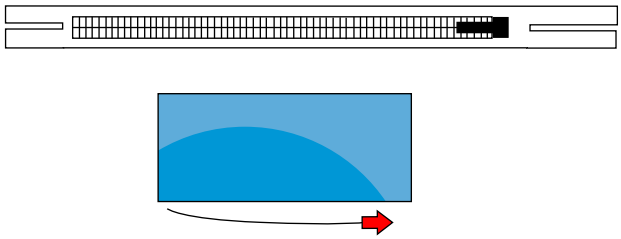
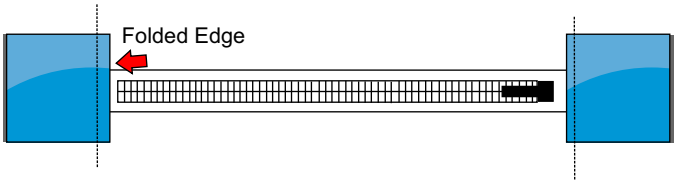
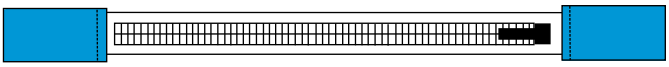
SEWING INSTRUCTIONS



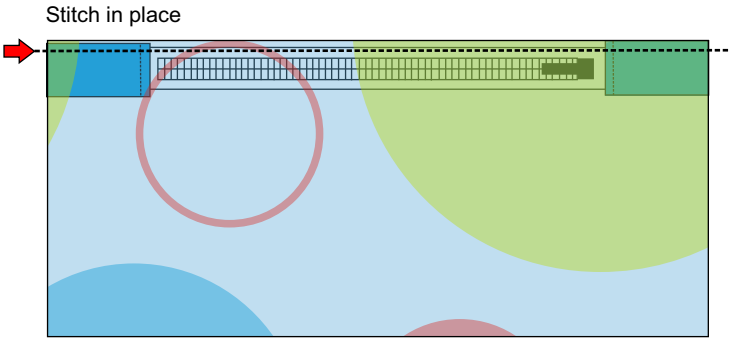
1. First we are going to sew the zipper tabs onto the ends of the zips. So fold your zipper tabs in half (right side facing outside).



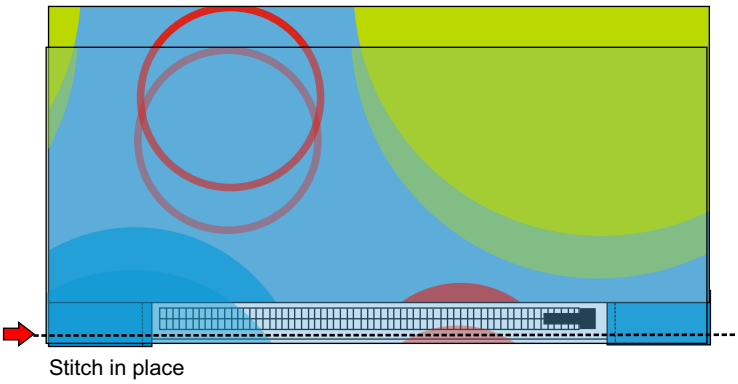
2. Position the folded edge of your tab closest to your inside zipper. As shown left.
Sew a line securing this in place.



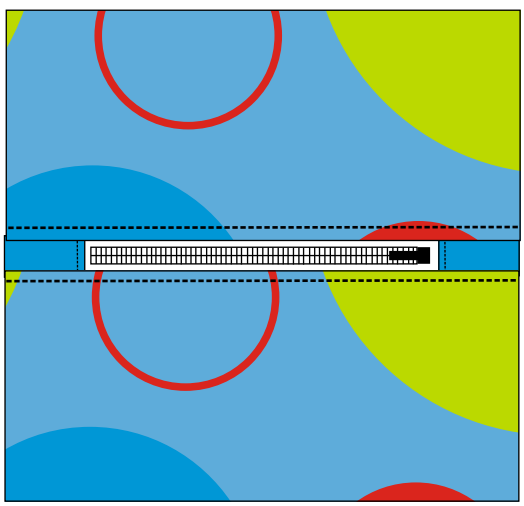
3. Trim the excess edges off so that your tabs are now flush with your zipper width.



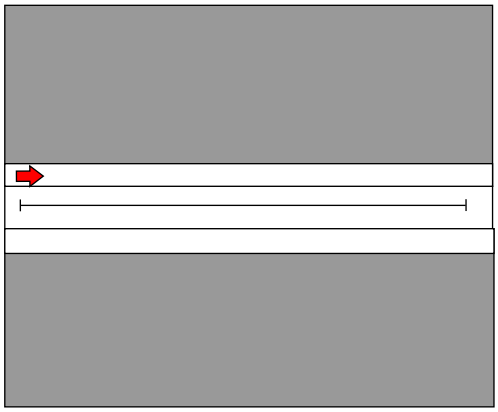
4. Place the right side of your fabric down against the right side of your zipper.
Stitch this down using a standard or zipper foot. You may need to move the zipper up and down to ensure that you can get around it.

