This zippered pocket is suitable for garments sewn from knits, such as wool blend knit, sweatshirt knit etc. The pocket piece is cut from medium-weight cotton fabric, e.g. light denim, poplin or chambray.

**PATTERN PIECES**
- pocket piece (Design 9, 7/2017: join pattern pieces a+b printed on p. 3)
- garment’s front panel

You will also need interfacing (Vlieseline® G 785) and a zipper with metal teeth (length 10 cm).

1. Pin-mark placement of pocket opening on wrong side of front panel. Fuse piece of interfacing to wrong side of pocket opening area. Baste-mark pocket opening on front panel.

2. Mark pocket opening on wrong side of pocket piece with tailor’s chalk, observing pattern markings.

3. Turn and press 6 mm seam allowances along edges of pocket piece to right side.

4. Pin pocket piece to front panel right sides together, matching markings, and stitch around pocket opening. Slash pocket opening, cutting the slash from the center toward each end and clipping diagonally to stitching at corners to form triangles at ends of pocket opening.

5. Press seams along long edges of pocket opening open. Fold pocket piece to wrong side.

6. Fold pleats on pocket piece as marked on pattern to form welts, the folded edges of which meet in the center of pocket opening. Press pocket opening. Machine-baste welts in position from wrong side across ends of pocket opening.

7. Lay zipper to wrong side of pocket opening and pin it in place carefully. Stitch zipper in place from right side close to edges of pocket opening; first stitch along ends, then along long edges of pocket opening.

8. Fold pocket piece right sides together. Pin edges of pocket piece together and stitch close to edge. Stitch again along side edges of pocket piece, placing stitching 7 mm away from the first rows to enclose seam allowances between rows of stitching.

9. Stitch long edge and ends of upper half of zipper to pocket through all layers from right side, stitching-in-the-ditch along seamlines along pocket opening and using thread that matches pocket piece.

10. Secure bottom corners of pocket to front panel with a few hand-stitches.
Join pattern pieces a+b before cutting.