iPhone Case With A Zippered Side Pocket

My iPhone XR measures 6" x 3".
I cut the fabric for the case 1 ½" wider and 1 ½" longer: 7 ½" x 4 ½"

Supplies:
For a 7 ½" x 4 ½" bag you need:
- one piece of quilting cotton (decorated in some way or not) cut to 15" x 4 ½"
- a second piece of contrasting cotton for the lining cut to 15" x 4 ½"
- another piece of lining fabric cut 7 ½" x 8 ½"
- one piece of batting cut to 15" x 4 ½" (this is optional - depends on whether you embroidered the outside fabric in which case you have stabilizer behind the outside fabric and may not want batting as well)
- one side of a length of zipper tape cut to 16"
- one zipper pull
- one length of cord cut to 28"

I purchase zipper tape and slides from **The Zipper Lady** (**https://www.thezipperlady.com/3-Coil-PILLOW-CRAFT-YARDAGE_c_6.html**)

Zipper foot
Universal sewing foot
Polyester thread

Construction:
Create a crazy quilt panel large enough to cut a 15" x 4 ½" strip or cut a strip of fabric 15" x 4 ½"
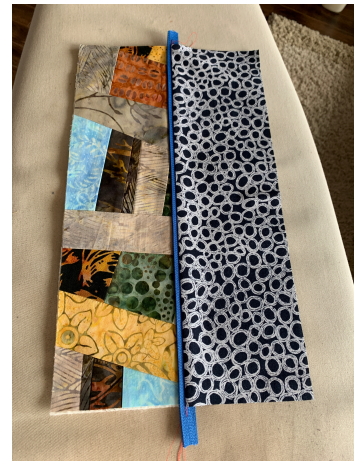
Lay zipper tape along one edge, teeth down and away from the edge
Stitch along the length of the zipper - be sure to use your zipper foot so the zipper tape is stitched flat

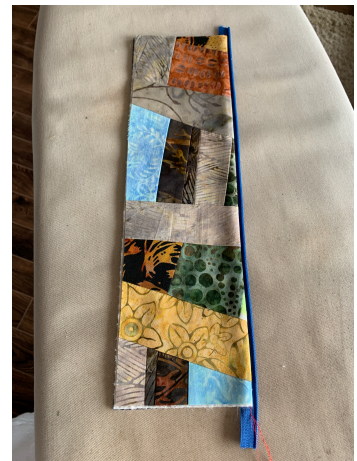Place lining fabric, wrong side up, on top of zipper

Still using the zipper foot stitch the lining - you may need to stretch it slightly as you stitch to keep the fabric from puckering

Open out lining and press

Fold lining back and press - leaving zipper along one edge

Fold bag in half lengthwise, outside fabric facing you

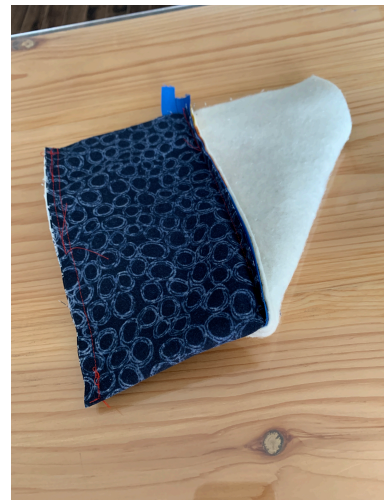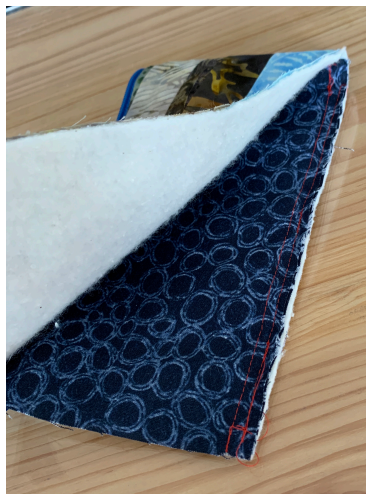Thread the zipper pull onto the ends of the zipper tape

(TheZipperLady shows you how to do this in a YouTube video: **https://youtu.be/BZ8srHfJ-aM**. It takes a bit of practice but once you know how to do it, it's easy)
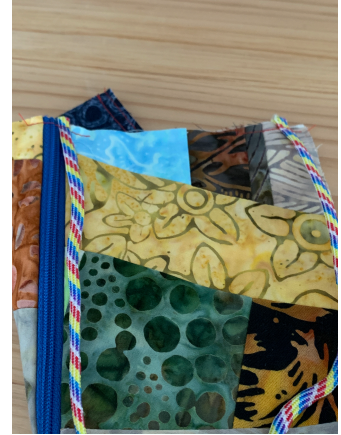
Sew open edge of lining, right sides together, along the long side

Fold lining to one side and base to outer layer along the long edge (be careful not to catch the bottom half of the outside in this basting seam)

Baste cord end over one side of the zipper tape (opposite from lining), and the other end ⅜" from outer edge, keeping remaining cord out of the way

Here's where the process changes from a **simple zippered bag**
Now it's time to add the second lining

Place the 7 ½ " x 8 ½" lining fabric piece right sides together with the outer fabric

Stitch ¼" from the top edge to which you've basted the cord. Backstitch across the cord (and the zipper) to secure the end of the zipper and the cord

Press open, and topstitch on the lining side

Fold lining and outer fabric right sides together in half lengthwise, stitch ¼" from edge along both lining and outer fabric starting at the lining end

Be careful to tuck the cord out of the way so it doesn't get caught in the seam

Fold over the open edge of the lining ⅜" and press

Turn bag/case right side out

Top stitch the folded open edge of the lining to close the bottom

Push lining inside the bag

Press

Your iPhone Bag/Case is finished!