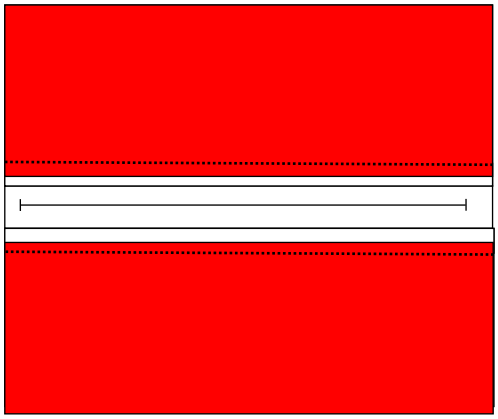


5. Repeat for the other side.

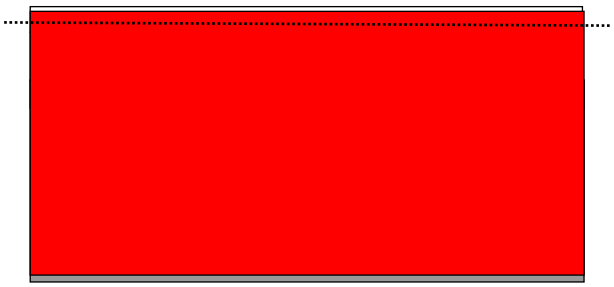


6. You have now completed the outside of your pencil case.

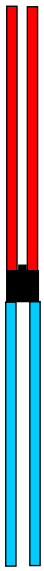




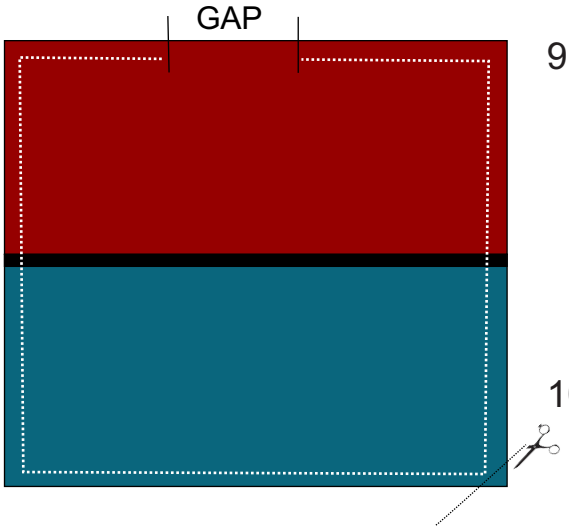
7. Turn this over to the wrong side. We are now going to sew the fabric lining on in a very similar fashion. Place the right side of your lining down against the edge of your zipper, shown left. Stitch this in place.



8. Repeat on the opposite side. This will now fold out, shown left.

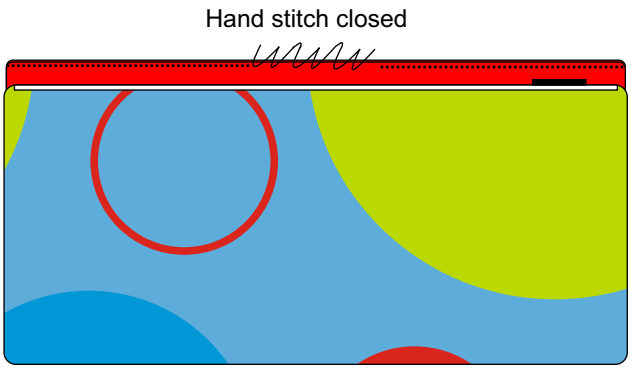


8. Fold out your pencil case so that the right sides of the lining meet together and the right sides of the fabric meet together, shown left. At this point just make sure that your zipper is unzipped.

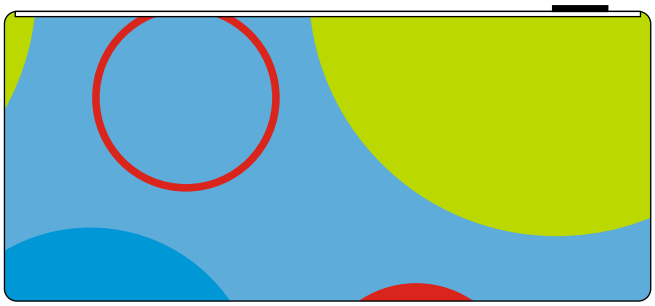


9. Stitch a line around the outside of both the fabric and lining, leaving an 8 - 10cm gap on the lining.

10. Trim the corners so that it will fold out nice and even.



10. Pull the fabric through the gap to get the right sides of your fabric shown.
    Hand stitch the lining closed.



10. Push your lining inside the pencil case and then iron down all your edges flat.
    You have now completed your pencil case.