

# Jersey fabric pencil case...

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## *Materials – make 1 pencil case*

- 9 ½" x 9 ½" square of your chosen outer fabric (jersey)
- 9 ½" x 9 ½" square of your chosen lining fabric (cotton)
- 9 ½" x 9 ½" square Vlieseline Soya Mix Batting
- 9 ¼" x 9 ¼" square Vlieseline H609 Jersey stabiliser \*
- 9 ½" (24cm) lace zip / visible zip

\*Lightweight, Bi-Elastic Vlieseline Interfacing - made out of a polyamide yarn the interfacing is a fusible knitted construction designed to have extreme elasticity.

With a soft and elegant handle, the interfacing provides elasticity on both the warp and the weft. It is ideal for use on large or small parts of elastic high-class outer fabrics e.g. Jerseys etc.

The ideal Interlining for stretch fabrics, jersey, sequin stretch etc.

## *Haberdashery items*

- Quilters ruler,
- Rotary cutter/scissors
- Iron
- Pins

Fuse the H609 interfacing to the wrong side of your chosen jersey fabric, press and hold iron for 6-8 seconds to ensure its fused in place



Pin the soya mix batting to the wrong side of the jersey fabric (onto the H609) and sew  $\frac{1}{4}$ " all the way around, take care not to stretch the jersey fabric. Remove pins.



Pin the lining RST to the jersey fabric, sew  $\frac{1}{2}$ " along the top and bottom seams. Trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ "



Turn right way out and press the seams



Take your lace zip and open it, pin one half of the zip to the right side of the newly pressed seam. Repeat for the other half of the zip (making a tube with your square piece of fabric)



Turn pencil case wrong way out, and pin open ends closed, sew together using  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam allowance, leave zip open – for turning later. Trim seam allowance to  $\frac{1}{4}$ " and turn right side out.

The ends can be sewn in two different ways, if you want a flat pencil case, sew with the zip central and flat, as shown below



If you want your pencil case to be raised at one end, sew the closed end of the zip as above, and sew the other end with the zip at the top of the seam.



Your pencil case is complete





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