

Bottle Gift Bag

1-2 hour Overlocker Project



Requirements

- 35cm Main fabric cut into
 - 1 x piece 30.5 cm x 30.5 cm (12" x 12")
 - 1 x piece 16.5 cm x 30.5 cm (6 1/2" x 12")
- 20cm lining fabric cut into
 - 1 x piece 16.5 cm x 30.5 cm (6 1/2" x 12")
 - 1 x piece 3.75cm x 30.5 cm (1 1/2" x 12")
- 70cm x 3mm pre-made piping
- 80cm narrow cord
- 3mm piping foot
- Flat sole foot
- 4 spools co-ordinating polyester sewing thread
- Baby Lock overlocker

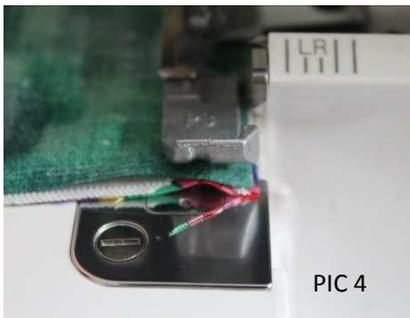
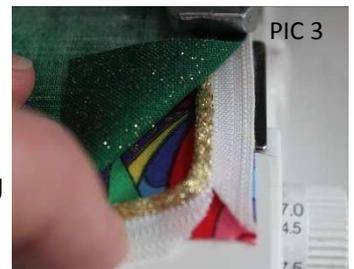
Thread the overlocker for a four thread overlock.

Settings: Stitch Width 7.5
 Stitch Length 2.5-3
 Stitch Selector A
 Differential Feed N

Fit the 3mm piping foot to your Baby Lock.



Place the rectangle of main fabric right sides together with the lining fabric, starting at one of the short sides sandwich the piping between the two fabrics with the cord to the inside. Stitch this seam, pause before stitching to the end and snip the flange of the piping on an angle (pic 3)



Bend the piping at a 90 degree angle, and place it in line with the long side of the rectangle. Continue to stitch the seam and chain off when at the end (pic 4)

Place the long side under the presser foot positioning the piping cord in the channel of the P3 foot (pic 5). Stitch this seam turning the corner as per previous instructions. Stitch only 3 sides, the other long side is left open.



Turn through to the right side and press (pic 6)

Fold in both the narrow ends of the long strip of lining fabric approximately 6mm and press. Fold the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. This piece forms the casing for the drawstring (pic 7).





PIC 8

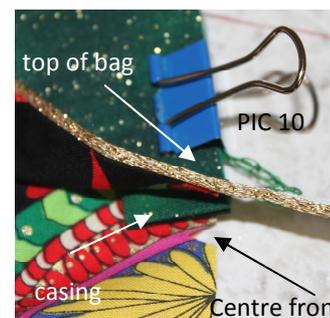
Remove the piping foot from overlocker and replace with a flat sole foot. Fold 12" square of main fabric right sides together vertically to form a long thin tube and stitch seam closed. (pic 8). Turn through to the right sides and press.



PIC 9

Find the centre front of the tube and mark the top with a fabric pencil or cut a small 'v' in the fabric to mark (pic 9)

Starting at the centre place casing and the top of the bottle bag on the top of the tube. The casing is a little shorter than the tube and the top, this is not designed to meet, the piping however should meet at the centre front.

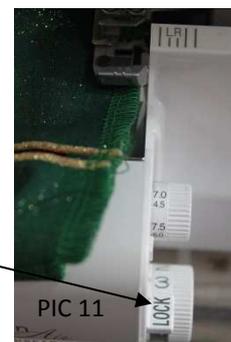


PIC 10

* HINT - Overlockers and pins do not combine well, if the pins 'hide' under the fabric they are difficult to see and can cause issues if you run over them. The clips in pic 10 are easy to see and remove and they hold the fabric layers very firmly.

Stitch seam without cutting too much off. When approaching the beginning and you have trimmed the last of the fabric, pause turn the blade to 'lock' (the benefit of this is it prevents you cutting any of the original stitching)stitch 1 to 2 cm over the top of where the stitching began (pic 11).

Lock blade down



PIC 11



PIC 12

With the needles in the highest position , raise the presser foot, pull a small amount of thread through the needles and ease the work out from under the foot. (pic 12)

Put the presser foot back down and stitch to create chain to finish the seam (pic 13)

Open seam and press with the casing pointing down.



PIC 13



PIC 14

Mark the base of the bag into 4 sections, centre front, centre back and sides. Make a pleat in the base of the bag by folding the side seams into the centre (pic 14). Press and stitch. Turn the bag through to the right side. Thread the cord through the casing , place bottle in to gift bag, tie the cord in a bow and attach a gift card.

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