

## August Stitch Club Zippered Pouch Instructions



You will need ,,,,

10" x 8" pieces of denim x 2

10" x 8" pieces of contrast lining fabric x 2

10" zipper

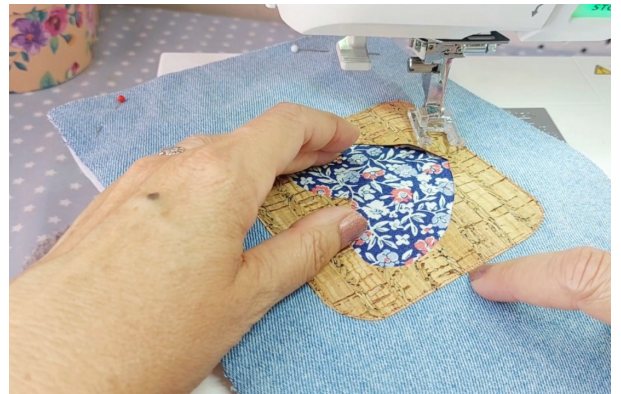
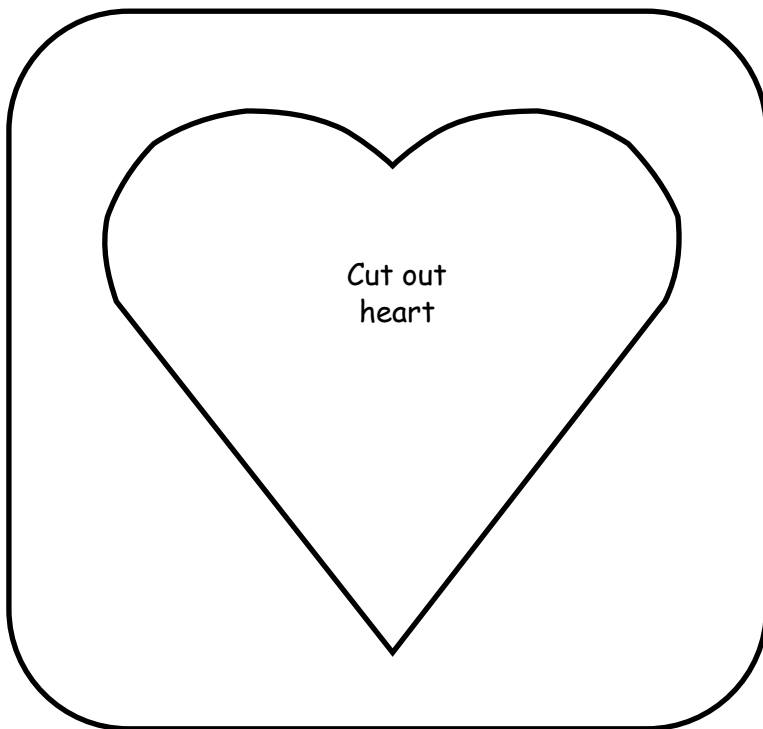
3/4" strips of contrast fabric x 2

4 " square of cork fabric with the corners rounded off and heart cut from centre

Slightly smaller square of contrast fabric to go under the heart cut out

4 x 3" x 2" pieces for the zipper tabs

Wadding 2 pieces 10" x 8" (optional)



On the front piece of denim lay the contrast fabric in the middle and then lay the cork piece on top .

Pin in place and then use a small stitch to just run round the outside edge to hold it in place.

Now either top stitch or satin stitch around the heart shape.



Now change to your beading foot and leaving a couple of inches, start to couch over the top along the edge of the cork. After a few inches snip the tail ends away. Just before you get back to the start trim and butt up as shown in video.







Now do the same technique on the back but this time either side of the narrow strips of fabric.

Maybe try a different couching stitch... time to experiment!



Put the tabs on each end of the zip by sandwiching each end between 2 of the 3" x 2" pieces (right sides facing)...stitch across...

Then flip back and top stitch. Be careful to avoid the lumpy bit each time.



Now lay the zip across the top of the main piece front with the zip pull facing the right side and place a lining piece on top, right side down to create a sandwich. Make sure the zip tape is on the top edge, The zip tabs will stick out but it's easier to trim those afterwards. Pin in place and then baste in place, It's really important to baste as you can double check everything is being caught and the zip pull will distort things slightly as you sew if you just pin. Repeat process for the other side edge of the zip

Now open the zipper (very important and then lay the pouch out right sides facing ..denim to denim and contrast to contrast. Clip the sides together ready to sew but make sure you leave a 4 " gap in the middle of the ling bottom edge.



Go slowly across the zipper seams, ease through and if you have used a wadding take your stitch length up to help across the thicker areas.

Snip across the corners to ease the bulk. Turn through and use a knitting needle to poke out the corners.



These instructions are best used in conjunction with the August 2022 Janome Stitch Club UK video.

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