

Sea Breeze™ Zippered Pouch

13" x 16"

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Exclusively for McKenna Ryan



Materials Needed:

- One 13"x 13" Sea Breeze Art Print
- Fabric 1: One FQ for sashing and back of bag
- Fabric 2: Two FQ's for lining
- 3/8 Yard of Fusible Fleece
- 18" Nylon zipper (excess used for embellishing)

Before Getting Started:

- RST = Right Sides Together
- Use an accurate ¼" seam allowance unless otherwise noted

Cutting:

1. Trim your Sea Breeze Art Print to 11 ½" x 11 ½" square (trimming ¼" from all four sides).
2. Fabric 1:
 - a. Cut one 13 ½" x 17 ½" rectangle for back of bag
 - b. Cut four 1 ½" strips: Sub cut two 1 ½" x 11 ½" and two 1 ½" x 13 ½"
3. Fabric 2:
 - a. Cut one 13 ½" x 17 ½" rectangle for lining
 - b. Cut one 13 ½" x 13 ½" square for lining
4. Fusible Fleece: cut one 13 ½" x 13 ½" square and one 13 ½" x 17 ½" rectangle

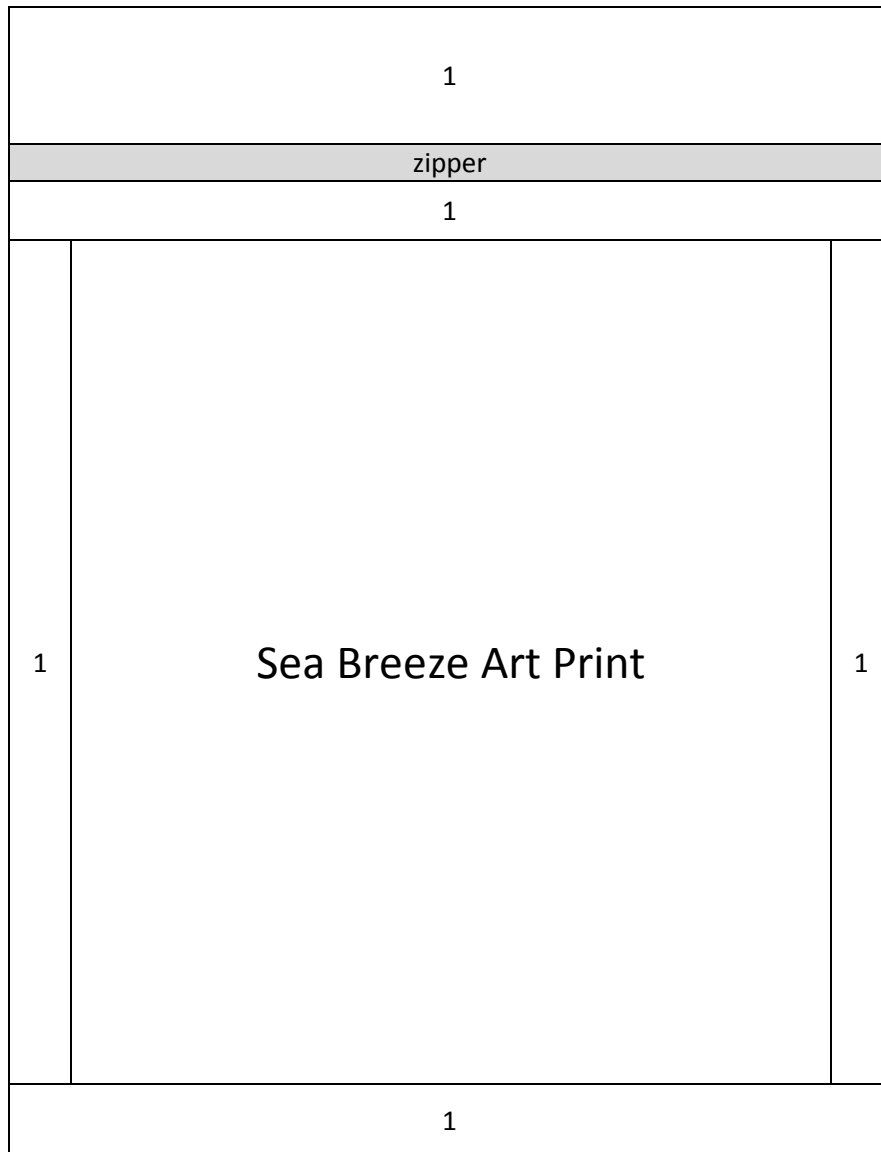
Assembly:

1. With your Sea Breeze Art Print and 4 strips from Fabric 1, sew shorter side strips onto the Art Print first, then longer top and bottom strips. Project should measure a 13 ½" square.
2. Fuse the Art Print to the 13 ½" square of fusible fleece. Now would be the time to add any embellishing. *
3. Fuse Fabric 1 – 13 ½" x 17 ½" rectangle to the 13 ½" x 17 ½" fusible fleece rectangle.
4. With RST, lay the fused 13 ½" Art Print square on top of the 13 ½" lining square (Fabric 2). Sew a scant ¼" seam joining the Art Print and lining squares at the top (DO NOT sew the sides or bottom). Leave the joined squares with RST.
5. Repeat step 4 with the larger fused rectangle and lining rectangle (Fabric 2). With RST sew a scant ¼" seam on the 13 ½" side. Do not open them up, leave them with RST.

Zipper and Finishing up:

1. Start with the 13 ½" square: With the fused side down, "snug" the zipper in between the layers up to the sewn line (teeth are down and zipper pull is to the left). Using the "scant ¼" sewn line as a guide, sew a ¼" seam, making sure to catch the zipper tape. Open the front and lining pieces exposing the zipper, match bottom edges, iron flat and away from zipper and sew a ¼" top stitch encasing the zipper tape.
2. Do the same with the larger rectangle: "snug" the exposed zipper tape in between the layers to the sewn seam (**this time the teeth are up, zipper pull is on the left and the fused side is on top**). Sew ¼" using sewn line as guide, open up, iron flat, top stitch encasing zipper tape.
3. Now you have a 13 ½" x 30" rectangle. With RST match up the bottom ends and pin all around the open edges of the bag. **Make sure to open your zipper about 4 inches so you can turn it right side out.** You can now trim the zipper down to size. Sew a ¼" around the edges of the bag, back tacking the zipper sections to reinforce and finish with an overlock or a simple zigzag stitch on the raw edges.
4. Turn right side out and give it a quick press!

***Embellishing:** (Optional) Add some fun to your Art Print before you sew the sections together. Small glass beads, sequins and decorative stem stitching, you name it! Find our custom embellishment kits at www.pineneedles.com



Suggested Fabric:

Fabric 1: AYP 15739-59 Ocean

Fabric 2: AYP 15744-6 Purple

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