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“Z” IS FOR ZIPPER

Last but not least, create a page for the letter “Z”.

Supplies

- Finished stamped word on linen (zipper), backed with fusible web.
- 12” square of gray linen
- 8½”x9½” rectangle of decorative fabric
- Three 7”-long zippers
- Z is for Zipper Page Templates
- Zipper foot

Prepare

From the gray linen, cut each Z is for Zipper Template. Stitch the center pieces together using a ½” seam allowance; press open the seam (1).

Stitch top upper piece of the page to the center-piece upper edge. Stitch the lower-piece upper edge to the center-piece lower edge. Press open the seams (2).

Install a zipper foot. Place one zipper right side down over the center seam wrong side. Stitch down

one zipper-tape side and then stitch over the zipper end along the linen seam allowance. Stitch the opposite zipper-tape side.

Pull the zipper halfway open. Stitch across the remaining zipper end, backstitching at the stitching beginning.

Using a seam ripper, remove the stitches from the center seam along the zipper-teeth opening. Repeat to stitch the remaining zippers (3).

Position the decorative fabric rectangle right side up under the zipper rectangle wrong side; baste the perimeter.

Refer to the [Letter Page Orientation List](#) to determine the 1” linen overhang placement. Fold the linen overhang toward the wrong side temporarily to help center the letter and word.

Center the stamped word below the “Z”. Using a hot dry iron fuse the word to the page. Topstitch the stamped word perimeter. Use a pin or seam ripper to gently pull the threads from the linen up to the topstitching around the word to fray the edges.

