

Two-Color Sashiko Zip Pouch

Beginner | 45 minutes hands-on | No drying time

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- [ ] 1 unlined navy cotton-canvas zip pouch, 7 x 5 inches
- [ ] 1 skein coral cotton embroidery floss
- [ ] 1 skein golden-yellow cotton embroidery floss
- [ ] 1 size 5 sharp embroidery needle
- [ ] 1 white tailor's chalk pencil
- [ ] 1 ruler marked in inches
- [ ] 1 pair of scissors

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Step by Step

- [ ] Open the pouch zipper fully
- [ ] Test the chalk near a seam
- [ ] Mark a centered 5-by-3 grid of dots, 1/2 inch apart
- [ ] Draw 1/4-inch crosses centered on the dots
- [ ] Thread the needle with 3 strands of coral floss
- [ ] Stitch the horizontal rows in coral
- [ ] Knot and trim the floss inside after each row
- [ ] Thread the needle with 3 strands of golden-yellow floss
- [ ] Stitch the vertical columns in golden yellow
- [ ] Knot and trim the floss inside after each column
- [ ] Brush away visible chalk
- [ ] Check that the zipper opens and closes freely

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