

iPhone Case With A Zippered Side Pocket

My iPhone XR measures 6" x 3".

I make the case 1 1/2" wider and longer: 7 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Supplies:

For a 7 1/2" x 4 1/2" bag you need:

- one piece of quilting cotton (decorated in some way or not) cut to 14 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- a second piece of contrasting cotton for the lining cut to 14 1/2" x 4 1/2"
- another piece of lining fabric cut 7 1/2" x 8 1/2"
- one piece of batting cut to 14 1/2" x 4 1/2" (this is optional - depends on whether you embroidered the outside piece in which case you have some 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 \(https://www.thezipperlady.com/3-Coil-PILLOW-CRAFT-YARDAGE_c_6.html\)](https://www.thezipperlady.com/3-Coil-PILLOW-CRAFT-YARDAGE_c_6.html)

Zipper foot

Universal sewing foot

Polyester thread

Construction:

Embroider outer fabric - tape marks the outer dimensions: 14 1/2" x 4 1/2".

Be sure to locate the centre point of each end so the embroidery is centred on the fabric.

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, 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)

Take both sides of zipper lining to one side and baste along long edge

Baste cord end over one side of the zipper tape (opposite from lining), and other end $\frac{3}{8}$ " from outer edge, fold remaining cord inside out of our way



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

Place the $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ " fabric right sides together with the outer fabric

Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the top edge to which you've basted the cord. Backstitch across the cord (and the zipper) to make it secure

Press open, and topstitch on the lining side



Fold lining and outer fabric right sides together in half lengthwise, stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge along both lining and outer fabric. Be careful to have tucked the cord out of the way so it doesn't get caught in the seam



Turn bag/case right side out

Fold open end of lining toward the wrong side, top stitch to close the bottom

Push lining inside the bag

Press



Your iPhone Bag/Case is finished!

