

## Boxie Bag

Supplies: Place mat (cannot be scalloped edges. A quilted place mat makes a sturdier bag but not necessary)  
18" zipper  
Fabric scraps or ribbon for tabs

### Instructions:

1. Line up zipper with the short end of place mat and sew.
2. Open zipper and sew other side of zipper to other short end of place mat. *Make sure you open the zipper!*
3. If you don't have a ribbon, with fabric scraps, create 2 tabs about 4" long.
4. Sew the fabric tabs to each end of the zipper.  
*If you don't add the fabric tabs, the bag will be difficult to open.*
5. Fold right sides together with the zipper in the middle of your folded place mat and stitch. You might want to stitch twice over the zipper.  
You now have a flat rectangle.

6. Measure 3" from each corner and sew straight across. If you are making several of these, you might want to make a triangle template like the one in the photo.

Your bag will look like this.



7. Trim the corners and turn the bag right side out.  
Voila! Your bag is complete!

*A video tutorial can be found by clicking here.*

