

Zippy Jacket

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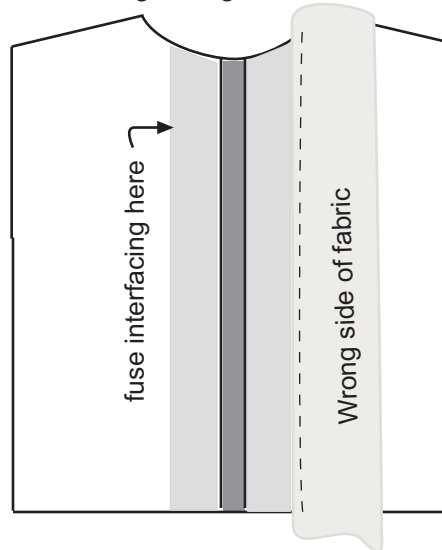
Fabric	Yardage	#of Pieces to Cut	Dimensions
Purple Print	1/2 yd.		
Hem		2	2 1/2" x WOF
Center front		2	3 1/4" x WOF
Neck trim		35	1 1/2" wide bias strip
Sleeve trim		1	1 1/2" x WOF
Woven Fusible Stabilizer	1/3 yd.		
Hem		3	2" x WOF
Center front		2	3" x WOF

center front. Slip cutting mat inside sweatshirt and cut using rotary cutter and following center front marked line. Trim sleeve and hem length 1/4" longer than desired length. With seam ripper, remove neck ribbing.

unpressed edge of strip to bottom edge of sweatshirt turning under ends at center front 1/4", press to wrong side. Topstitch strip in place, stitch again 1/4" below first stitch line. Hand stitch opening at center fronts closed. To hold zipper in place, topstitch edge of each center front.

Step 2

Fuse 3" x WOF interfacing to right side of center front matching raw edges. Trim ends even with



hem and neck edge. Referring to illustration for placement, with right sides together, butt edge of 3 1/4" x WOF purple strip to edge of interfacing; sew. Press fabric strip to center front. Trim ends even with hem and neck edge. Repeat for opposite center front.

Step 3

Separate zipper, place Wonder Tape along right side edge of zipper, remove paper. With right sides together and matching raw edges, place on center front edge, leaving 1/4" at bottom; sew through all thicknesses, press. Repeat for remaining center front and remaining side of zipper.

Step 4

For hem, fuse 2" x WOF interfacing to wrong side, 1/4" above raw edge. Sew two purple 2 1/2" x WOF strips together end to end. Press, or Wonder Tape one long edge of 2 1/2" x WOF strip under 1/4", with right sides together sew

Step 5

For neck edge, press bias strip in half, wrong side together and matching raw edges. Matching both raw edges of bias strip to raw edge of right side of neck edge and extending starting end 1/2" beyond center front edge, sew. Trim finishing end to extend 1/2" beyond center front edge. Press bias strip to wrong side tucking in ends at center front 1/2", topstitch in place. Hand stitch small openings at center front closed.

Step 6

For sleeve trim, press one long edge of 1 1/2" x WOF strip under 1/4", press or Wonder Tape one end under 1/4". With right sides together, matching raw edges and starting with pressed end, sew, overlapping finishing end 1". Trim off extra length. Press to wrong side, topstitch in place. Hand stitch small opening at overlap closed. Repeat for opposite sleeve trim.

Step 7

Remove tear-away backing from *Chenille By The Inch*® by holding it in the center and gently pulling to separate the backing. Continue removing the backing by pulling from the center to the outside edges. Using the *Chenille Cutting Guide*™, and cutting between the stitching lines with a rotary cutter, cut into strips. Sew chenille to each center front edge, back tacking at beginning and ends of strips to secure.

Step 8

Using a spray bottle with water, dampen sewn *Chenille By The Inch*® strips; using a *Chenille Brush*™, brush vigorously to fluff chenille.

Chenille By The Inch	
Color	Amount
#05 Eggplant	75"
Other Materials	
22" purple separating zipper (24" for XL & larger)	
Black Sweatshirt	
24" Long Quilting Ruler	
Wash Away™ Wonder Tape	
<i>Chenille Brush</i> ™ and <i>Chenille Cutting Guide</i> ™	
Spray bottle with distilled water	

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Note: WOF means width of fabric. Cut all fabric pieces as listed in materials chart above before beginning project. Cut bias strips first then cut WOF strips. 1/4" seam allowances were used throughout.

TIP: Use Wonder Tape to perfectly press under edges 1/4". Place Wonder Tape along the entire raw edge and on wrong side of edge needing pressed. With an iron (can be finger pressed), fold under and press, allowing the paper to give a ridged edge to press against. Remove paper from Wonder Tape and stick edge in place along pressed edge.

Step 1

With scissors cut bottom band from sweatshirt. Lay sweatshirt flat on cutting surface, trim bottom even with ruler and rotary cutter. Fold sweatshirt in half with front facing out and matching shoulder and underarm seams, mark



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