

Overlocker Accessory Pouch

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A one day project from Baby Lock Australia



Project Designed for Baby Lock 8 thread overlocker/
coverstitch.

Techniques include, flatlock, chain stitch, piping, bias
binding, loop turning.

Requirements:

0.5 metre printed fabric

0.5 metre contrast fabric

Medium weight fusible interfacing 42cm x 27cm

1.5 metres narrow piping

36mm double fold bias binder

3mm piping foot

1 x spool Pearl decorative thread



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Cutting



* medium weight interfacing 16.5" x 10.5" (42cm x 11.5cm)

Construction

Thread your Baby Lock overlocker for a three thread flatlock using the left needle with decorative thread in the upper looper.

Stitch Selector D

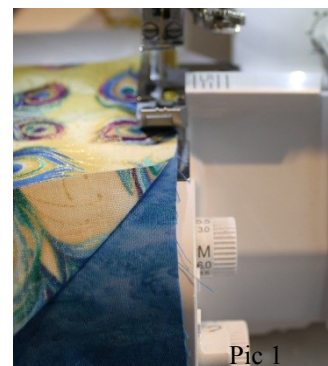
Stitch Width M -6

Stitch Length 2-2.5

Place one printed front panel with the centre front contrast panel wrong sides together, stitch long edge without trimming the raw edges with the blade. Pic 1

Open out the seam to sit flat.

Repeat with the other side.



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Bond interfacing to the back of the front panel. Pic 2

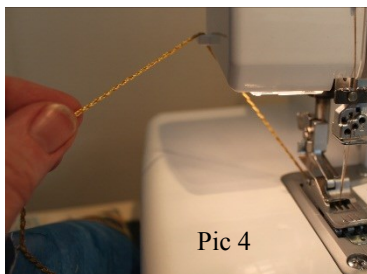
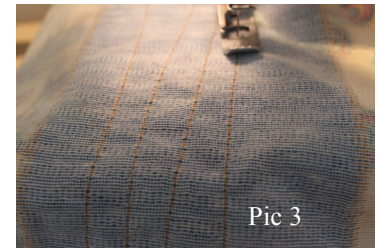
Convert your Baby Lock to a single needle chain stitch using the centre needle with decorative thread in the chain looper.

Chain Looper Tension - Cover

Chain Needle Tension 5

Stitch Length 4

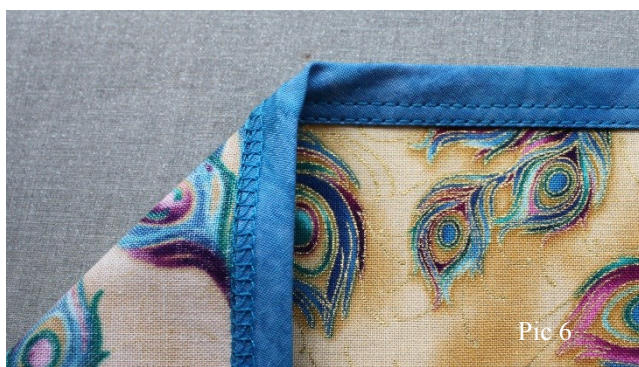
Working upside down stitch the centre decorative panel with several rows of chain stitch. Pic 3



* NOTE when stitching the chain stitch leave extra chain at the end of each row, (pic 4) if the stitch becomes loose it can unravel. Allowing the extra length of chain will prevent the stitching unravelling from the fabric until it is secured.

Remove the decorative thread and thread the machine for a narrow right coverstitch. Thread bias fabric through the binder and place on machine. Test sew to check placement of binder, the left needle should stitch a few millimetres from the folded edge.

Insert the long end of the pocket into the binder and stitch to bind the raw edge. See pic 5



*NOTE if the fabric is too soft it may not feed through the binder well. Spray with spray starch and press for a better result.

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Place wrong side of pocket to right side of inside backing piece. Find the centre and measure 7 cm both sides, mark these points. Pic 7

This creates the perfect pocket for the large accessory pouch which comes with your Baby Lock.



Pic 7



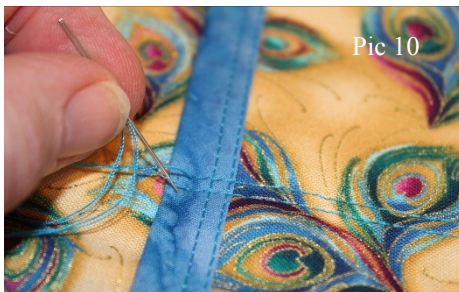
Pic 8

Remove the bias binder from your Baby Lock. Starting from the bias binding stitch the seams of the pockets. Pic 8

Place other accessories on the pouch and measure the pockets required. Stitch pockets as per picture 8. Using a large eyed hand sewing needle, draw the threads through to the back of the work (pic 10) and tie off to secure (pic 11 & 12).



Pic 9



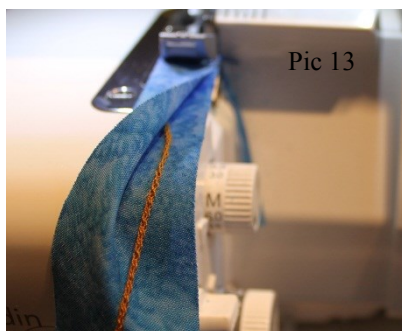
Pic 10



Pic 11



Pic 12



Pic 13

Convert your Baby Lock to a 3 thread narrow hem using the right overlocker needle and polyester threads.

Stitch Length 1.5 rolled hem

Stitch Width M

Stitch Selector C

Stitch a length of overlocker chain longer than the strip you are stitching, leave this attached to the machine. To make the ties for the pouch take one of the bias strip pieces and fold right sides together encasing the chain in the centre. Ensure the chain is sitting firmly in the fold of the strip and you are not stitching the chain. Pic 13

When the seam is stitched pull the chain which is in the centre of the tube, this will turn the loop for you.

Set your Baby Lock for a four thread overlock and replace the standard foot with the 3mm piping foot.

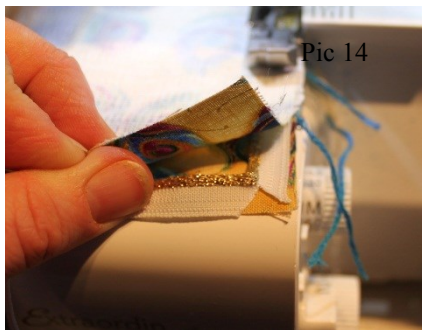
Stitch Selector A

Stitch Width M

Stitch Length 2.5 - 3

Place the front to back right sides together sandwiching the piping in the middle and moving all excess overlocked chaining to the outside of the project. Place the ties into the seam centring in the left hand narrow side of the inside of the pouch.

Stitch the seam beginning on a at the base of the pouch.



When turning a corner snip the flange of the piping and turn at a 90 degree angle. Pic 14

Continue stitching this seam running off at the corner and removing the fabric from the overlocker.

Stitch the next side beginning at the corner.

Leave a small opening when you are finished to turn through.

Once it's turned through press pouch and finish the opening by hand sewing.



Fill your pouch with your most needed accessories and you are all ready for your next class!