Fabric Hanger Safe

Great for travel or home! Hide passports, jewelry, etc, hang it out of sight but still in easy reach.

Supplies:

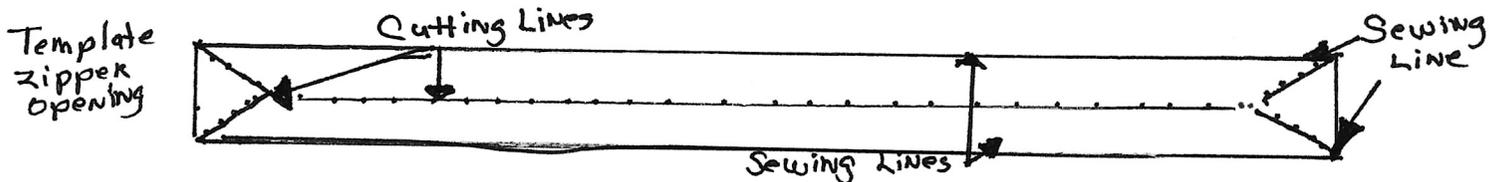Fabric (cotton) interface side with pocket for more support

Soft poplin for pocket

Zipper 9-10 inches long (can use a longer zipper, you will cut off extra after   sewing)

Usual sewing supplies

Sturdy coat hanger

1. First make template of hanger on plain paper. Draw around hanger with ½" seam allowance
2. Cut 2 pieces of outer fabric to fit template
3. Pocket—10x20" is a good size
4. Iron a crease on both one layer of outer fabric—and pocket fabric down 10" length
5. Place right side of outer fabric and put pocket fabric on top
6. Using center line as guide, draw a marking line for pocket opening
   EX: 9" zipper mark 4" on each side of center line
7. Draw a rectangle for pocket ½" wide
8. Having your box marked—go to sewing machine ad sew all around outer box—tight stitch length 1.8"
9. Now cut on center line (to make this easier fold a small amount together so you can make the first cut). Cut all of the center line at the sides. Carefully cut to each side—making sure you don't cut past the stitch line. (USE very sharp small scissors and make sure you cut to the end—I turn my fabric over so I can see other stitches better)
10. Now push pocket fabric through the opening and give it a good steam press.
11. Time to insert the zipper—pin longest part of lining to lower part of outer fabric-so it doesn't get caught when putting in the zipper. Position the zipper with pins or scotch tape, making sure zipper pull is out. Sew all around zipper. On wrong side trim off excess zipper.
12. Now flip up pocket fabric and sew around just pocket fabric. (NOT outer fabric) Get other piece of outer fabric—sew to front leaving a small opening for top of hanger.

Then clip edges and press. Turn to right side, press, then put on hanger!

YouTube video—How to make a Fabric Hanger Safe

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