

# Margaret Moorehead Tresents...

# Sachets with Crocheted Look Edging

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# Sachets with Crocheted Look Edging General Supply List:

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Ruler Scissors

Shears and Thread Snips

Iron and ironing surface

Fabric Marker of your choice (pen, pencil, chalk...)

Topstitch size 90 needle

Machine Feet: Decorative Stitch Foot

Construction Thread

Decorative Thread (Cotty or Sulky 12 weight)

General Sewing Supplies

Serger that does cover hem stitch

Serger Owner's Manual (optional)

Construction thread



#### **Supply List for Sachets:**

**Project Supplies:** 

Fabric for Bags:

6" or 7"tall x 9" wide

Deco thread: Cotty or Sulky 12 weight cotton thread

Bobbin wound with deco tread

Top Stitch Needle Size 90

Narrow Ribbon 15" long

Fray Inhibitor (Example: Fray Check)

Water Soluble Stabilizer

**Decorative Stitch Foot** 



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NOTE: These directions are to be used in conjunction with the videos.

Gather all the supplies listed on the previous page.

ALWAYS test your stitching!

#### Using the Sewing Machine:

Cut your fabric to size, and fold under the top edge about 1/4", then fold over again and stitch. This creates a nice finished top edge.

Put top stitching needle in the machine

Wind a bobbin with deco thread

(12 weight Sulky or Cotty)

Thread with 12 weight Sulky or cotty thread in the needle and the bobbin.

I did not need to make any adjustments for tension on my machine.

Test to see if your machine requires adjustments.

Use your Decorative Stitch Foot

Do not use thread cutters.

Do not back tack or use the tie off function.

Start with full bobbin and check after each row to make sure your bobbin has enough thread to complete the row.

If you can program your stitches into a folder or memory do that since you will be going back forth between stitches.



This is the deco stitch I used.

 $6.0 w \times 7.0 L$ 

If you do not have a stitch like this you will need to experiment with other stitches.

You will also use:

zig zag stitch 4.0W x 2.0L Straight Stitch: I.5 length







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#### Using the Sewing Machine Continued:

Line up 4 layers of water soluble stabilizer that is wide enough to do your decorative edge, under the folded edge of the fabric, and extending to the right of the project.

Row I: Stitch a zig zag  $(4.0w \times 2.0L)$  so the right swing of the needle lands on the water soluble stabilizer encasing the folded edge of your fabric.

Row 2: Deco stitch of your choice. Stitch along row I, being sure the left swing of the needle goes into the previous row of stitching.

Row 3: Repeat Row 2

Security Row: Straight Stitch (1.5L) where rows 2 and 3 overlap to be sure your stitches will stay together when the water soluble stabilizer is removed.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Security Row: Straight Stitch (1.5L) where rows 3 and 4 overlap

Security Row: Straight Stitch (1.5L) at the top of row 4

Trim away the excess stabilizer.

Fold the sachet bag in half and stitch the side seam and the bottom, being sure to reinforce the side edge of the crocheted look edge

Wash out the stabilizer according to the manufacturers instructions.

(I put mine in the washing machine on a gentle cycle, warm wash and rinse with s small amount of detergent.)

Let the bag dry and then iron.

(I ironed the bag dry for time reasons during the video)

Fill the bag with batting and lavender.

Tie closed with ribbon.

Fray check the end of the ribbon to prevent raveling.









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#### Using the Serger:

Always test.

Always stitch on fabric when doing the cover hem. (Do not "stitch on air") To get more done with less waste do two sachets so you stitch from one to the next and do not need a scrap of fabric to stitch onto as you finish each row.

Cut your fabric to size, and fold under the top edge about 1/4", then fold over again and straight stitch. along the edge. This creates a nice finished top edge.

Set up for a 2 needle cover hem, wide. (Refer to your owners manual)

Thread with 12 weight Sulky or cotty in the chain looper.

Thread the needles with regular sewing thread the same color as the Decorative thread.

Line up 4 layers of water soluble stabilizer (that is wide enough for all the rows of your stitching) under the folded edge of the fabric, and have it extend to the right of your project.

Stitch (Right Side Up) close to the edge of the fabric.

Stitch the next row so the serger needles "straddle" the row of stitching that is farthest to the right from the previous row of stitching.

Continue to stitch rows until you have the width you want.

I did about 8 rows.

Trim away the excess stabilizer.

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