Zipper Clutch
Skill Level: Intermediate

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Make this cute little clutch to hold a few essentials for that night on the town. Use Pellon® Fashion Fuse™ to stabilize the pleather.

Fabrics Needed

Gold foil costume pleather	Two 8" x 9-1/2" rectangles
Pleather	Two 5" x 1" rectangles
Lining fabric	Two 8" x 9-1/2" rectangles

Materials Needed

Pellon® 420 Fashion Fuse™	Two 8" x 9-1/2" rectangles
Thread	
7" zipper	
Binding clips	

Tools Needed

Sewing machine and related supplies

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Instructions

Step 1. Fold each end of the 5" x 1" rectangles of pleather in 1/2". Clip with the binding clips.

NOTE: Binding clips to not leave holes as pins can do.



Step 2. Wrap the folded piece around the ends of the zipper so that zipper is 9-1/2" wide, including the pleather pieces. Topstitch each end across the zipper.





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Step 3. Fuse the Fashion Fuse™ to the wrong side of the corresponding pieces of pleather following manufacturer's instructions.



Step 4. Sandwich the zipper between one lining rectangle and one pleather rectangle with right sides facing.

Step 5. Clip to hold the layers together.



Step 6. Stitch.

NOTE: The zipper pull may need to be moved to another position to enable sewing the entire length.



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Step 7. Flip the fabric so wrong sides are facing. Clip to hold.



Step 8. Topstitch closely along the length of the zipper.



Step 9. Repeat Step 4 through 8 for with the remaining rectangles for the other side.

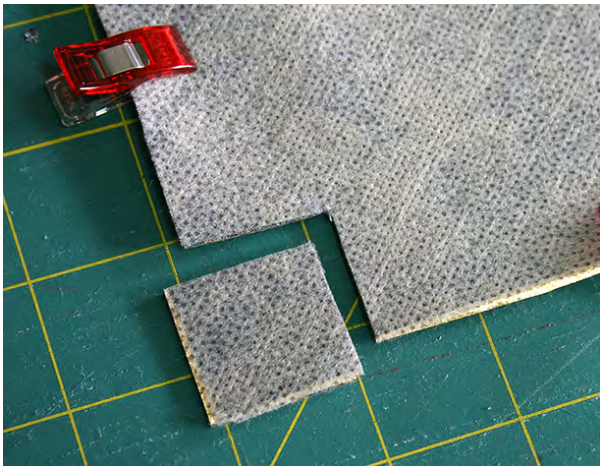


Step 10. Place the pleathers and the linings right sides together respectively and clip together.



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Step 11. Cut off a 1" square on the bottom corners of both the pleather and the lining.



Step 12. Sew all three sides of the pleather using a 1/2" seam allowance. Stop 1/2" from the zipper on both sides. Sew all three sides of the lining. Leave a 4" opening on the bottom of the lining for turning. Stop 1/2" from the zipper on both sides.



Step 13. Fold the bottom corner of the pleather, matching the side and bottom seams to create the box corner at the bottom. Stitch, locking the stitches to secure. Repeat for the remaining three corners of the clutch.



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Step 14. Finish the seam to the junction where the zipper, pleather and lining meet using a 1/2" seam allowance. Lock stitches at the end for stability.





Step 15. Turn the bag right side out through the opening left in the lining. Stitch the lining closed with a close topstitch.



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Step 16. Push the lining inside the clutch.



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