



## *Tip of the Month*

### *Adding a Zip to your project -*

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I had always avoided projects that required a zip to be inserted as I hated the idea of having to sew it in. But I came across a method on the internet recently that made it look easy, and I'm about to give it a go. This tip comes from [plus3crochet.blogspot.com.au](http://plus3crochet.blogspot.com.au).

Her method begins with crocheting a row of double crochet (dc), ch1 evenly spaced along one side of the zip (the edgit tool is nice and sharp to do this). At the end, ch 3, dc 1, (ch 1, dc 1) twice, ch 3 then work a row of evenly spaced dc, ch 1 along the second side. Repeat the end if you are using a zipper that does not need to open, and join to the beginning double crochet

You then change to the yarn you are using to continue in a pattern (if you begin at the zip) or to attach the zip to your project and you can do so using double crochet. The end result will look something like this.

