

Cosmetic Bag Project

Version two - Chain Stitch & Flatlock

Suitable for models Eight Thread, Coverstitch & Overlocker



Requirements and Preparation

Main Fabric	one piece 9 1/2" x 1 1/2" One piece 9 1/2" x 9"
Contrast & Lining	one piece 9 1/2" x 2 1/2" Two pieces 9 1/2" x 6 1/4"
Fusable fleece or pellow	one piece 9 1/2" x 12"
Dress Zip	one only 10"
Decorative thread	1 or 2 coordinating Pearl or Cameo
Overlocking thread	4 spools
General sewing supplies	

Set your 8 thread overlocker or coverstitch machine for a chain stitch with a decorative thread in the chain looper
 Set the stitch length to 4
 differential feed to N, chain looper tension to COVER, chain needle tension to 5.
 Stitch random lines on the wrong side of the fabric, creating decorative stitching on the right side.



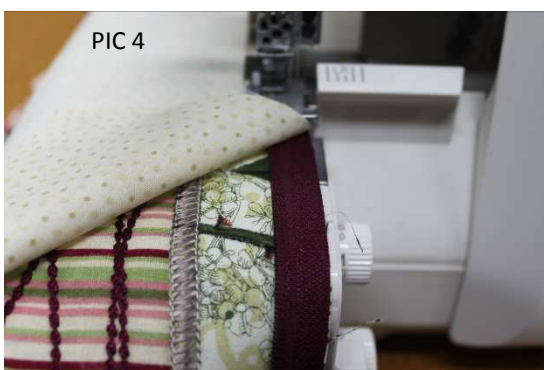
Convert your Baby Lock to a wide three thread flatlock, using the left needle with a decorative thread in the upper looper.

Stitch Length 2-2.5
 Stitch Width 6
 Stitch Selector D
 Differential Feed N

Place the narrow strip of main fabric and the chain stitched panel wrong sides together and use the flatlock stitch to join. Pic 2

Repeat this for the larger piece of main fabric and the other side of the chain stitched piece. See pic 3

Fuse the pellaon or fleece to the wrong side of the bag front



Open the zip fully and place the left side of the zip right sides down on the bag top, place lining piece right side down on top, pic 4

Overlock this seam keeping the zipper teeth to the left of the presser foot pic 4

Repeat this for the other side ensuring not to twist the zip when stitching in the second side.

The next step is to stitch the side seams of both the bag and the lining.

Zip up the zip approximately half way. Fold the bag front from the base and the open ends of the zip in line and tuck the piping seam away from the gathered insert.

Stitch the side seams starting from the folded base of the bag continuing through to the lining.

Repeat for the opposite side.

Overlock the base of the lining closed leaving a gap in the middle large enough to turn through, pic 5.



Flatten out the side seam centring it to a point

Line up the point with the furthest line on the door of the overlocker, pic 6, overlock this using the blade to trim off the triangle piece. This forms the base of the bag.

Repeat this for all four corners (including lining).

Finished piece will look like pic 7

Turn the bag through the opening to the right sides.

Finish the opening in the lining by hand or sewing machine.

Tuck the lining inside the cosmetic bag.

Congratulations, you have just completed a beautiful accessory.



Thank you, we hope you enjoy making the Cosmetic Bag