

Jelly Roll Serger Bag

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Need somewhere to store your big spools of serger thread? Here's a cute bag to keep them organized.

Sewing Supplies:

- PFAFF® *coverlock™* 3.0 or 4.0
- INSPIRA® Piping Foot 620086796
- INSPIRA® Strap and Belt Loop Foot 620097196
- 6 strips of jelly roll fabric, 2½" wide
- 4 spools of serger thread in matching color
- 3 spools of heavy decorative thread
- 1 yard of piping cord
- Rotary cutter, cutting mat and ruler



Serge:

1. Thread your *coverlock™* serger for a **3-thread overlock** stitch with heavy decorative thread.
2. Sew three jelly roll strips together; making sure that the center strip is facing up for both seams. This makes the decorative side of the stitch face up on both sides when you now press the stitch towards the sides.
3. Cut four squares 16 x16 cm (6.3").
4. Then add a fourth jelly roll strip to the remaining piece. This will become the bottom of the bag.
5. Trim the four strip unit to a square 20x20 cm (7.9").

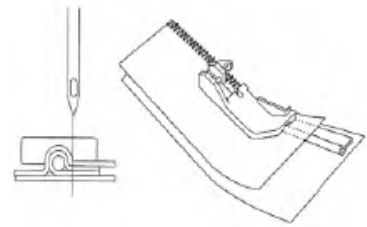


Piping Foot:

1. Set your *coverlock™* serger for a **4-thread overlock** stitch with regular overlock thread. Snap on the Piping Foot.

2. Make piping from your fabric:

- Lay the cord on the wrong side of the fabric strip and fold the fabric over the cord.
- Place the fabric and cord under the Piping Foot with the cord in the groove on the underside of the foot.
- Sew. The groove will guide the cord as you sew.



3. Attach the piping and the sides of the bag in one step:

- Place the piping on the bottom square on the right side of the fabric. Place one of the side pieces on top with right sides together.
- Pin the sides of the bag and cut off the corners before you start to sew.
- Start from the cut-off corner and leave a thread tail before the seam.
- Sew. The groove on the underside of the foot will guide the piping as you sew.
- Make a knot to secure the seam.



Strap and Belt Loop Foot :

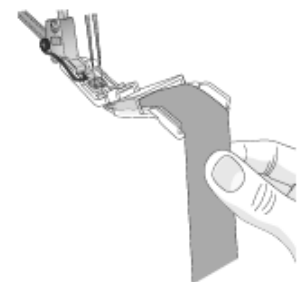
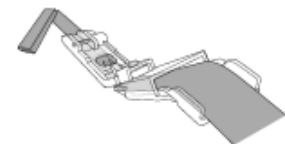
1. Set your *coverlock™* serger for Coverstitch wide. Use the heavy decorative thread as both needle and looper thread.

2. Cut one jelly roll strip into two pieces 2.5cm (1") wide.

3. Cut one end of the strip at a 45° angle to form a point.

4. Insert the cut angle into the guide on the Strap and Belt Loop Foot, with the right side of the fabric facing up.

5. Pull the strip through the slot and under the foot. Extend the tail of the strip behind the foot Use tweezers to feed the strip into the foot if necessary.



6. Snap the Strap and Belt Loop Foot onto the machine. Slide the strip approximately 5cm (2") behind the foot.
7. Lower the presser foot. Be sure both raw edges of the strip are turned under before stitching. Sew the first few stitches. Stop and clip the needle threads close to the presser foot; continue sewing.
Tip: For even feeding, hold the fabric strip slightly below the first guide in the front of the foot.
Sew at medium speed. Check the fabric as you sew to ensure proper feeding.

Finishing:

8. Cut one of the straps into eight, 6cm long pieces. Fold them in half and pin them around the opening of the bag, matching the placement of the decorative stitches.
9. Set your *coverlock™* serger for a **4-thread overlock** stitch with regular overlock thread.
10. Measure the opening of your bag, add 2cm (0.78") and cut the length from the left-overs of the strip you added to the bottom of the bag.
11. Fold the piece in half lengthwise and press.
12. Sew the short sides together and then pin the strip to the top of the bag.
13. Sew everything together with a 4-thread overlock.
14. Pull the second strap through the loops, tie a knot on the ends and your bag is ready!!

