





# **Coat Hanger Cover**



# **Requirements**

Baby Lock Overlocker

5mm Piping Foot (P5) Flat Sole Foot Lace Foot Blind Hem Foot

2 x Machine Needles to suit your Baby Lock Model

30cm x 110cm Cotton Fabric (note: not to busy or you will not see your decorative stitching) 30cm x 100cm Cotton Fabric (for Lining)

1 x 18" Zipper (Plastic) 45cm of 2.5cm or 4cm Wide Open Lace (for Lace Inserts) 50cm of 9mm Ribbon

> OPTION: 1 (Bottom Lace) 90cm of 4-5cm Wide Flat Lace

OPTION: 2 (Gathered Ruffle) 180cm x 5cm wide strip of Lining Fabric

1 x Plastic Coated Wire Coat Hanger

# DESIGNER THREADS BY BABY LOCK

1 x Pearl (432) Silver 4 x Maxi Lock Overlocker Thread (32432) Light Grey





# **Creative Method**



# Inserting the Lace:

Set Machine up for Three Thread Flat Lock using the Maxi Lock Overlocker Threads.

Note: needle thread needs to be threaded in the upper looper pretension guide.

Needle: Right Stitch Selector: D Stitch length: 3.0 Stitch Width: M Diff: N



# Attach the Lace Foot to the machine.

Using the cut out lines on the pattern cut out the fabric for the lace insert.

Note: use the correct cut out lines for your lace width.

Stitch the lace on each side of the centre panel and then to each side panel.

Place the centre panel under the foot, right side up and the lace right side down with the lace edge against the guide on the lace foot. Then continue the same so both sides of the front panel have the lace inserted.

Note: adjust the guide on the Lace foot if needed so the needle is just catching the edge of the lace as you are stitching.

# **Decorative Flatlock Stitching:**

Leave machine threading the same, but remove the Maxi Lock Overlocker Thread from the Upper Looper and re-thread with the Pearl Thread (432-Silver) and move the needle to left position.

Note: needle thread needs to stay threaded in the upper looper pre-tension guide.

Needle: Left Stitch Selector: D Stitch length: 2.0 Stitch Width: 7.5 Diff: N

#### Attach the Flat Sole Foot to the machine.

Fold the front panel in half down the centre with wrong sides together and stitch a Flatlock along the folded edge. Now open the seam so the panel sits flat. **Note: please don't cut the fabric edge.** 





# **Creative Method**

# **Roll Hem Pintucks:**

Set machine up for Three Thread Roll Hem, with Pearl Threads (432-Silver) in the Upper Looper and Maxi Lock Overlocker Threads in the Lower Looper and Needle. Note: Remove the needle thread from the upper looper pre-tension guide and place in the right pre-tension guide, then move the needle from left to right position.

> Needle: Right Stitch Selector: D Stitch Length: 2.0R Stitch Width: M Diff: N

# Attach the Blind Hem Foot to the machine.

Fold the panel each side of the Flatlock on the marked 1 1/2" line, with the wrong sides together stitch a pintuck along both folds using the guide on the Blind Hem Foot.

Now fold the panel on each of the other sides of the lace 1 1/2" from the lace edge and stitch a pintuck along both folds.

# **Option 2—Rolled Hem Ruffle:**

Set Machine up for Three Thread Overlock Narrow, with Maxi Lock Overlocker Threads, remove Pearl thread from the Upper Looper and replace with Maxi Lock Thread.

Needle: Right Stitch Selector: B Stitch Length: 2.5 Stitch Width: 3.0 Diff: N

#### Attach the Flat Sole foot to the machine.

Overlock the two ruffle strips together, to create the 180cm strip. Note: only on one seam to create a long strip.

Set machine up for Three Thread Rolled Hem and replace the Upper Looper with the Pearl Thread (432-Silver).

Needle: Right Stitch Selector: D Stitch Length: 2.0R Stitch Width: M Diff: N

Sew a rolled hem on one side of the ruffle only.

**Rolled Hem Necks.** Sew a rolled hem across each of the necks (outer and lining pieces)

Gathering the Ruffle.

Set the Machine up for Four Thread Overlock using Maxi Lock Overlocking Threads.

Needles: Left & Right Stitch Selector: A Stitch length: 4.0 Stitch Width: 6.5 Diff: 2

Attach the Grooved Foot (this is the standard foot included with machine) Now stitch a gathered overlock stitch on the other side of the ruffle.

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# Construction

Change Machine settings as below using the Maxi Lock Overlocker Threads.

Needles: Left & Right Stitch Selector: A Stitch length: 2.5 Stitch Width: 7.5 Diff: N

Stitch the ruffled open seam together, this will create a closed ruffle for your bottom edge if you choose option 2.

Leave the Machine on Four Thread Overlock to continue the construction of the Coat Hanger Cover.

# **Zipper Inserting:**

# Attach the P5 Foot to the machine.

Open the zipper fully, place the zipper edge and fabric edge of the bottom back piece together with the right sides together and the metal stopper just over the edge of the fabric. By using the P5 Foot the zipper teeth will travel through the channel under the foot. Stitch until the end of the fabric, then run off the edge. Now stitch the zipper to the top back piece, making sure to align the zipper ends.

Note: zipper needs to be 4cm longer than the length of fabric that you are inserting it into.

### Stitching it all Together:

### Attach the Flat Sole Foot.

Stitch the left and right side pieces to back centre zipper piece. **Note: making sure you open the zipper a little.** 

Stitch the lining shoulders and sides together, leaving the roll hemmed tops and bottom open. Then do the same with outer pieces.

Turn the Coat Hanger Cover lining out and place inside the outer of the Coat Hanger Cover with right sides together.

# **Option 1: (Bottom Lace Finish)**

Place the lace around the bottom edge between the lining and outer pieces, so all raw edges are together. Then overlock completely around the bottom making sure to turn the raw edges of the lace to the inside.

# **Option 2: (Ruffle Finish)**

Place the ruffle around the bottom edge between the lining and outer pieces, and make sure that your outer fabric and ruffle are right sides together with all the raw edges together. Now overlock completely around evenly distributing your gathering as you overlock all pieces together.

#### Finish:

Open zipper, push the lining into the outer, press and place over your Coat Hanger, then tie your ribbon around the neck.

#### WOW!

How Pretty is your Coat Hanger Cover

Hope you have enjoyed the Workshop.

Thank you from the

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