

# Cosmetic Zipper Purse

*Baby Lock*  
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## REQUIREMENTS

Baby Lock Overlocker

Main Fabric: one piece 9 1/2" x 1 1/2"

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Contrast: one piece 22" x 2 1/2"

two pieces 9 1/2" x 6 1/4"

\*Fusible Fleece: two pieces 9 1/2" x 6 1/4"

Satin Piping: 2 pieces x 10" long

1 x 10" Dress Zip



Overlocker Accessory Feet:

3mm Piping Foot

Standard Foot

Flat Sole Foot

\*the fusible fleece is already fused to the lining for the purpose of the class to save time.



PIC 1

Set the overlocker to gather

Stitch Length 3.5

Stitch Width 6

Stitch Selector B or C

Differential feed 2

Using the standard/grooved foot gather up both sides of the long contrast strip. (pic 1)

Remove standard foot and replace with P3 piping foot.

Change the overlocker settings as below.

Stitch Length 2.5

Stitch Width 6.5

Stitch Selector A

Differential feed N

Place gathered strip right sides together with the main fabric and sandwich piping in the middle, stitch the seam. (pic 2)

Repeat this for the other side so the purse front looks like. (pic 3)



PIC 2



PIC 3



PIC 4

Remove the piping foot and replace it with the flat sole foot. Open the zip fully and place the left side of the zip right sides down on the purse top, place lining piece right side down on top. (pic 4)



Overlock this seam keeping the zipper teeth to the left of the presser foot. (pic 5)  
Repeat this for the other side ensuring not to twist the zip when stitching in the other side.

Zipper teeth



PIC 5



PIC 6

The next step is to stitch the side seams of both the purse and the lining.

Zip up the zipper approximately half way. Fold the purse front from the base and the open ends of the zip in line and tuck the piping seam away from the gathered insert.

Stitch the side seams starting from the folded base of the purse continuing through to the lining.

Repeat for the opposite side.



PIC 7

Overlock the base of the lining closed leaving a gap in the middle large enough to turn through. (pic 7)



PIC 8

Flatten out the side seam and purse base centring it to a point. (pic 8)

Line up the point with the furthest line on the door of the overlocker, overlock this using the blade to trim off the triangle piece. This forms the base of the purse. Repeat this for all four corners (including lining). Turn the purse through the opening to the right sides. Finish the opening in the lining by hand or sewing machine.

Tuck the lining inside the cosmetic purse.

**Congratulations, you have completed a beautiful Cosmetic Purse,  
on a Baby Lock Overlocker.**