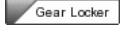


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 **Re: Slim clamshell pouches**  
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Your a lifesaver, thanks a bunch man!

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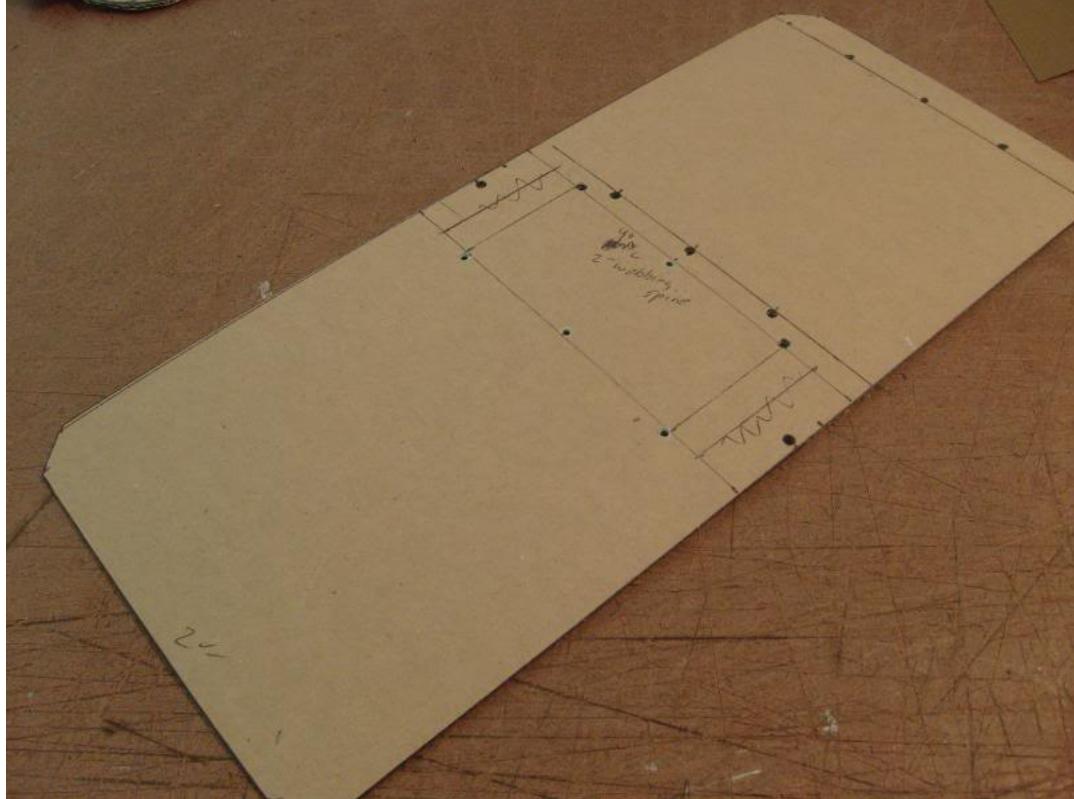
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So here you go, this design can be used for big and small clamshells.

here is my pattern:



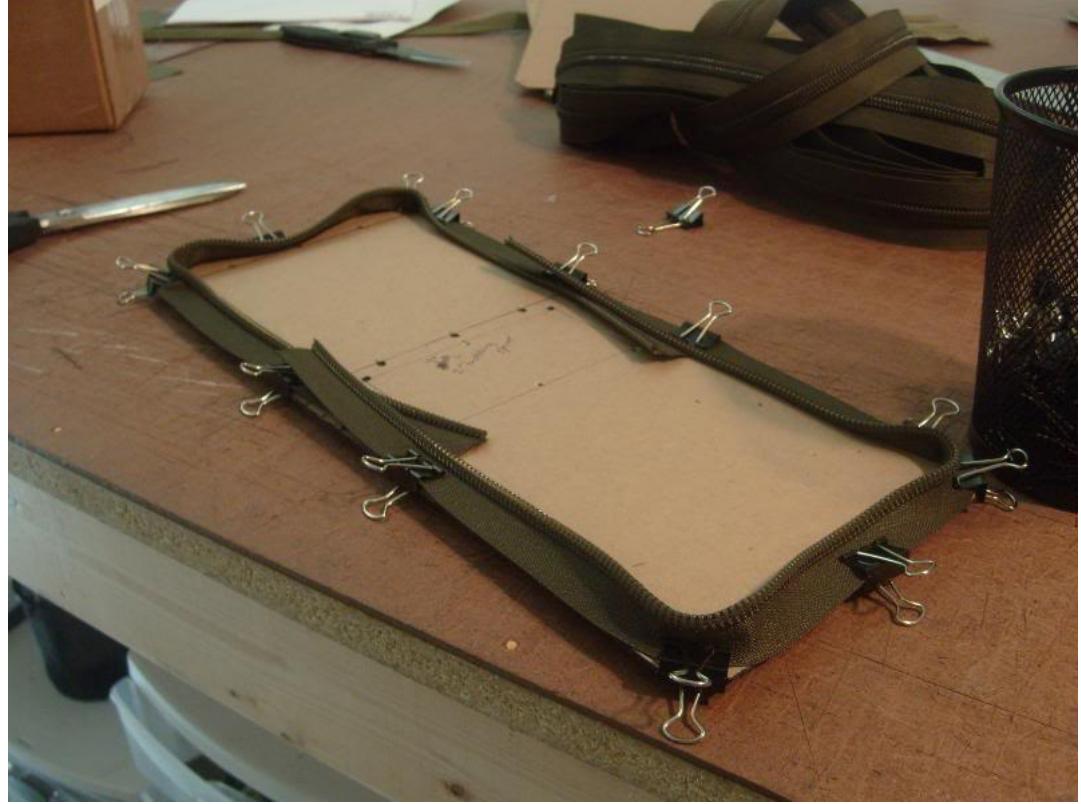
it makes a 2" thick version of this (the one pictured is 1" thick):



