



## MTL FANNY PACK INSTRUCTIONS

\*use 1/4" seam allowance unless otherwise noted.

### materials:

- exterior fabric - heavyweight canvas or denim. or lightweight fabric with interfacing
- lining - nylon ripstop, quilting cotton, muslin, etc.
- 9" zipper, 7" zipper
- 1" webbing - cut to (waist length + 6")
- 5/8" grossgrain ribbon for binding (or bias tape)
- 1" buckle



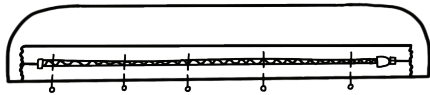
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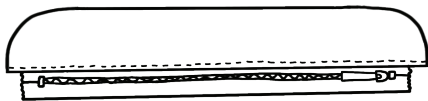
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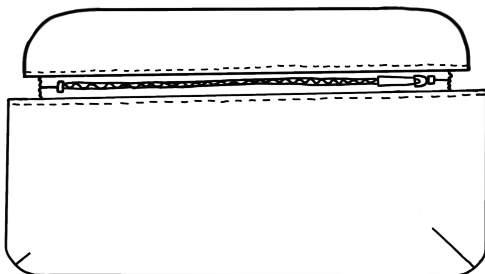
1. cut out pattern. match up letters and tape pattern pieces where needed. cut out all pieces from fabric, mark centers and darts
2. assemble front pocket: switch to a zipper foot. center the 7" zipper and **top front pocket** and place them right sides together (RST). hold together with clips and sew along the edge.



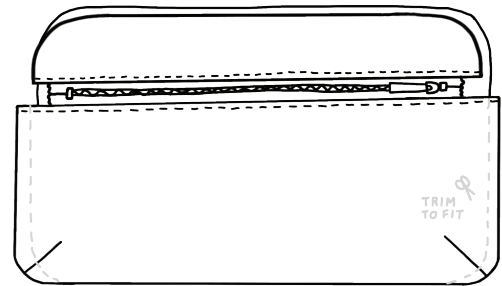
turn the pieces right side out and topstitch 1/8" from the edge to hold everything flat.



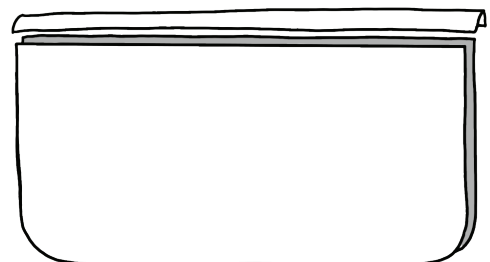
repeat with the other side of the zipper and the **bottom front pocket**. sew the darts on the **bottom front pocket**.



3. place the front pocket right side up on top of the right side of the **front main body**. line up the top edges and baste in place. trim the excess fabric on the front pocket near the darts to match the shape of the **front main body** piece.

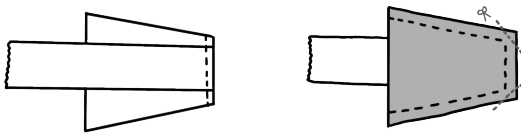


4. (optional) assemble inner pocket: place the **inner pocket** pieces wrong sides together (WST) and baste them together. cut some binding the length of the **inner pocket** and bind the top edge of the **inner pocket** pieces. place the inner pocket right side up onto the wrong side of the **back main body**.

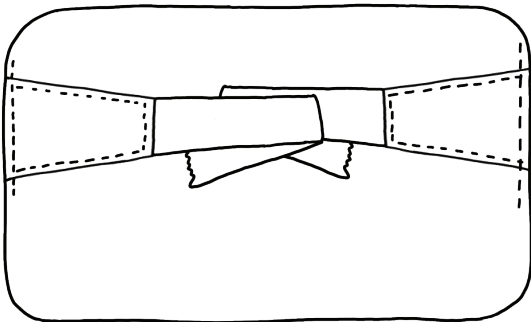


5. make strap extenders: cut the webbing (waist length + 6") in half. place one length of webbing onto the right side of a **strap extender**, matching up the short edges and centering the webbing on the extender. baste the webbing in place. repeat with the other length of webbing.

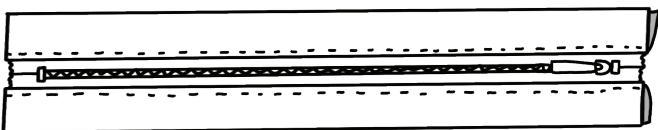
take another **strap extender** and place it RST onto the extender with the webbing attached. sew along three sides, leaving the long edge open. backstitch a few times when sewing over the webbing. clip corners and turn right sides out.



