure the print runs the length of the yardage, not selvage to selvage

