



Adding a Security Pocket in your Bag Lining

If you have a bag with a separate lining, you can add a zippered pocket that can be used as a security pocket for keys and other important things. I generally use a 7" zipper here.

Here's how:

(Z= zipper length)

1. Cut 2 pockets $Z+1$ " wide x _____" long. (You will have to determine the depth of this pocket).
2. Mark a rectangle ($Z+ \frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " on the wrong side of one of the pockets, about 1" from top.
3. Place the marked pocket over the lining where you'd like the pocket to be.
4. Stabilize the wrong side of the lining area with a piece of fusible interfacing slightly larger than the rectangular opening.
5. Sew the marked rectangle through both layers.
6. Cut the rectangle as shown, and bring the pocket through the window and press.
7. Place the zipper behind the window and pin in place. Attach the zipper foot and topstitch in place.
8. Place the remaining pocket piece over the pocket that is attached, right sides together. Sew around all pocket edges, through all layers.

Voila! A security pocket!

