

QUILTED JEWELRY ROLL

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This handy, compact bag is perfect for carrying jewelry or make-up. Experiment with different fabric combinations to design a one-of-a-kind bag as you perfect your quilting skills.

SUPPLIES YOU'LL NEED:

3/8 yard each of two coordinating cotton fabrics (for outer fabric and lining)

3" x 50" bias strip of coordinating cotton fabric

11" x 14" piece of batting

3 1/2" x 13" piece of vinyl

1/4 yard of 1/4" elastic

1 yard of narrow ribbon

Monofilament thread

Fusible stabilizer

Air-soluble marking pen

Extra bobbin case

1/4" Quilting Foot

Quilting Guide

Free-motion Quilt Foot

FABRIC CUTTING DIRECTIONS:

Cut a 9" x 12" rectangle from the outer and lining fabrics. Transfer all markings to the fabric pieces.

LET'S GET STARTED:

1. Center the wrong side of the outer fabric over the batting. Using the pattern (Jewelry Roll-outside) given here, mark the fabric diagonally following the dotted lines.
2. Set the machine for free-motion sewing and attach the Free-motion Quilt Foot. Stitch the center section using matching thread in the machine and bobbin and a meandering stitch.



3. Draw a line perpendicular to the edge of the meandering stitching. Attach the Quilt Guide to your machine and select stitch #1. Beginning on that line, sew straight lines 3/4" apart in one of the remaining sections. Use the quilt bar for accurate spacing. Engage the IDT.
4. In the remaining section of the outer fabric, set your machine for the hand-quilting stitch. Select stitch #11. Stitch the first row of stitching *parallel* to the free-motion embroidery and the remaining rows *perpendicular* to the first row. Trim any excess batting from the edge of the fabric.
5. Divide the vinyl pocket into thirds and mark. Place the vinyl piece on the right side at one end of the lining following the pattern. Make 1/2" pleats at the markings and pin the vinyl to fabric. Stitch in place between the pleats, then around the edge with a 1/4" seam allowance. Trim the vinyl to the shape of the jewelry roll.



6. Cut two 4" strips of elastic and pin vertically at the marks on the lining. Using a short satin stitch or bartack (we used stitch #60 on the Pfaff *creative* 2140), stitch each end of the elastic and then randomly along the length of the elastic.
7. Pin the roll pieces, wrong sides together.
8. Fold the ribbon so one end is 10" longer than the other end. Pin the ribbon fold in the seam allowance to the quilted side of the bag opposite the pocket.
9. Prepare the bias binding as you would for a quilt. At one angled end, press under 1/2". Matching raw edges, sew the binding around the bag using a "scant" 1/2" seam allowance. Ease the binding around the curves to prevent puckering.
10. Over lap the binding ends by 3". Trim the end and tuck under the folded starting edge. Wrap the binding around the edge of the bag. Fold under the raw edge and topstitch 1/8" from the edge.
11. Fold the bag into thirds, wrap the ribbon around and tie with a bow!