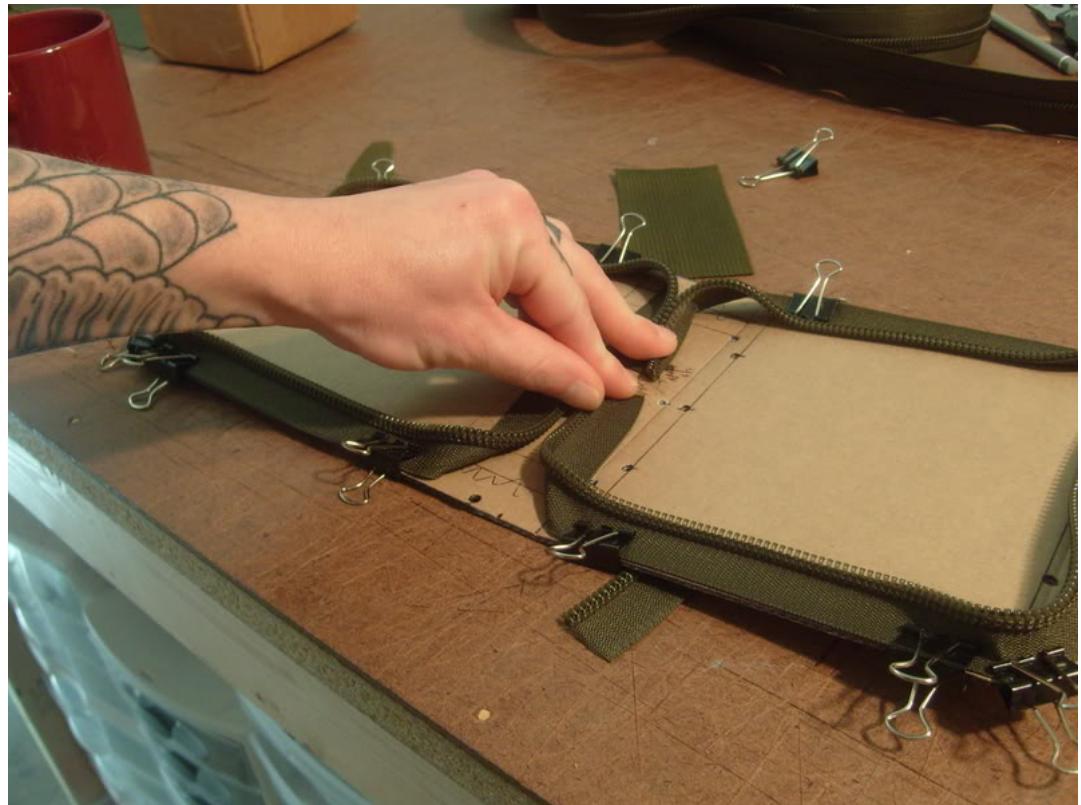


now lets JUST say your making a clamshell that is 10"w x 10"t x 2"thick , your pattern would be 22"l x 10"w (then just make up the diff for thickness with material just as if you where making a zipper top pouch , IE sew the material to the zipper, when I make the 1" thick wallets I only need the zipper and no extra material)

Zipper laid out:



Sew/Bind the outer perimeter ( do not put the sliders on yet and make sure the zipper ends are folded when sewing the perimeter )



add your sliders then sew down your spine



hope some of this helped

-Paul

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**Re: Slim clamshell pouches**

« Reply #4 on: June 11, 2008, 02:45:37 PM »

hold on, pic malfunction 😊 gimmi 5min to get the last 2 pics up

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**Re: Slim clamshell pouches**

« Reply #5 on: June 11, 2008, 07:41:29 PM »

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Holy smokes! That's good stuff.

