

Sewlove2quilt – April 1,11 Key Chain PJ Party



Supply List:

- cut outer & lining fabrics about 6" x 9"
- outer fabric 2" sq
- batting 6x 9"
- need matching thread
- a zipper and key ring



1) Layer fabrics and batting



2) I just eyeball the grid for quilting by folding the corner...like this....place a pin in bottom fold to give you a guide to aim for when starting...does that make sense?



3) I just like the grid look. After you get the 1st line stitched move over about 1/2" and sew another line. Continue stitching all lines until you get to the corner then stitch the rest.



4) After you get the 1st 1/2 of the grid turn the rectangle and fold up opposite corner and pin, then stitch like you did to start



5) When quilting is finished it should look like this...



6) After it's all quilted you trim it to 5" x 7.5" (or whatever size you want--but no smaller).



7) I use a narrow zig-zag...all around the outer edge



8) After the edge is zig zagged then fold the short ends over 1/4", pin. Then sew (straight stitch) close to zig zag



9) Don't hit your pins...sew both ends like this...



10) Next, you pin the zipper to 1 end...have outer fabric UP!



11) My zipper has a thingie at the top to hold the teeth together but that doesn't matter. After it's pinned **UNZIP** it, then sew real close to edge by the teeth.



Have the teeth down about 1/4" or just a hair/bit more from the top edge

12) Stitch close to the teeth...



13) Then stitch over the stitching from the 1/4" fold (looks like top stitching now that it's on the outer fabric).



14) Now close the zipper and pin the other side of zipper...make sure the edges line up.



15) Then OPEN zipper and stitch close to the teeth again (like ya did when ya 1st sewed the zipper)



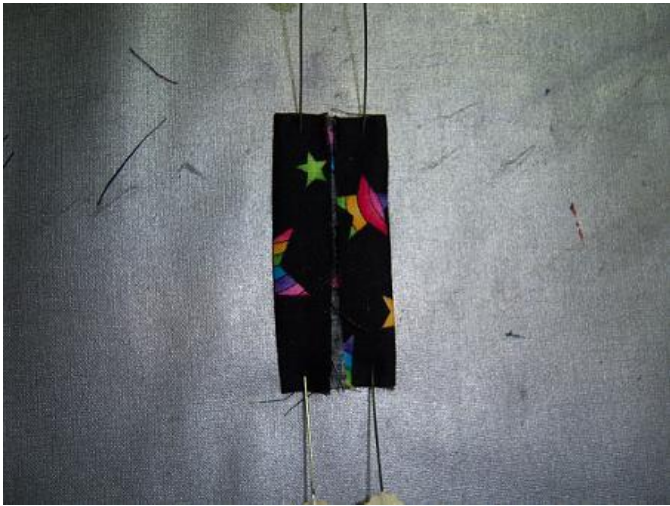
16) Now close zipper **O~N~L~Y** 1/2 way and turn inside out.



17) With **OLD** scissor, cut off zipper by edge.



18) Set this aside now because you have to make the tab. Take your 2" sq and fold the edge in 1/2 way then fold the other edge in 1/2 way and then fold in 1/2...like dbl fold bias tape. Next fold the other edge in 1/2 way and then fold in 1/2...like dbl fold bias tape



19) Stitch both folded edges..

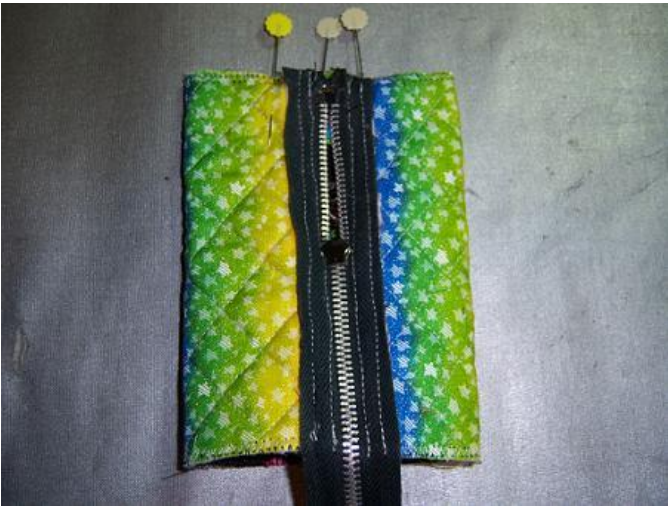


20) Moving right along now...IF you have ?'s just ask...I hope I'm not going to fast... Fold the tab over your ring...



21) ALMOST FINISHED...

Pin the tab in the (top) middle of your key chain...zipper is OPEN 1/2 way. I usually stitch it down about 1/8" from edge to remove pins and I stitch it several times to really secure the tab



22) Sew top closed..BUT when you get to the zipper be careful and stop and turn the wheel by hand so you don't break any needles. AMHIK!!!



23) Sew the other end also STOP at the zipper and turn wheel by hand...you might have to wiggle it a bit so your needle doesn't hit the zipper teeth.



24) I also zig zag these edges after straight stitching..



25) Turn right side out...and poke out corners. Close zipper! FINISHED!!!!!!!



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