



General Instructions and Hints

- When sewing on kraft•tex™, use binder clips (from an office supply store) or quilt binding clips to hold the layers together. Pins will leave perforations.
- Because the kraft•tex™ perforates (similar to vinyl), it is best not to sew back and forth in one place too many times or the material will tear. To secure the stitching at the beginning of a seam, place your presser foot and needle about ¼" in along the seamline and then stitch *backward* to the edge. Then sew forward along the seamline.
- It is easiest to cut kraft•tex™ with a rotary cutter and cutting mat.
- Because kraft•tex™ is a paper product, it's best to keep a cutting blade and sewing machine needle dedicated to your kraft•tex™ projects.

FINISHED SIZES:

Shaving kit/makeup bag: 8" wide × 4" high × 4¾" deep

Pencil case: 9½" wide × 2" high × 2" deep

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Shaving Kit/Makeup Bag

MATERIALS

Chocolate kraft•tex™

13½" × 18" piece

12" nylon zipper

1 yard 1"-wide nylon webbing (as shown)
or 1/2"-wide cotton twill tape or 1"-wide ribbon

CUTTING

Chocolate kraft•tex™

2 pieces 9" × 13½" each for bag side panels

Twill tape

2 pieces 9½" each for decorative stripe

2 pieces 4" each for pull tabs



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Add Stripe to the Side Panels

1. Place a webbing, twill-tape, or ribbon strip down the center of a bag side panel, centering it on each 14" edge. Clip to secure. Turn under the cut edges of the tape $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Topstitch the webbing or tape to the kraft•tex™ $\frac{1}{8}$ " from all edges.
2. Repeat with the other webbing, twill-tape, or ribbon strip and side panel.

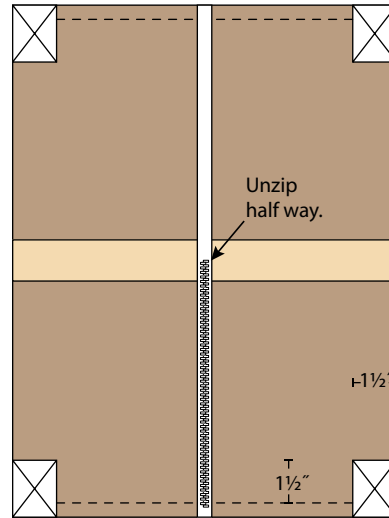
Attach the Zipper

1. Place the zipper face up and place a side panel, also face up, on top and centered along the length of the zipper, with the edge about $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the zipper coil. Using a zipper foot, topstitch along the edge of the kraft•tex™ panel, securing it to the zipper.
2. Repeat for the other side panel, being sure to line up the 2 decorative strips on both sides of the zipper.

Make the Bag

1. Unzip the zipper halfway (**this is very important!**). Bring the bottom edges of the side panels right sides together, making sure the decorative strips line up together, and use clips to secure. Sew together using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", if desired, and finger-press the seam open.
2. With the bag still wrong side out, flatten the bag so that the zipper is in the center. Match the zipper to the bottom seam and use clips to secure.

3. Fold both pull tabs in half, wrong sides together. Insert a pull tab at each zipper end, between the top and bottom of the bag, with the fold inside and the raw edges of the pull tab even with the edge of the bag ends. Sew both ends together using a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Trim the seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " if desired.
4. With a pencil, mark a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square on each corner of the bag, being sure *not* to include the seam allowance in the $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times $1\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



5. Cut out the square on each corner, as well as the adjoining seam allowance. (The box you will actually cut will be $1\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 2"). Flatten each corner of the bag so that the cut edges meet, and the end seam is centered. Clip together and sew a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. Trim these seams to $\frac{1}{4}$ ", then turn right side out.

Make it a Pencil Case

OPTION: Make a smaller size with just a few tweaks.



MATERIALS

Chocolate kraft•tex™
9" \times 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " piece
12" nylon zipper
1/2 yard 11/2"-wide ribbon (as shown) or
 $\frac{1}{2}$ "-wide cotton twill tape

CUTTING

Chocolate kraft•tex™
2 pieces 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " \times 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ " each for bag side panels
Ribbon or Twill tape
2 pieces 5" each for decorative stripe
2 pieces 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " each for pull tabs

Make the Case

Follow the Shaving Kit/Makeup Bag directions, but mark the squares on the corners $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times $\frac{3}{4}$ " square. (Again, be sure *not* to include the seam allowance in the $\frac{3}{4}$ " \times $\frac{3}{4}$ " square.)



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