

HOW TO SEW AN INVISIBLE ZIPPER

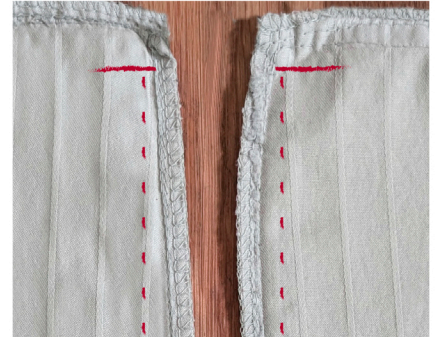


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ONE: Finish the joining seam edges where the zipper will be. Place the seam edges side by side, right side up.



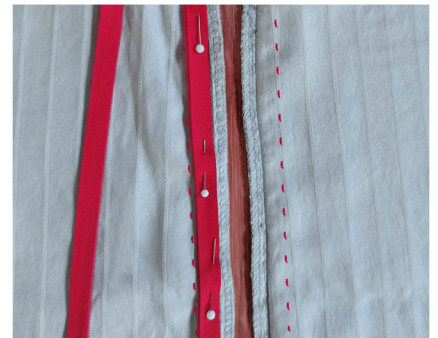
TWO: Mark $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the top edges of both pieces. This will be the placement of the zipper to ensure that both sides will align perfectly. Mark a $\frac{5}{8}$ " vertical seam allowance where the invisible zipper will be placed.



THREE: Unzip the zipper, and press with an iron so it lays flat. This is an important step that will give you a neater finish. Be sure to press on a low setting so you don't melt the zipper teeth.



FOUR: Place the zipper coil right side down along one of the marked $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowances and pin. If the fabric is slippery and likely to slide around, it helps to hand baste the zipper in place.



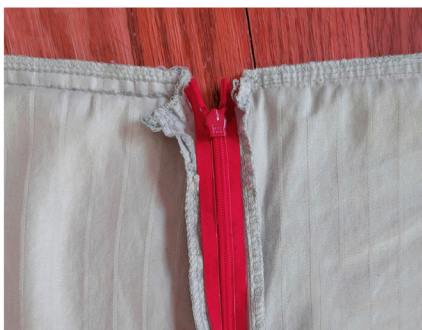
FIVE: Position the zipper foot so the zipper teeth sit in the correct groove. Start at the top edge and sew straight down the zipper until you reach the stop. You can turn the fabric back over to the right side and give it a gentle press.



SIX: At this point, make sure the $\frac{3}{4}$ " markings on the top edge of each piece are aligned with one another. If they are not perfectly aligned the zipper will be sewn in uneven. Adjust and re-pin if necessary.



SEVEN: Time to sew the zipper to the other side of your piece. Make sure the zipper coils are lying flat then repeat the entirety of step five. Important: Remember to backstitch at both the beginning and end when sewing seams.



EIGHT: Zip the zipper. You can now change to a regular presser foot. Place right sides of the fabric together and move the zipper tails out of the way. Stitch away from the zipper to finish the seam.



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