

Invisible Zipper Foot #35

Invisible zippers are used to create inconspicuous openings in garments, pillows, bags, and other craft items. As the name implies, the zipper is “invisible” from the outside of the garment or project and appears to be a simple seam. Sewing an invisible zipper requires a special presser foot the coils of the zipper must be stitched exactly on the seam line to look like a seam from the outside.



Foot #35 has two angled “tunnels” on the sole that accommodate the coils of an invisible zipper, holding the coils upright so that the needle is able to stitch very close to them, allowing the fabric pieces to meet when the zipper is closed.

angled tunnels
on sole of Foot #35



Stitching an Invisible Zipper



With right sides together, place the right zipper tape on the right fabric piece, so coil is on the seam line. Using center needle position, place coil in right groove of Foot #35. Sew until foot is stopped by the zipper pull.



With right sides together, place the left zipper tape to the left fabric piece so that the coil is again on the seam line. Check that zipper is not twisted. Place the coil in the left groove of the foot and stitch as directed for the first side.



Complete the seam below the zipper using a regular zipper foot. Zip the zipper to close the seam.

Note: The seam is not stitched until after the zipper is attached to the fabric pieces.

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