

HOW TO ADD AN INVISIBLE ZIPPER

Open the zipper and place it RST on top of the skirt. Match the side seam, but **make sure the zipper is positioned 1cm higher at the top.**



Zipper RST on skirt.



Zipper detail.

Install your invisible zipper foot. To have a beautiful result it's important to open the teeth of the zipper a bit while you sew. If your zipper has a stitch line next to the teeth, make sure to follow it. Stitch from the top to the bottom. Cut the long ends of your threads, to avoid that they will get stuck in between the zipper.



Adding an invisible zipper with a special sewing foot.

Close the zipper and mark the end of your first sewing line onto the other part of the zipper. It's really important to stop at exactly the same height to have a perfect result.



Mark the end of the first stitching line to the other side of the zipper.

Now pin the second part of the zipper to the other side of the skirt (RST). Match the side seam again and don't forget to position the zipper 1cm higher at the top. After doing this, I always check whether the zipper is pinned well. I fold both side seams 1cm inwards to check that the zipper is in the right position.



Pin the second part of the zipper.



Check that the zipper is not turned.

Repeat the first step to attach the second part of the zipper. Stop at the point you've marked before. Cut the long ends of the threads again. Close the zipper to check the result. Does the waistbands match well. Perfect! Otherwise I advise you to do this step again.



To close the side seam towards the bottom, pin the front & back part of the skirt RST. Pin the end of the zipper outwards. Install your regular zipper foot. Stitch on 1cm (3/8 in) from the edge. Your starting point is the end of the stitch line you created before (when installing the zipper). Stitch towards the bottom. Open the side seam and iron.



Sew at 1cm (3/8 in) to close the seam.



Use a regular zipper foot.

This is the result at the right and wrong side of the skirt!

