



LEARN & CREATE

with Baby Lock



Serge and Go Classy Carry-all

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You will love the techniques you'll learn as you create this carry-all, which you can easily take to class. All of your class supplies and goodies can be stored in the handy zipper pouches. Stock up when the school supplies come out because all of your friends will want one just like yours!

What you will need:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard print fabric
 - 2 pocket pieces 12" X 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 - Puffing strip 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 45"
 - Binding 2 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 45"
 - Ribbon Strip 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 45"
 - Handle strips 2 - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 45"
- $\frac{1}{8}$ yard fusible interfacing for handles
- $\frac{3}{4}$ yard solid fabric
 - Pintuck panel 5" X 45"
 - Side Panel 2" X 45"
 - Inside Lining 18" X 13"
 - Ties 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 45"
- $\frac{1}{2}$ Yard Pel-Tex or stiff fusible interfacing for inner structure
- 2 yards $\frac{1}{4}$ " ribbon
- Bridging $\frac{1}{4}$ " 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards

Notions:

- !2 wt Decorative thread to coordinate with fabric
- Fusible thread
- 4 cones serger thread
- Wonder Clips
- Top stitching needle if placing Decorative thread in needle
- Bodkin for weaving ribbon in bridging
- Frixion marking pen
- Fabric folding pen

Feet:

- Blindhem foot
- Clear Foot
- Lace applicator foot



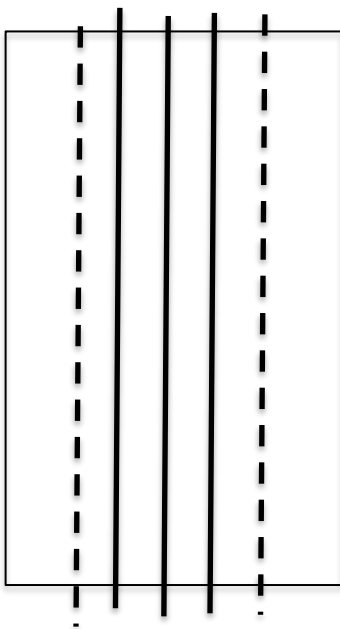
Let's get started:

Set up your Baby Lock Celebrate for a 3-thread rolled hem

Settings:

- Needle 02
- Stitch Length R 1 ½ -2
- Stitch width M
- Lower Looper tension 8
- Upper looper tension 3-4
 - This will vary depending on what thread is used

Using the 5" X 45" strip of solid fabric mark a line the length of each fabric strip in the middle and then again on each side of this line 1" from the center line. Use a friction marking pen to draw these lines, trace over these lines with the fabric folding pen this will help accurately fold on the lines making it easier to stitch.



3 lines drawn on 5" X 45" solid fabric starting in Center Then 1" on each side of center

Fold WRONG sides together on each line individually

NOTE: Use Lace applicator or Blindhem foot for even Stitching

After stitching these lines trim 1" from each outside Tucks. Cut in half the length of the strip

Set this piece aside

Step 2: Wide 3-Thread Decorative Overlock

Settings:

- Needle 01
- Stitch Length 1 ½ -2
- Stitch width 7.5
- Lower Looper tension 4
- Upper looper tension 4
- Blade cutting
- Foot Standatd
- Fuse the stabilizer to the WRONG side of 2 handle strips place the other fabric strips wrong sides together creating handles
- Stitch each of the long edges to clean finish with decorative stitch.



- You can place decorative thread in both loopers if you want a heavier edge

Step 3: 2-Thread Flat Lock

- Needle 01
- Stitch Length 1 ½ -2
- Stitch width 7.5
- Subsidiary looper: Engaged
- Lower Looper tension: 6
- Needle Tension: 1
- Blade: cutting
- Foot: Blind hem

You will be stitching with only 2 threads and because of this you will need to engage the Subsidiary Looper into the eye of the upper looper, watch the video if you are not familiar with doing this. The stitch will not look like the typical Baby Lock stitch you will have loops hanging off the edge, this will help in the way the stitch opens.

- Attach the Blind hem foot
- You will have 2 sections Place RIGHT sides together for the ribbon and side panel, stitch on the long edge of each section.
- Pull the stitch apart and you will see the ladder stitch on the right side of your fabric.
- Add the rolled hem section to the remaining long edge of ribbon, pull this stitch apart as well.
- Set aside

Step 4: 4-Thread Overlock Gathering

- Needle 01,02
- Stitch Length: 4
- Stitch width: M
- Tensions: Set on 4
- Differential Feed: 2.0
- Blade cutting
- Foot Standard
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- To create the puffing strip you will gather each long edge of the 2 ½" X 45" fabric strip, it is important that you let the fabric feed in by itself if you pull back the gathers will not be created.
- Guide the long edge of the fabric strip under the presser foot slightly trimming as you stitch, it will feel different as you feed the fabric don't worry you will love the result
- Stich the opposite side of the fabric strip

Step 5: 4-thread Overlock Construction and Finishing

- Needle 01, 02
- Stitch Length: 2.5-3
- Stitch width 7.5
- Lower Looper tension 4
- Upper looper tension 4
- Blade cutting
- Foot Standard or Clear



- Attach the bridging to each side of the puffing panel.
- Stitch a small section at a time this will keep the gathers in place and prevent any stretching of the puffing.
- When attaching the bridging to the fabric stitch in the ditch of the bridging, that is the heavy stitching on the outer edge of the ladder. You want the needle to fall just in the ditch between the heavy threads and the fabric.
- The knife will trim away any extra fabric to the right of the needle.
- Attach a bridging strip to each side of the puffing
- Then attach to each rolled hem section.



Guide ditch of bridging under the Raised notched needle position indicators, The raised markings on the foot will help position the bridging in the proper place

Weave the ¼" ribbon into each side of the bridging, press and set aside for now

Creating Ties

- Chain a long tail from your machine 15-18" long it does not have to be exact, so no measuring needed MAKE SURE you leave this attached to the machine, smooth out the tail this will flatten the looper stitches and make the chain longer
- Wrap the 2 ½" strip of Solid fabric around the chain placing right sides of the fabric together.



- Continue stitching as you reach the end of the chain pull more chain, this will slide the fabric to the back and start to gather the fabric, continue to stitch using the outside edge of the foot as a guide until you reach the end of the fabric strip
- Gently pull the tail and turn the fabric tube right side out.
- Cut into 3 sections

Inside of Carry-all

- Press the lining to one side of the Pel-Tex
- Place right sides together for the pocket pieces, stitch on the 12" sides joining them together in a tube
- Turn right side out and press
- Hold to find the center on both the pocket and the lining section. Align the centers and hold together with wonder clips
- Position the zippered pouch into position mark where tie need to be placed.
- Stitch through the middle to divide pockets and hold ties in place
- Position the outside on the outside of the pocket panel trim all layers even

Binding and Finishing

- Join binding strips together, fold in half, angle 1 edge at 45° angle
- Thread the lower looper with Fusible thread
- Position handles and ribbon ties on each short end of the carry all holding in place with wonder clips
- Attach binding mitering corners and finishing end as you choose.
- Fold binding over
- Top stitch in place

