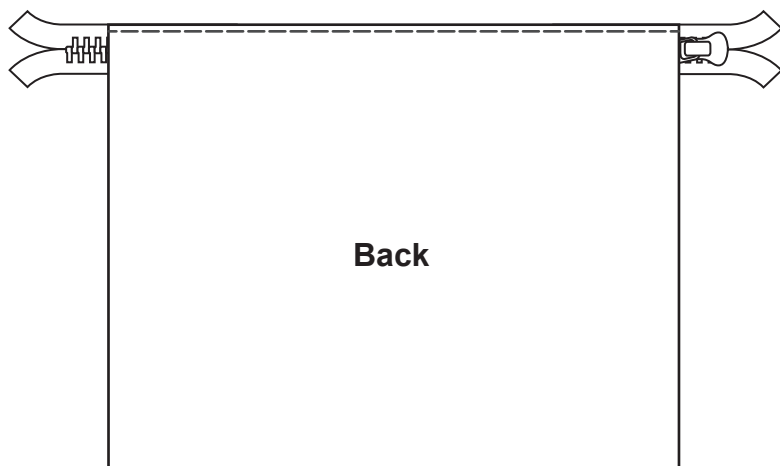


# How to sew the Pochettes 1/2

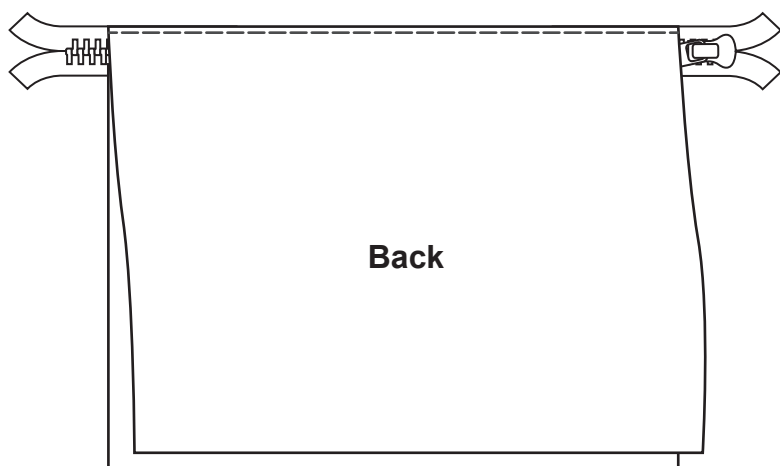
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Cut the pieces by removing all the white fabric. You get one front and one back. The seam allowances (1 cm or 3/8") are included in the printed pattern.

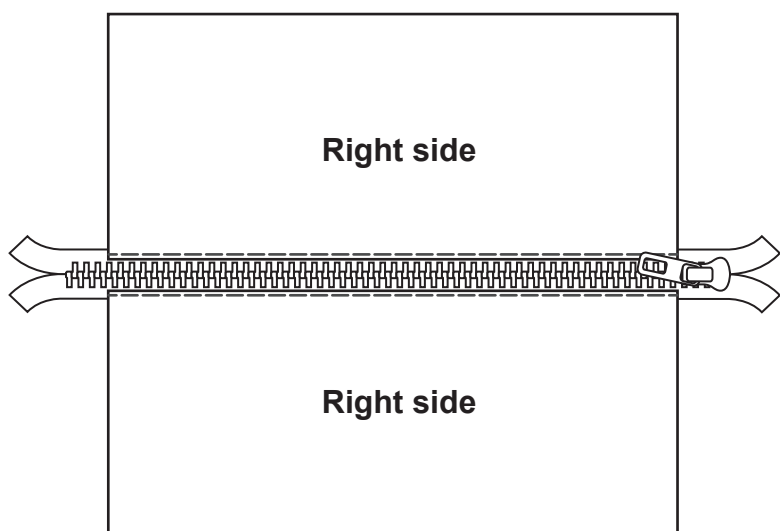
The assembly is very simple. Use a longer zipper than the pochette is wide (about 10").



Put the closed zipper on the table with the teeth side and put the velvet upon it, right sides together. Align the top sides of the velvet with the zipper. Pin then sew close to the teeth of the zipper, using a zipper foot if you have one (it's easier, but not required).



Unfold. rotate the pochette 180°. On the opposite side of the zipper, do the same with the other pochette side, putting the velvet side right sides together with the zipper. Align carefully the top and sides. Pin and sew like in the previous step.



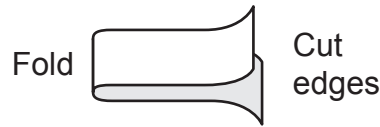
Unfold. Overstitch close to the teeth of the zipper (about 2 mm or 3/16").

Open the zipper in half (slider in the middle). This step is mandatory to sew the sides.

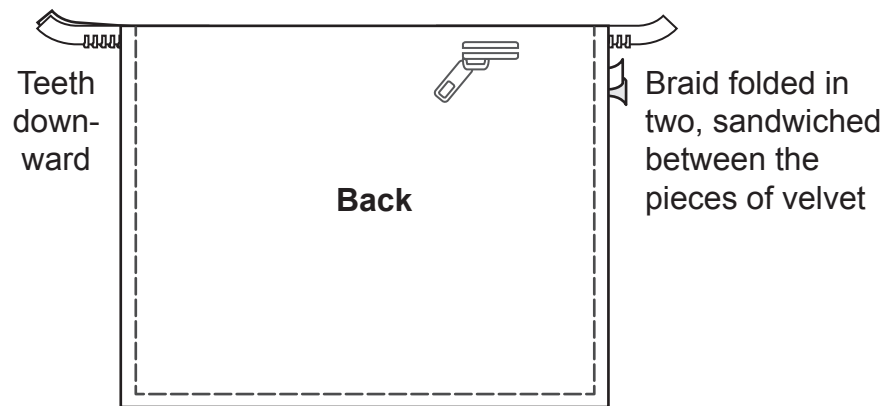
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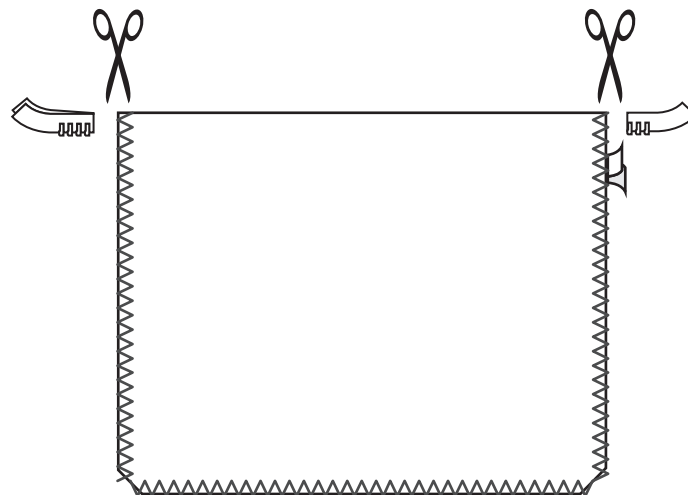
Braid folded in two (optional)



Overlap the velvets right sides together, carefully aligning the sides. Slip in a small piece of braid folded in two at one side. The fold is sandwiched between the pieces of velvet, the cut edges carefully overlapped and sticking out of the velvet. Pin and sew all three sides.



Bevel the angles. Trim seam allowances to about 3/16". Cut the protruding zipper ends, and finally overstretch the seams and flip the pochette inside out. You can if you want add a lining. See our guide: how to sew the zip purses on our website.



Bravo! your pochette is finished!

*Benedetta*