

## Sewing: Dressmaking Techniques Project – Decorative Pouch

### Requirements:

Janome Sewing machine with Sewing Applications

A – Zigzag foot

F – Satin Stitch foot

R – Buttonhole foot & stabiliser plate

I – Piping Foot

M – Overedge Foot

D – Rolled Hem Foot

Qty	Size	Details/Colour/Fabric
1	3 x 10"	Strip 1 - Feature fabric
1	2 ½ x 10"	Strip 2 - Solid or Tone-on-tone fabric
1	2 x 10"	Strip 3 - Feature fabric
1	2 ½ x 20"	Strip 4 - Gathered fabric
1	2 x 10"	Strip 5 - Feature fabric
1	2 ½ x 10"	Strip 6 - Solid or Tone-on-tone fabric
1	15 ½ x 10"	Strip 7 - Bag Bottom & Back
2	2 x 10"	Iron on stabiliser
1	1 x 24"	Piping fabric
60cm	Size 1 or 2	Piping Cord
80cm	15mm (max)	Ribbon
1		Construction thread
1		Bobbin of above



### Construction:

1. Attach the I - Piping Foot, select stitch: Sewing Applications > Other Tab > Piping Make Piping Cord.

Fold the piping fabric over the piping cord, matching the raw edges.

Place the piping cord under one of the grooves under the foot and sew along the length.

Cut the sewn piece in half to make 2x 30cm piping.



- Sandwich a piece of piping between Strips 2 & 3, matching the raw edges.

Adjust needle position to 4.0 and sew the seam.

Repeat to add piping between Strips 5 & 6. Trimming any excess piping cord off sides.



- Attach the A – Zigzag foot and select Sewing Applications > Sewing Tab > Gathering. Adjust the stitch length to 5.0 and needle position to 9.0

Pull up the bobbin thread and leave a 10cm tail of both threads out the back of the foot.

Lining up the edge of Strip 4 to the edge of the foot, sew along one long edge.

Stop at the end of the fabric, press the [Needle Up] and [Foot Up] keys and pull out a long tail of threads. Cut threads leaving 10cm tail on the end of the fabric and 10cm on machine to the back of the foot.

Repeat for the second side of the strip.



- Adjust needle position to 7.5 and sew a second row of gathering stitches on either side, remembering to lift the needle & foot and pull out a tail of threads at the end.

- Select Utility Stitch U1.

Pulling the bobbin threads only, gather up both sides of the fabric to approx. 25cm/10"

Attach the gathered piece in-between strips 3 & 5 (with the piping) evening out the gathering as you go.



- Attach strip 1 to the top and strip 7 to the bottom to make the bag panel.

7. Attach the M - Overedge foot and select Sewing Applications > Sewing Tab > Overedge > Overedge Woven 3

Lining up the edge of the fabric with the black metal guide on the foot, sew along all seams to overlock the raw edges.



8. Attach the D – Rolled Hem foot and select Sewing Applications > Sewing Tab > Rolled Hem > Straight Stitch.

Hem the top edges of the bag.



9. Attach the F – Satin stitch foot and select a decorative stitch.

Fuse the stabiliser onto the back of strips 2 & 6

Sew two rows of decorative stitches onto each strip



10. Adjust the buttonhole foot to the required length using your ribbon/cord as a guide.

Attach the R – Buttonhole Foot with stabiliser plate & pull down the buttonhole lever.

Mark four points 2” apart along each top, 1” in from the finished edge.

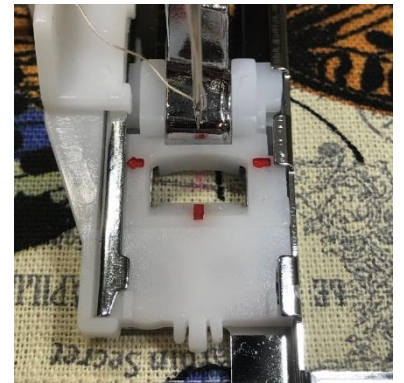




11. Insert the bag (top towards the front of the machine) between the foot and stabiliser plate lining up the point with the red marks on the foot (starting point)

Remove the foot control and press the [Start/Stop] button to sew the buttonhole.

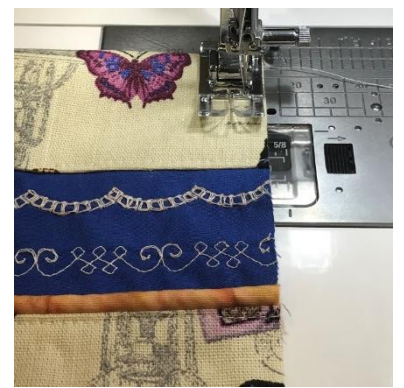
Repeat to sew all eight (8) buttonholes.



12. Attach the A – Zigzag foot and select Utility Lock-a-Matic stitch U2. Adjust needle position to 9.0

Fold bag in half wrong-sides together matching the top edges.

Sew along each side, locking stitches at the top and bottom.



13. Adjust needle position to DFT (4.5)

Fold the bag wrong side out and press seams.

Sew along both sides, encasing the raw edges to create a French seam.



14. Cut the ribbon in half.

Weave one piece, from the side in and out of the buttonholes, around the bag.

Tie the two ribbon ends together.

Repeat for the second ribbon piece from the other side.