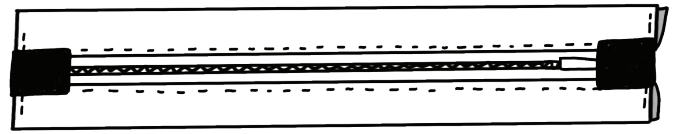
topstitch along the edges that were just sewn together. on the right side of the **back main body**, place the unfinished edge of the strap extender 1.25" down from the top. baste in place on both sides.



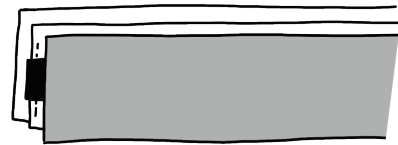
6. make zipper panel: make a fabric sandwich -- place the **top zipper panel exterior** right side up, then the 9" zipper (facing down), then the **top zipper panel lining** right side down, and clip together. switch to a zipper foot and sew along the edge. flip right side out and topstitch in place. repeat with the other side of the zipper.



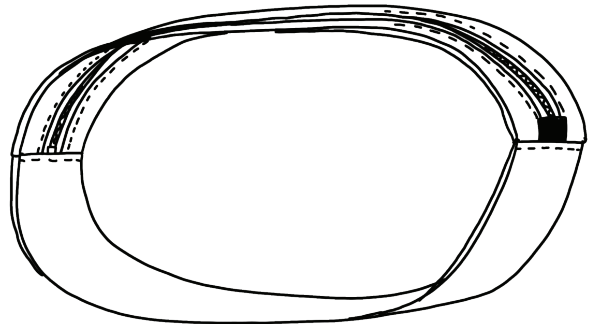
6. (con't) cut two 2" long pieces of binding ribbon and fold in half to make zipper tabs. baste onto both sides of the **top zipper panel**.



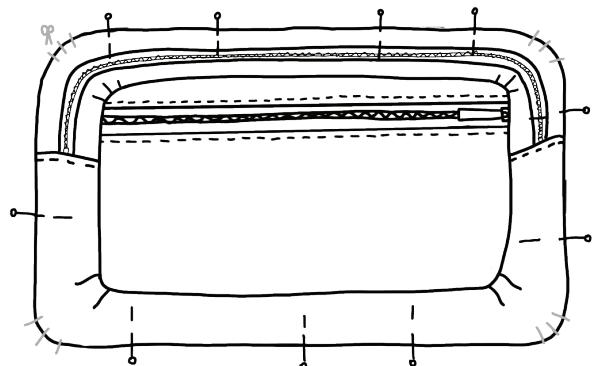
place the **bottom panel exterior** RST with the **top zipper panel exterior**, and the **bottom panel lining** RST with the **top zipper panel lining** to form another fabric sandwich.



sew together. flip right sides out and topstitch along the seam. repeat with the other side. this should make a closed fabric ring.

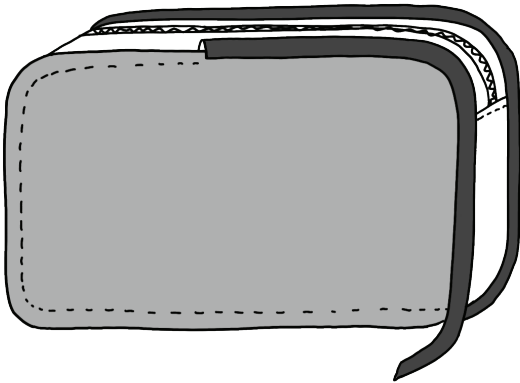


7. assemble it all together: start with the **front main body**. line up the center marks on the **front main body** with the center marks on the top and bottom of the zipper panels RST and pin in place.



7. (con't) starting from the bottom, sew around the entire edge of the **front main body**. when a corner is reached, make three small snips on the zipper panel to help it lie nicely in the corner. open the top zipper halfway. repeat the process to attach the **back main body** to the zipper panel.

8. cut two 23" pieces of binding. fold the binding in half over the raw edges and pin/clip heavily in place. wondertape is wonderful too. sew binding 3/16" from edge. repeat with other side.



9. flip fanny pack right side out. slide the webbing onto a buckle, try it on, and adjust as needed. once happy with the fit, sew buckles in place.

finished! now GO HAVE FUN AND DO THINGS  
(without worrying about dropping your phone or snacks or whatever else you're carrying)! :)

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