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**Re: Slim clamshell pouches**

« Reply #6 on: June 12, 2008, 12:45:34 AM »

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Sorry for the delayed reply..

Thanks alot Go Gear! Thats very helpfull.

A few questions...

How do you make sure your zippers 'line up' properly? Or is it a non issue? Im using tooth zipper, which might be more of a problem..

And what do you mean make sure the zippers are folded? You mean just have them held in to the center (like in your third pic)? Do yo sew right over the 90 degree fold?

Is there any way to sew a clamshell without binding? Could you use this method to make an 'inside out' pouch?

Finally.. why purpose does the cigarette serve? 😊

Thanks a BUNCH GoGear, I really appreicate you sharing your secrets.

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**Re: Slim clamshell pouches**

« Reply #7 on: June 12, 2008, 01:34:52 AM »

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**Quote from: Spectre6 on June 12, 2008, 12:45:34 AM**

Sorry for the delayed reply..

Thanks alot Go Gear! Thats very helpfull.

A few questions...

How do you make sure your zippers 'line up' properly? Or is it a non issue? Im using tooth zipper, which might be more of a problem..

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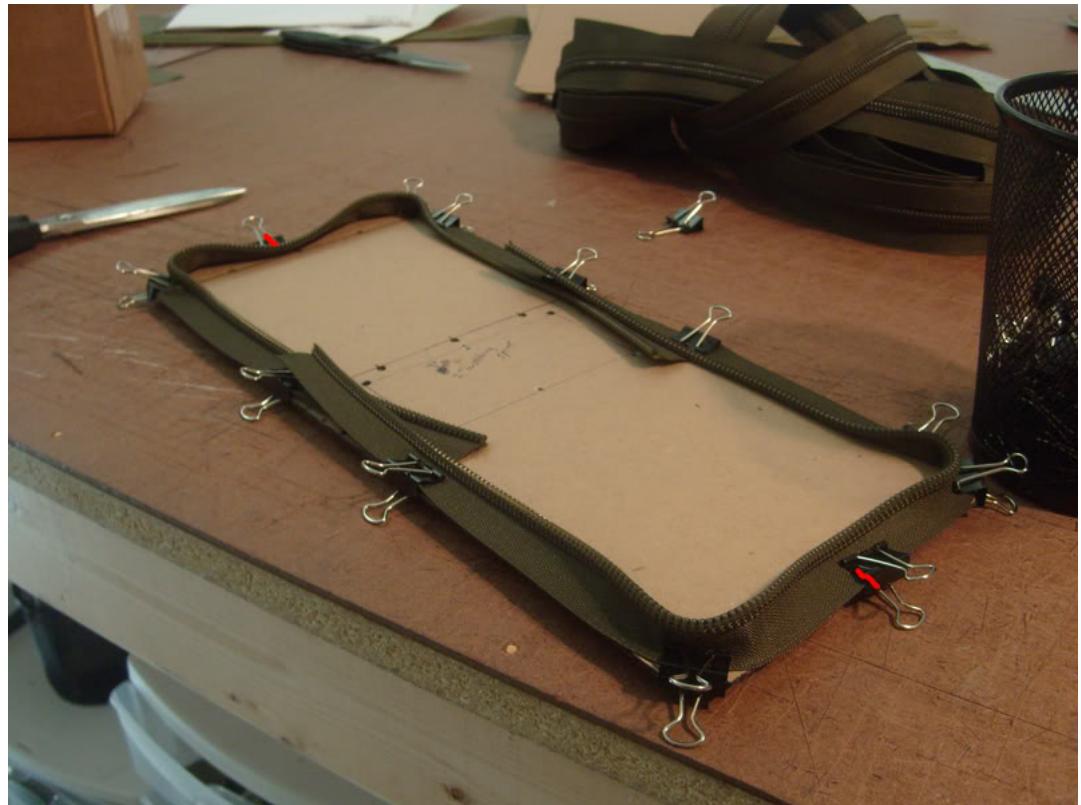
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No prob, just glad I could help.

#1: You can cut the length of zipper then mark center on it. Mark the center of each end of the sides (ref to pic) the tac the zipper down with some HG or clamps at the center marks the lay the rest of the down.



#2: correct, just sew and bind over the folded part.

#3: yes, there are a few ways to do it. I sew my GPMB inside out, its like building a big IFAK pouch (its a 3 peice clamshell, 2 sides and a spine).





#4: camels & coffee give me the nutrients I need to make it too the next day 😊

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**Re: Slim clamshell pouches**

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Camel Wides and my own mixblend of Millstone coffee... now if I could just come up with gear as cool as yours....lol

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