

How to insert an Exposed Zip



1. Measure zip opening.
Mark just above zip stopper.

2. Prepare facing. 6cm wide x zip length+3cms
Neaten sides and lower edges.
Fold and press in half lengthways.



3. Create seam from marked position to hem.
Reinforce at top of seam with a small square of fusible interfacing.
Press seam open and zip opening on 1.5cm seamline.

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4. With RS together match centre crease of facing with 1.5cm fold of zip opening. Pin into position.

5. Adjust needle position to stitch 5mm from edge of foot. Position pressure foot edge on crease line with seam allowance pushed open.



6. Stitch 5mm from 1.5cm crease line down length of opening and across to seam line. LEAVE SEAM ALLOWANCE FREE.



Repeat on opposite side.

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7. Slit facing down crease line of facing to within 1cms of stitching and clip to corners.

8. Clip through seam allowance to corner.



9. Turn facing through and press



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10. Centralise zip in opening.

11. Pin and TACK in position



12. Using zipper foot top stitch close to edge or as desired.