

Exposed Zippers

*Embellishing and Restyling with  
Decorative Zippers by Coats & Clark  
and Angela Wolf*

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Welcome to my new class on PatternReview.com. I am so excited for this class because not only are the techniques fun and easy, but fashionable for all ages. Join me on [facebook](#), [twitter](#), [pinterest](#), and sign up for free sewing tips and class updates on my [blog](#).

Happy Sewing!

Angela ☺



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### Supplies

This class focuses on various zippers from Coats & Clark. They are making their mark on the fashion sewing side with these new zippers. Each lesson uses a different zipper and I encourage you to watch all of the lessons to determine which zipper applications and size of zipper that you will use. All of the zippers shown are available from at the following retailers:

- Jo-Ann Store
- Wal-Mart
- Hobby Lobby
- Michaels
- Hancock Fabrics
- Local Fabric Store

The following sized zippers are used in the videos:

#### **Introduction to the new Coats & Clark zippers**

##### **Lesson 1: Exposed Zippers on a simple-T**

- 7" black and white polk-a-dot
- 7" white and black polk-a-dot

##### **Lesson 2: Adding Zippered Pockets**

- 5" pocket zippers - many color options are available

##### **Lesson 3: Altering a Skirt with Exposed Zippers**

- 1 - 20" metal opening zipper (Like a Jacket Zipper)

##### **Lesson 4: Altering a 2-piece Sleeve Pattern to Allow for Exposed Zippers**

- 7" Metallic Zipper (silver or gold)

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### **Lesson 5: Altering the Front of a Jacket Pattern for Exposed Zippers**

- 20" Metallic Zipper (silver or gold) or any jacket zipper

The videos walk you through all the exposed zipper lessons, but I wanted to add the following patterns for any of you that need extra visual. Below you will find a pattern for the pocket zipper in Lesson 2 and the simple-T zipper in Lesson 1. You can print these off and use them as a guide for tracing your zipper placement. These are the steps for each pattern:

- Print two copies of the same pattern
- Cut out the entire box on one pattern
- Place the pattern where you want to put in the zipper
- Trace around the box with chalk
- On the second pattern copy, cut the center line and each triangle
- Fold back the edges and line up your box with your chalked line
- Chalk in the center line and each triangle

I hope you enjoy this class and please share the photo's of your new projects on the class board. It's always an inspiration to see what everyone designs! Remember, this class stays open so take your time and post any and all questions to the board. I usually check in twice a day, except on weekends.

Happy Sewing! ☺ Angela

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### Pattern for Lesson 2 - Adding Zippered Pockets

- This pattern is designed for the Coats & Clark 5" pocket zippers.



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### Pattern for Lesson 1 - Exposed Zippers on a simple-T

- This pattern is designed for the Coats & Clark 7" closed bottom zippers.

