

## Cosmetic Bag Project



### Requirements

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| 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"  |
| Fusible fleece or pellon one piece | 9 1/2" x 12"   |
| Dress Zip one only                 | 10"  |
| Decorative thread                  | 1 or 2 coordinating for Flatlocking and or Chain stitching |
| Overlocking thread                 | 4 spools   |

If you have a cover stitch machine, set it for a chain stitch with a decorative thread in the chain looper.

Stitch random lines on the wrong side of the fabric, creating decorative stitching on the right side.

Set your overlocker to a wide three-thread flatlock, using the left needle with a decorative thread in the upper looper.

Upper Looper - 2

Lower Looper - 7

Needle Tension - 1

Stitch Length - 2-2.5

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. See Pic





Fuse the peltan 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. See pic



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

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.

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, see pic



Flatten out the side seam centring it to a point

Line up the point with the furthest line on the door of the overlocker, see pic, overlock this using the blade to trim off the triangle piece



Repeat this for all four corners (including lining).

Finished piece will look like pic



Turn the bag through the opening to the right sides.

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