About
Welcome to Make Your Day Designs. This company is my pride, my joy, and most of all my passion. I started designing because I wanted to create clean, sophisticated lines. I have taken my passion and translated it into my personal mission, to create beautiful products that will hopefully make your day.

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Topics
Knowing how to install different types of zippers opens the door to hundreds of creative projects. From purses to skirts once you learn how to insert the right zipper for the right project you can Sew It All! This guide walks through the following applications:

- Centered
- Invisible
- Separating
Start with two pieces of fabric and one zipper. **TIP:** Zipper should be shorter than length of fabric.

**One**

a) Place one piece of fabric on a flat surface with right side up

b) Place second piece of fabric on top of first with right side down, right sides together

c) Pin

**Two**

a) Mark beginning and end of zipper

b) Sew seam making sure to backstitch at the beginning and end of zipper
Three
a) Press seam open

Four
a) Place fabric on a flat surface with right side down. **TIP: Purchase a zipper that is longer than what you need, it is easier to install.**

b) Place zipper right side down with teeth centered on the seam line

c) Pin zipper into place

Five
a) Sew zipper using zipper foot
b) Remove basting stitches along zipper
c) Enjoy!
Invisible

Start with two pieces of fabric and one zipper. **TIP: Zipper should be longer than you need.**

One

a) Unzip zipper

b) Press zipper to help roll out the teeth towards the center

c) Place one piece of fabric on a flat surface with right side up

d) Place zipper on top of fabric with right side down, right sides together

Two

a) Pin zipper into place starting at the beginning of zipper/top. **TIP: Leave 2” on the end/bottom unpinned; this will be where the zipper begins to be concealed.**
Three

a) Sew zipper into place using a zipper foot while remembering to stop at the 2” mark

Four

a) Pin remaining fabric

b) Sew together using zipper foot until you reach the point on the zipper where you stopped sewing, the 2” mark. TIP: Make sure the zipper doesn’t get sewn into the seam and that it is on the wrong side of fabric.

c) Zip zipper up

Five

a) Hand sew excess zipper to seam allowance

b) Enjoy!
Separating
Start with two pieces of fabric and one zipper. **TIP:** Zipper should be exact length needed. Trim excess fabric along top of zipper.

One
a) Place one piece of fabric on a flat surface with right side up
b) Unzip zipper
c) Place zipper on top of fabric with right side down, right sides together

Two
a) Pin zipper into place
b) Sew zipper into place using a zipper foot
c) Press
**Three**

a) Pin other half of zipper to the remaining piece of fabric  
b) Sew together using zipper foot  
c) Press  

**Four**

a) Zip zipper up  
b) Top stitch along both sides of zipper (optional)  

**Five**

a) Enjoy!