

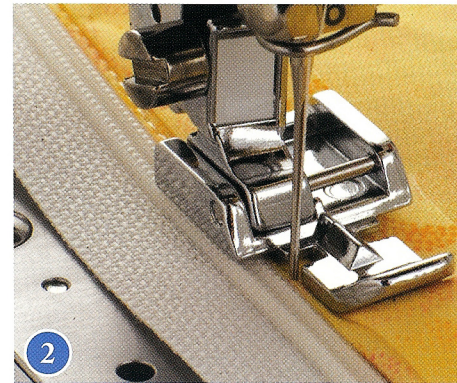
zippers — lapped

A zipper application where one side of fabric is wider than the other and laps over the zipper.

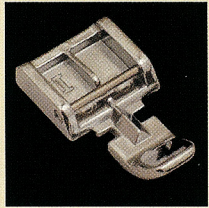
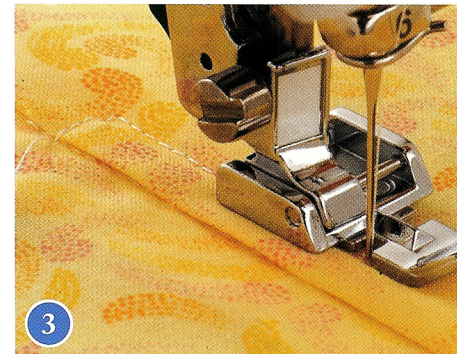
1. Sew the seam up to the point of the zipper insertion, baste from that point on. Baste one seam allowance to the zipper tape. Fold back the fabric leaving a small lip; pin. (#1)



2. Snap on the zipper foot to the left side. Place the fabric and zipper under the presser foot. Part of the foot will ride on the zipper teeth. Move the needle position so it will sew in the narrow lip. (#2)



3. Open the seam over the zipper. From the right side, starting at the bottom, sew across the zipper and up the other side creating a fabric lap. Remove the basting stitches. (#3)



Zipper Foot

Stitch: Straight

Width: Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fabrics of choice; zipper one size longer than required; universal needle, size 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin

TIP

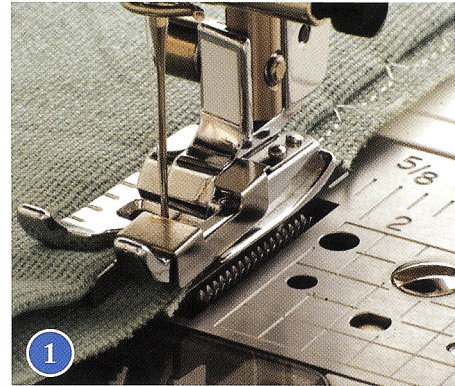
The fabric lap on the lapped zipper can face in either direction based on the use and location of insertion.

zippers — hand-picked

A zipper technique that looks like a hand-sewn zipper insertion.



1. This application is similar to a lapped zipper technique. Follow the instructions up to the point of sewing the lap. At that point in construction, fold the lap back on itself (similar to a traditional blindhem technique). Place the blade on the foot along the folded edge and select the blindstitch. Adjust the width so the left needle swing just catches the edge of the fabric; sew. (#1)



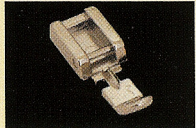
TIP

This hand-picked zipper application is perfect for very fine fabrics or heirloom garments. Ideal for special occasion garments, this application is lighter-weight.



Zipper Foot

or



Narrow Zipper Foot

and



Blindhem Foot

Stitch: *Straight and Blindstitch*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *Pre-set*

Tension: *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fabrics of choice; zipper one size longer than required; universal needle, size 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin