March 2020 Creative Quilt Works Project

Another pincushion? Nope

Selvage a project! I mean a selvage-edge project! Specifically, a lined pouch using your selvages.

* Sew together enough selvage strips to make a 12-inch square of selvage “fabric”
* 14-inch zipper
* Fabric for lining, 12-inch square
* Batting, 12-inch square

Directions below or use your favorite zippered bag pattern! If you’re not sure how to install a zipper in a lined bag, check the internet. By searching “How to install a zipper in a lined bag”, you can find many video tutorials.

1. Layer selvage fabric with batting and quilt as desired.

2. Lay zipper right side down on top of right side of quilted fabric, along one edge, layer lining on top and stitch close to zipper.

3. Open and fold back fabric. Top stitch along zipper.

4. Unzip the zipper and align on opposite edge, repeat step 2 and 3 on this side.

5. Zip until zipper is an inch inside fabric.

6. Flatten, right sides together, zipper centered.

7. Stitch across both ends.

8. Box the ends.

9. Trim boxed ends and excess zipper

10. Turn right side out.

11. Put on a zipper pull.