



Materials Needed

- **Outer fabric:** heavy cotton, faux leather, or canvas (approx. **40 × 50 cm / 16 × 20 in**)
- **Lining:** lightweight cotton or polyester (approx. **40 × 50 cm / 16 × 20 in**)
- **Interfacing:** medium-weight fusible interfacing or thin foam for added structure
- **Zipper:** **35 cm / 14 in**
- **Handle strap:** fabric strip **20 × 6 cm / 8 × 2.4 in**
- Matching sewing thread

Pattern Measurements

- Top width: **16 cm (6.3 in)**
- Bottom width: **18 cm (7.1 in)**
- Height: **16 cm (6.3 in)**
- Side cut-outs: **6 × 6 cm (2.4 × 2.4 in)** to create depth
- **Finished depth: 6 cm (2.4 in)**

Sewing Instructions

Cutting

- Cut **2 pieces** from the outer fabric following the pattern.
- Cut **2 identical pieces** from the lining fabric.
- Cut **2 pieces** of interfacing or foam.
- Cut **1 handle strip (20 × 6 cm)**.

Prepare the Handle

- Fold the strip lengthwise, right sides together.
- Stitch, turn right side out, and press.
- Securely attach the handle to the center of the top edge.

Insert the Zipper

- Sew the zipper between the two top edges (outer fabric + lining).
- Repeat for the opposite side.

Form the Pouch

- Sew the side seams and bottom, leaving an opening in the lining.
- Box the corners by stitching the **6 × 6 cm** cut-outs to create volume.

Finishing

- Turn the pouch right side out through the lining opening.
- Close the lining opening by hand or machine.
- Lightly press with an iron.

⭐ Style & Tips

- **Faux leather:** chic and elegant look
- **Printed cotton** (leopard, floral, geometric): perfect for a fun, personalized style
- Add a **double handle or shoulder strap** for extra practicality
- Ideal as a **makeup bag, travel pouch, or small flexible vanity case**