

# square pen case



## Pattern/Needs:

- Rectangle of 25 x 15 cm (2 x outside fabric 2x inside fabric)
- Rectangle 4 x 6 cm (2x to put at the zippersides)
- Zipper 22 cm
- Interfacing 2x rectangle 25 x 15 cm (to make the outside fabric more strong)
- Sewing thread
- If needed: ribbon and beads to decorate the zipperfastener.

Dimension of the result: 17 (length) x 9 (width) x 6 (height) cm

*N.B.: If you want a longer pen case, you can vary with the measurements. Make the rectangle longer (for example 31 cm) and the zipper rectangles longer (for example 4 x 18 cm, folded up it will be 4 x 4,5 cm).*

## Making Time:

About 2 hours

## Tutorial:

Cut the materials.



Stiffen the outside fabric with iron interfacing



Fold and iron the rectangles for the zipper



Sew the rectangles (squares) to both sides of the zipper. Leave on both sides of the zipper 1 cm towards the outside fabric, if needed first cut the zipper shorter.



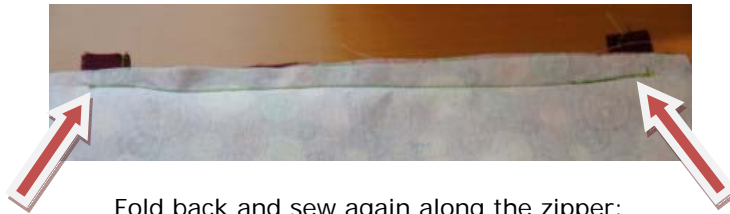
Sew the outside and inside fabric unto the zipper. Sew exactly till the end of the zipper squares!

Use the zipper foot to sew along the zipper.

The printed fabric side to the zipper:



Sew exactly till the end of the zipper squares! Otherwise you have problems later on.



Fold back and sew again along the zipper:



The other side of the zipper:



Fold again back and sew along the zipper:



Result till now:



Sew the outside fabric at the bottom and also the inside fabric, leave an opening in the inside fabric to be able to turn in the end. Leave the zipper open, otherwise you can not turn in the end.

The inside and outside fabric together:



Leave an opening:



Result till now:



Fold the fabric together and sew exactly along the zipper squares on both sides of the zipper.

Spelt the fabric aside so you can easily sew exactly along the zipper square:



Exactly along the zipper square:



The same for the inside fabric:



Do it in the same manner at the other side of the zipper.

N.B.: If you did not sew exactly along the zipper, just sew again, you will not see that at the end when turned.

Cut the overabundance fabric off:



Sew the corners, by folding the corners and sew a triangle, This makes the square form of the pen case. Do this for all the 4 corners on each side, so 8 corners in total.

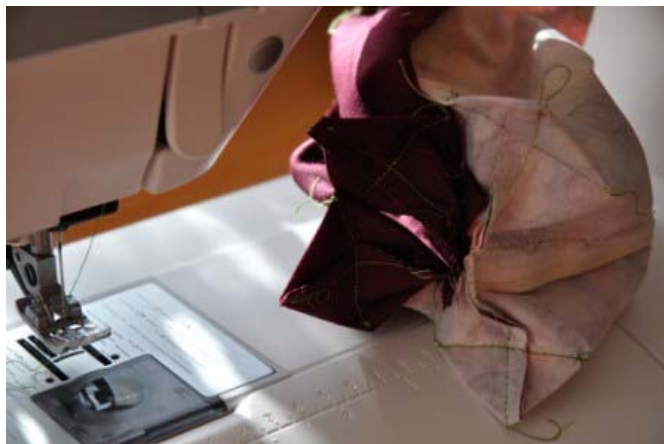
Cut a model out of paper, so you will sew the corners the same way, otherwise the pen case will be awry.

Make a paper model from the First corner, so the other corners will be the same:



N.B.: You can vary with the size of the corner, how bigger the corner, how higher and smaller the pen case.

Result till now:



Turn the pen case via the opening you left in the inside fabric. Because you left the zipper open, you can turn it all the way. Push the corners with scissors to the outside so you will have nice corners.

Iron the pen case if you want, to mark the square lines of the case.

The result:



**Have fun!**