

## “Serger Satchel”



Here is a great way to learn more about your Baby Lock serger while creating a great evening bag. With this project you will learn traditional ways of using your serger but you will also get hands on experience with attachments and feet.

### **Skill Level: Beginner**

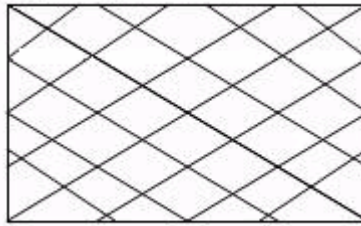
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### **Supplies:**

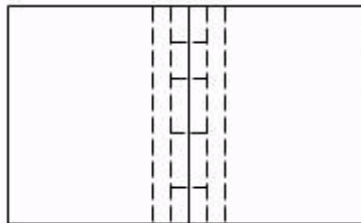
Baby Lock Evolve  
Pintuck foot (BLE8-PTF)  
Double Fold Bias Binder (BLE8-S3)  
Cording foot (BLE8-CF)  
Bags with Style by Stephanie Kimura  
2- 18" X 12" Velveteen  
2- 18" X 12" print for lining  
1- 1" X 45" print for criss-cross  
1- 2" X 30" Bias cut silk for piping  
1- 30" cotton cord  
3.5 yards 1" bias for loops and ties  
4 Cones serger thread  
2 spools Sulky Blendables 30 wt  
1 spool YLI fusible thread  
Clover chalk-o-liner marker  
Clover Mini Iron

**Instructions:**

1. Draw a 2" grid pattern on the wrong side of one 18"X12" velveteen.



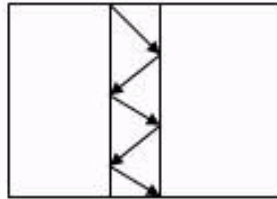
2. Thread your Baby Lock Evolve Serge placing the Blendables in the chain loop and cone thread in the C3 needle. Stitching from the wrong side stitch on each line. Notice the beautiful chain stitch on the right side of the fabric. Cut the back of your satchel out of this piece and set aside until assembly.
3. Place a line at center on the right side of the second velveteen piece. Place a line 1" on each side of the center line, as indicated by the dotted line. Now draw horizontal line between the dotted lines every 2 inches starting from the top. These lines will be used for placing the criss-cross trim. Measure 1" from each side again and draw a line for the start of the pintucks.



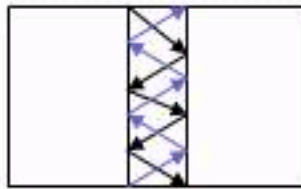
4. Attach the Double fold Bias Binder to the Flat Table for Cover and Chain stitching. Insert the 1" bias into the binder and stitch the length. Cut 12 3" strips for the loops and cut the remaining length in half to be used for the tie.
5. Convert machine for a wide Cover Stitch.  
Needles: C1, C3  
Stitch Length 2.5  
Chain Looper: Fusible thread
6. Attach the Narrow Belt Loop binder to the Evolve. Insert the 1" print into the attachment and stitch the length of the strip.
7. Set up your Baby Lock Evolve for pintucks. Insert needle into the C2 position, thread the needles with the Blendables and Cone thread in the chain looper adjust your Baby Lock Evolve to the following settings
  - Needles: C2, C3
  - Stitch length: 2.5
  - Chain needle tension: 5
  - Chain looper tension: 3/4 -strong
  - Pintuck Foot with Guide
8. Sew the first pintuck on the outside line that is drawn on the right side of

the velveteen fabric. The next 2 pintucks will be stitched using the outside edge of the presser foot as a guide. Sew a total of 3 pintucks on each side. Set aside.

9. Convert to the 4 thread Overlock stitch.
  - Remove the Flat table and attach the cutting blade cover,
  - Raise the Upper Loper to the overlock position,
  - Needles to the O1 and O2 positions.
  - Stitch length 3
  - Stitch width M
  - Cutting blade raised
  - Stitch selector A
  - Cording foot
10. Place the cotton cord into the cording foot and place the 2" silk bias around the cord. Sew the length of the cord making the best piping you have ever made.
11. Fuse the narrow strips in the criss-cross pattern to the front panel. Starting in the upper left corner go diagonally to the first horizontal mark, then diagonally across to the other side.



12. Now cross with the second strip.



13. Cut front and back from pattern pieces
14. Using a 4-thread overlock setting stitch lining seam right sides together leaving an opening to turn. Adjust the width on your stitch to 7.5 and attach the piping to the front. Serge the back and front pieces together.
15. Position loops to the front and back. Place lining right sides together and serger top edge.
16. Turn right sides out, press and run the ties through the loops.

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