



## **“Serger Cosmetic Pouch”**

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### **Supplies:**

- Baby Lock Ovation Serger\*
- Baby Lock Quilt Guide Bar Ovation Serger Accessory
- Baby Lock ¾” Belt Loop Binder Serger Accessory
- Baby Lock Cording Foot Serger Accessory
- 8” x 20” Pieces of two Coordinating Cotton Fabrics for Main Body and Lining
- 8” x 20” Piece of Lightweight Double Sided Fusible Stabilizer
- ¾” Bias Strip For Handle
- 12” Polyester Zipper
- 2 Spools Decorative Thread in Contrasting Colors for Cover & Wave Stitch
- 4 Cones Madeira Serger Thread
- Cording Foot
- Quilting Guide Bar
- ¾” Belt Loop Binder
- Clover Wonder Clips

\*This project can also be accomplished on the Baby Lock Evolution and Enlighten if you skip the Serger Quilting portion.

## **Instructions:**

### **Serger Quilting**

1. Thread Serger for Cover Stitch Narrow Right with decorative thread in Chain Looper and serger thread in needles.
2. Following manufacturers' instructions, fuse stabilizer to wrong sides of body and lining fabrics to create a sandwich.
3. Using a chalk marking tool and ruler, draw a line at a 45-degree angle across the top of lining fabric.
4. With lining side facing up, cover stitch along marked line.
5. Attach Quilt Guide Bar and space approximately 2" from needle.
6. Line Quilt Guide Bar up with first row of stitching and stitch another row of cover stitch.
7. Continue using the Guide Bar to follow your last row of stitching until the entire fabric piece is quilted.
8. Cross hatch diagonal lines, if desired.
9. Trim quilted piece to 7 ½" x 16 ½".

### **Zipper Application**

1. Thread machine for 3 Thread Wave Stitch with contrasting colors of decorative thread in Upper and Lower Looper and serger cone thread in needle.
2. Test Wave Stitch on scrap of fabric.
3. Attach Cording foot.
4. Open zipper and align zipper tape along one short end of quilted fabric. The wrong side of the zipper (without the pull) should be touching the lining fabric, not the face fabric. The metal zipper stop and pull should be extending beyond the long edges of fabric. Secure with Wonder Clips.
5. Feed zipper teeth into groove of Cording Foot and stitch. The zipper will be attached and the Wave Stitch will be visible along the zipper tape.
6. Close zipper and bring second short edge of fabric up to meet second side of zipper tape. Align so that long, raw edges are even and wrong side of zipper is positioned along lining fabric. Secure with Wonder Clips.
7. Open zipper, feed zipper teeth under groove in cording foot and stitch second side of zipper with wave stitch.
8. Close zipper half way and turn pouch wrong sides out.

### **Bias Binding Strap**

1. Thread Machine for Triple Cover Stitch with serger thread in Chain Looper and all 3 needles.
2. Following instructions, attach ¾" Belt Loop Binder to Ovation and test alignment on a scrap of bias cut fabric.
3. Feed ¾" piece of bias cut strap fabric into Belt Loop Binder with right side facing up and stitch.
4. Trim strap piece to 5".

## Finishing!

1. Fold pouch so that the zipper is approximately 2" from top of bag.
2. Fold handle strap in half and tuck inside top of pouch on the same side as the opening of the zipper. Raw edges of strap should be even with raw edges of pouch with loop tucked inside. Secure with Wonder Clips.
3. Thread machine for 4-Thread Overlock Stitch with serger cone thread in both needles, Upper and Lower Loopers.
4. Make sure that the zipper teeth stay close together and that the decorative waves of the Wave stitches along the zipper are laying flat and facing away from zipper teeth; secure edges with Wonder Clips. Pay attention to the Wave Stitch to make sure the top of the stitch will show on your finished zipper pouch!
5. Stitch along both edges with your Overlock stitch.
6. Trim away thread tails, turn pouch right sides out through opening and poke corners out.
7. Zip pouch and enjoy!

