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ZIPper Code Bag

Featuring Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements Coats® Zippers and Dapper Fabric Collection

Street Maps and Numbers from Tim Holtz Dapper fabrics combine into the graphic design of this zipper bag. The red gunmetal zipper from Tim's Eclectic Elements accessories pops against the black of the fabrics.

Collection:	Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements Coats® Zippers and Dapper Fabric Collection
Technique:	Sewing
Skill Level:	Experienced Beginner
Crafting Time:	An Evening*
Finished Size:	7" x 10" 17.78cm x 25.40cm) (height x width)

*Crafting time based on Experienced Beginner skill level



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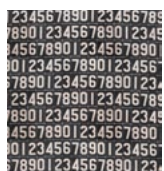
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Project designed by Karen Schaphorst

Fabric Requirements

Fabrics from Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements
apper collection for Coats

DESIGN	ARTICLE CODE	YARDAGE
(A) Numbers	PWTH063.8BLAC	3/8 yd (.34m)
(B) Street Maps	PWTH056.8BLAC	3/4 yd (.69m)



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Supplies

- Coats Dual Duty XP All-purpose thread
- Tim Holtz Eclectic Elements Coats Zipper, 9" Red (2250)

Additional Requirements

- 1 1/4 yd (114.30cm) fusible fleece
- Pattern paper or tracing cloth
- Sewing machine
- Basic sewing and pressing supplies
- Zipper foot

Cutting

From Numbers (Fabric A), cut:

1 square 13" (33.02cm)

From Street Maps (Fabric B), cut:

1 square, 13" (33.02cm)

2 rectangles, 10 1/4" x 12 1/2" (26.04cm x 31.75cm)

From fusible fleece, cut:

2 squares 13" (33.02cm)

Preparing the Bag Patterns

Cut paper rectangles for the bag front/back:
9" x 10 1/2" (22.86cm x 26.67cm)

Assembling the Bag

Front and Back Design Area

All seam allowances are 1/4" (.64cm) and pieces are sewn right sides together.

Note that the pieced base squares are made oversized to allow you the choice of seam line design placement on bag front and back.

1. With the fabric design placed horizontally, draw a diagonal line from the upper left to lower right on the wrong side of the Numbers (**Fabric A**) square.
2. Place the Street Map square (**Fabric B**) right sides together with the marked **Fabric A** square and stitch 1/4" (.64cm) on each side of the line. Cut the pieces apart on the line and press open the two units, pressing the seam toward the accent fabric.
3. Following the manufacturer's instructions, fuse each pieced square to a same-size piece of fleece.

4. Place the bag pattern piece on the square, noting the placement of the seam. Move the pattern on the square to position the diagonal seam as desired. Cut a front and back rectangle.

Inserting the Zipper

5. Open the zipper and center it along the upper bag front edge with the right side of the zipper against the fabric right side.
6. Stitch the zipper in place 1/4" (.64cm) from the teeth. Repeat for the opposite zipper side with the bag back.
7. Place the lining rectangle right sides together matching the edge to the zipper edge, and sandwiching the zipper between the layers. Stitch along the previous stitching line. Repeat for the second side. Press both layers away from the zipper.
8. Place the two lining pieces right sides together, and the front and back pieces right sides together. (The zipper will be folded at the upper edge and should be partially open.)
9. Stitch around the bag sides and bottom and the lining sides and bottom, leaving a 3" opening in the bottom of the lining for turning.
10. With the pieces still right sides together, box the lower corners of both the outer bag and the lining. Align the side seam with the bag bottom seam forming a triangle at each corner. Draw a line perpendicular to the seams 3" (7.62cm) long. Stitch on the lines and trim the excess fabric.
11. Turn the bag right side out through the lining opening. Hand-stitch the lining opening closed. Push the lining into the bag, push out the corners, and press to shape.



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