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Style Tip: Create a simple clutch purse with a sleek concealed zipper.

The [Concealed Zipper Foot](#) makes sewing this type of zipper foolproof!



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Perfect for travel, this clutch purse stores flat in your briefcase or easily packs in your luggage so you're ready for a stylish evening out. Clutch purse coordinates with the embroidered dress featured on this show. Pair these together for a special occasion. You'll feel stylish, comfortable, and well dressed!

Options, Ideas and Notes:

- This purse was originally featured as a [Foot of the Month Project](#) for Brother Sewing Machine Company. [CLICK HERE](#) to download instructions for the **Clutch Purse with Concealed Zipper**. You'll find step-by-step directions to make your own purse using simple measurements. In these instructions you'll also learn how to install a *concealed* or *invisible style* zipper using a foot designed specifically for this task. Check with your local sewing machine dealer to find a similar foot for your machine model.
- Select a [Coats Polyester Invisible Zipper](#) with a zipper pull color that closely matches your fabric.
- The purse and dress are both made from dupioni silk. As an alternative most any medium weight fabric will work just fine. Consider suiting, sportswear, and even denim for a more casual look. With or without embroidery, this is a great looking dress.
- Featured pattern is Simplicity 1249. This is a classic style! With flattering princess seams, this pattern includes multiple opportunities for perfecting fit. I loved the pattern and plan to use it again! To perfect the fit, make a trial garment from inexpensive fabric in a similar weight. This is especially important if you are going to invest in the silk and add embroidery. If this pattern is unavailable look for a similar dress pattern with princess seams. Visit the Projects and Free Designs section of the [brothersews.com](#) website for embroidery instructions and tips for making this dress. Look for the [Holiday Dress](#) listed in the Fashion and Apparel Project category.

Additional Resources:

- Be sure to visit the [Official Brother Blog](#) for more projects, videos, and great ideas from Brother!
- I invite you to visit me at my Sewing and Embroidery website, www.letsgosew.com for more tips, lessons, & free downloads. I would love to hear your thoughts, comments, and answer any questions you may have.
- [CLICK HERE](#) to find me on Facebook.

Happy Sewing!

 Joanne

A handwritten signature of the name "Joanne". It features a stylized "J" with a small heart or dot inside the loop, followed by the letters "o", "a", "n", "n", and "e" in a flowing cursive script.