

Tiny Pouches by Darla Bucalo



Small Pouch, Larger Pouch



2" x 15.5" Ruler; 2" x 12.5" Ruler



1"/2.25" Box It Template - optional

These cute little zipper pouches were another brainchild of Darla Bucalo who reached out to me (Linda of Winner Designs) to create 2 rulers to make creating easier and more accurate. Who would figure that a straight ruler and one side of a zipper could be stitched up to create cute little boxed bottom pouches? Well, Darla, of course!

BTW – These rulers are also great for cutting smaller projects, scrappy projects and squaring up your work~

Tiny Pouch Rulers are available at www.winnerdesigns.com in 2 sizes:

2" x 12.5" Tiny Pouch Ruler

2.5" x 15.5" Tiny Pouch Ruler

Materials:

Tiny Pouch Ruler(s)

Rotary Cutter, Cutting Mat

Vinyl or Faux Leather

Sewing Machine

Clips (No Pins)

Zipper Tape, Zipper Head

½" D-Ring (optional –use

zipper tape, cording for loop)

1" Box It, Square It, Place It Template (optional)

Cut:

Pouch - From your material – vinyl or faux leather, use either the 2" x 12.5" Tiny Pouch Ruler or 12.5" x 15.5" Tiny Pouch Ruler.

D-Ring Tab – Use whatever you like - vinyl, faux leather, cotton fabric, zipper tape, cording, etc. - to create your tab.

You need 1 piece .5" x 1.5".

Zipper – For the smaller 2" x 12.5" Pouch, cut your zipper to 13.5" long.

For the larger 2.5" x 15.5" Pouch, cut your zipper to 16.5" long.



Tiny Pouch Rulers



Pic 1

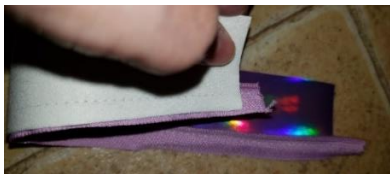
Zipper:

Sew zipper tape to your material leaving ½" over on each end and overlapping the zipper tape. (Pic 2)

Turn over and topstitch edge of zipper tape (Pic 3)

Put zipper head on zipper tape (Pic 4) (Don't know how? Lots of videos on the web for this.)

Sew across the zipper end to hold the zipper together.



Pic 2



Pic 3



Pic 4

D-Ring:

Feed the D-Ring Tab cut earlier through your D-Ring. Fold with right sides out and ends even and stitch close to the D-Ring. (Darla did a button stitch right up by the D-ring.) (Pic 5)

Attach the D-Ring to the edge on the right side just below the zipper. Sew the side seam at ¼" across. Darla used a longer Tab to show placement; yours won't stick out like shown.) (Pic 6)

Stitch back and forth to reinforce the tab area as it will be taking the weight of the pouch contents. Be cautious to not to overstitch as it vinyl and faux leather could be 'cut' off from too much stitching. (Pic 7)



Pic 5



Pic 6



Pic 7

Open zipper head as far as you can to the seam. This helps with the next steps.
 Fold material in half and put a small crease or mark with a marking pencil. (Pic 8)
 Match the seam at the mark and sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. (Pic 9)
 You can then trim to $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam if you desire. Next to box the corners. (Pic 10)



Pic 8



Pic 9



Pic 10

Boxed Corners: You can mark the Ruler(s) with a Permanent Marking Pen to help make the Boxed Corners!

Smaller 2" x 12.5" Pouch -

You can use the 1" Box It, Square It, Place It Template to create a $\frac{3}{4}$ " square. If you don't have the template, measure $\frac{3}{4}$ " in from sides and make a mark. Measure $\frac{3}{4}$ " in from seam at bottom and mark. Cut along your marks. (Pic 11)
 Open up the sewn seam to the folded side, creating the boxed corner and clip in place. (Pic 12)
 Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ in seam allowance to box the corners.

Larger 2.5" x 15.5" Pouch -

You can use the 1" Box It, Square It, Place It Template to create a 1" square. If you don't have the template, measure 1" in from sides and make a mark. Measure 1" in from seam at bottom and mark. Cut along your marks. (Pic 11)
 Open up the sewn seam to the folded side, creating the boxed corner and clip in place. (Pic 12)
 Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ in seam allowance to box the corners.



1"/2.25" Box It Template



Pic 11



Pic 12

Turn inside out and zip the zipper a bit to help to turn the corner inside out. Done!

Questions? Call me, Linda Winner, at 850-449-0259.

You can e-mail me at mouserme@yahoo.com but my system 'loses' e-mails from time to time.
 Call me if you don't get a response. (I love hearing from you!)

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Videos: On 4/23/23, we filmed a video on how to make these called "Whip Up Quick, Tiny Pouches!". It should be up by 5/1/23.

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Check out my website – www.winner-designs.myshopify.com to see all of my No Slip Rulers and Templates!

Some samples for inspiration!



2.5" x 15.5" Ruler

2" x 12.5" Ruler

