Earbud Case Directions

Supplies:
- 1/4 yard of fabric for your earbud case
- 1/4 yard fusible woven interfacing
- 7" (or larger) zipper
- Thread to match earbud case fabric
- 3/4" swivel clip (1" would work fine too)
- CD or DVD to trace

Directions:
1. Cut four 7" squares from the fabric
2. Cut one 4" x 7" rectangle from the fabric
3. Cut two 7" squares of fusible woven interfacing
4. Fuse the interfacing to the wrong sides of two squares of fabric (leaving two fabric squares with no interfacing)
   - The two square pieces of fabric with interfacing will be referred to as the exterior fabrics
   - The two square pieces of fabric without interfacing will be the interior fabrics
5. Cut one of the exterior fabrics in half, so it measures 7" x 3 1/2"
6. Cut one of the interior fabrics in half, so it measures 7" x 3 1/2"
7. Lay one of the 7" x 3 1/2" pieces of exterior fabrics right side up on the table

8. On top of exterior fabric, lay the zipper along the 7" side with the zipper pull down

9. On top of the rectangle exterior fabric and zipper, lay down a 7" x 3 1/2" piece of interior fabric with the right side facing down on the zipper.

- The zipper will now be sandwiched between the exterior and interior fabrics
- Make sure all three pieces line up on the 7" side

10. Sew a seam with the zipper foot, keeping the foot close to the edge of the zipper.

11. Press both fabrics away.

12. Lay down the other 7" x 3 1/2" piece of exterior fabric right side up on the table (this piece has not been sewn on to the zipper edge of the zipper

13. On top of the exterior 7"x3 1/2" fabric, lay the zipper face down so that the side of the zipper not sewn yet is closest to the edge of the unsewn 7" x 3 1/2" piece of exterior fabric.

14. On top of that (the exterior fabric and zipper with fabric), lay down the other 7" x 3 1/2" piece of interior fabric with the right side facing down towards the zipper.
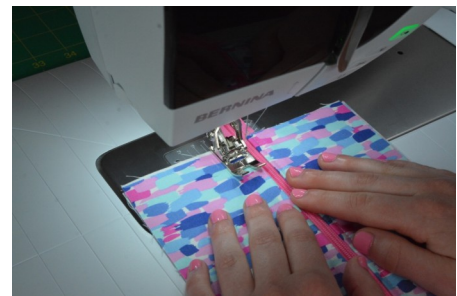

15. Sew a seam with the zipper foot, keeping the foot close to the edge of the zipper

16. Press both fabrics away from the zipper with the right sides facing out

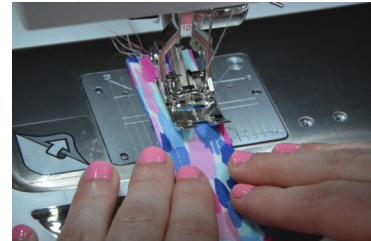17. Topstitch along both sides of the zipper

18. To make a tab to hold the swivel hook, fold the 4"x 7" piece of fabric in half the long way and press.

19. Open the 4"x 7" piece of fabric back up and fold the outside raw edges in to the center of the piece with right sides facing out

20. Fold again along the center crease. There should now be four layers of fabric.

21. Sew a top stitch along both long sides of the fabric

22. Slide the swivel hook on to the tab and fold in half

23. Baste the end of the folded tab to hold the hook on

24. Taking the fabric piece with the zipper, sew the tab with the encased swivel hook on to the exterior side of the zipper and fabric piece. Sew the tab directly on top of the zipper, which is facing up.

25. Place the other 7" square exterior fabric piece, which does not have a zipper, face down

26. On top of that exterior fabric piece, lay the other interior fabric square, which does not have a zipper, right side up

27. Placing the CD in the middle of this fabric sandwich, trace around the CD with a pen on to the interior fabric

28. Flip this fabric sandwich so that the CD trace marks are facing down

29. Lay the fabric piece with the zipper and swivel hook on top of this. The swivel hook and zipper should be facing down

       - At this point, your interior fabric pieces (fabric without interfacing) should be on the outside of your sandwich

       - IMPORTANT: Make sure to unzip the zipper half way

30. Pin around this fabric sandwich, paying close attention to the side of the zipper that is open

31. Sew directly on the trace marks, creating a circle

32. Cut around the circle, keeping about 1/4" away from the stitches

33. Flip circle right side out and iron

34. Top stitch a 1/4" around the circle

35. Fill your earbud case! You can even fill it with little essentials like lip balm.

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