

# Centered Zipper

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Learn how to install a Centered Zipper.

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## Step 1

Sew the center back seam as indicated on your fabric (this is where your zipper will end)

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## Step 2

Set your machine to the longest stitch length and baste the rest of of the seam closed where the zipper will be .

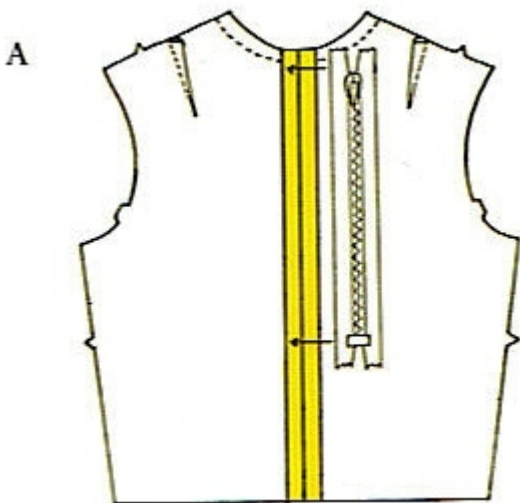
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## Step 3

Finish the seam allowances along the entire center back seam. Press the seam allowances open.

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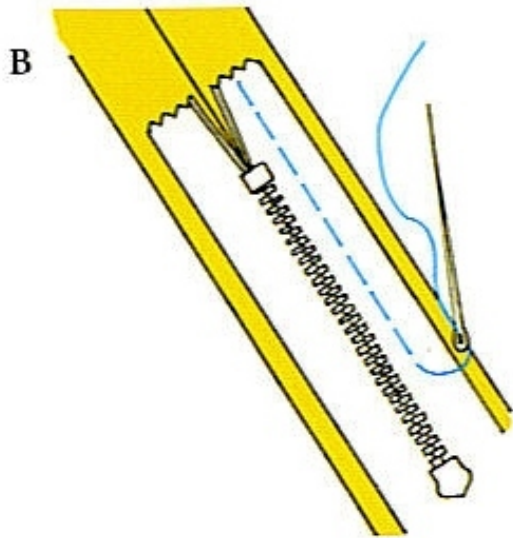
## Step 4



Place the closed zipper face down on the pressed-open seam allowance per your pattern instructions (A). Check that the center of the zipper is lined up with the basted seam

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## Step 5



Hand baste (B) or machine baste to hold the zipper in place while you sew

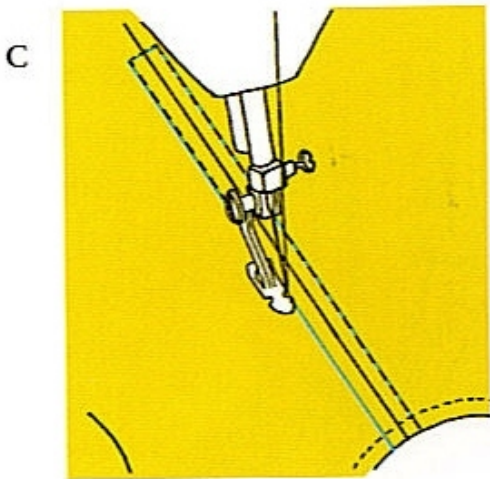
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## Step 6

Turn the fabric over to the right side and using a ruler and chalk draw two stitching lines on either side of the zipper 1/4 inch from the center seam

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## Step 7



Put the zipper foot on your machine and stitch along the lines you've drawn (C), backstitching at the beginning and end.

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## Step 8

Stitch a short horizontal line at the bottom. you can pivot or do it as three seperate seams, just be careful not to hit the stopper, which would break your needle!

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## Step 9

Remove all basting with the seam ripper.

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