

Receipt Change Purse

Here are the instructions for Jennifer Reichert's genius change purse to accompany your brand-new, embroidered grocery bag! To see more of Jennifer's projects and creativity visit her Web site at www.halfbirthdayknits.com.

Materials

Receipt

Printable T-shirt transfer paper

Inkjet printer

White fabric, 9"x 5"

White zipper

1. Find a grocery store receipt twice as long as you want your change purse to be wide. Scan the receipt into an imaging program, then crop and straighten it. Reverse the image and print it onto the T-shirt transfer paper.
 2. Following transfer instructions, transfer receipt image onto fabric.
 3. Cut a 5/8" seam allowance from the edge of the image.
 4. Fold fabric in half, wrong sides together. Lay closed zipper along one edge. Pin zipper in place and sew using a zipper foot. Sew across zipper end and trim the zipper to size.
 5. Unzip zipper and pin other side to remaining top edge. Pin and sew in place. Rezip.
 6. Turn pouch inside out and match up side seams. Pin and sew side seams.
 7. Turn pouch right side out. Sew 1/4" from bottom of pouch. Trim to 1/8" and turn inside out. Sew 3/8" from folded edge. Turn right side out and press.
- [Jennifer Reichert]