Happy Happy Girls Pouch

▼ Materials
- Pieces of fabric for patchwork: 9 types
- Lining: approx. 25cm x 40cm (7.9 x 15.7 inches)
- Thick fusible batting quilt: approx. 25cm x 40cm (7.9 x 15.7 inches)
- One bias tape for piping: 3.5cm x 45cm (1.4 x 17.7 inches)
- One zip fastener: 20cm (7.9 inches)

▼ Instructions
- Seam allowance 0.8cm (0.3 inches) otherwise specified

① Prepare the patchwork by sewing the pieces together, right side in.
② Mark where you want to quilt on the patchwork you just made.
③ Cut off both sides of the lining leaving a 2cm (0.8 inches) seam allowance.
- Place the lining, patchwork and thick fusible batting quilt together then quilt.
④ Fold the pouch assembly in half, right side in. Sew the sides. Cut the seams of the top lining to 1.5cm (0.6 inches) and bottom lining to 0.7cm (0.3 inches) on both left and right. Tuck in the shorter seams into the longer ones. Blind stitch.
⑤ Make the gussets. Cover the seam with the same fabric as the lining (cut at 3 x 9cm/ 1.2 x 3.5 inches).
⑥ Pipe the pouch opening. Sew the zip fastener.

How to sew the seams
- Tuck the shorter seam into the longer one. Blind stitch.

How to sew the zip fastener
- Tug at the thread and place the knot under the fastener.
  ● Stab Stitch
  The stitches come strong and subtle. Try to keep them at the same length.
  Sew at the center where the tapes meet, where you have previously basted the zipper.
  Pull the needle through at 1mm (0.04 inches) backwards (2in) from where you have just pulled it out (1out).
  Pull the needle out at 3mm (0.1 inches) likewise then back stitch.
  Bring the needle through the backing and batting quilt so the stitches are invisible from the surface.
  ● Cross Stitch
  As the stitches criss cross this sewing method is suitable for keeping the edges neat. Bring the needle through the tape and backing only.
  Pull the needle out from 1out and bring it to the edge of the tape diagonally.
  Run the needle through the fabric by 1mm (0.04 inches) at 2in then 3out.
  Bring the needle down diagonally pull it through the tape by 1mm (0.04 inches) at 4in then 5out.

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<Sewing pattern: actual size>

Quilt along the opposite side of the border to where the seam is folded.

Quilt here.

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