

Ruffle Duffle

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This will delight the “girlie” girls in your life, whether they are 9 or 90! Whether you are transporting your “unmentionables” to the Laundromat or are off to New York for the weekend you will do it in style!

Sewing Supplies:

- Husqvarna Viking Sewing/Embroidery Machine
- Husqvarna Viking Huskylock 936 Serger
- Two Spools of Sulky 30 Wt. Cotton Thread
- One Cone Thread
- 1 Yard Solid fabric for Embroidered Zipper Strip
- 1/2 Yard Each of Three Coordinates That Go With the Solid Fabric
- 1 yard Extra of one Coordinate for End Circles and Strips between Ruffles
- Inspira Fuse N' Tear #141000821
- Husqvarna Viking Ruffler for your specific model of Husqvarna Viking
- Clear B Edge Stitching Foot #413058345
- Zipper by the Yard WITH Nylon Coils
- 3/4 yard Heavy Weight Fusible Interfacing
- 2 yards belting for strap
- Ruffle Flowers Free design April 2008 (download from www.husqvarnaviking.com until June 1, then available for purchase from www.myembroideries.com).



Cut:

Cut one strip from the solid, 6” x width of the fabric for embroidery

Cut two strips 4” wide x 21” for the back of the zipper panels

Cut four strips from each of your four prints 4” wide x width of the fabric for the ruffles

Cut nine strips 3 1/2" x 21" to go between the ruffles

Four 8 1/4" circles for ends from one of the prints

Four 8 1/4" circles for ends from fusible interfacing

Two 8 1/4" circles for ends from batting

Two pieces 2 1/2" x 3" for strap loops

Four pieces 4" x 21" from heavy weight fusible interfacing

1. Press Inspira Fuse N' Tear to the wrong side of your 6" strip. Embroider three repeats of the design. This is an Endless design. If you have an Endless Embroidery Hoop, use that. If not, you can still use the endless markings to align your designs. When the first design is complete, move your fabric in to position for the next design. Advance past the first stitches until the needle moves to the back left corner of your hoop. Place the needle into the corner of the marking stitches. Align the edge of the fabric so it is straight and tighten your hoop. Raise the needle and advance to the next stitch, which should go into the corner of the right marking stitches. If it isn't close, readjust your fabric. These designs don't have to match exactly, so if it is close, it will be fine.
2. After you have embroidered three repeats of the design, leave a 2" space, and embroider another three repeats. This will "fill" your fabric.
3. Set embroidered piece aside.

Make the ruffles:

1. Stitch the 4" wide strips end to end into matching pairs. You will have two stitched strips from each print, or eight total.
2. Set your Huskylock 936 for Three Narrow Edge following your Sewing Advisor ®. Thread with cone thread in the needle and 30 wt. Cotton in upper and lower looper. Stitch a narrow edge along one long edge of each ruffle strip.
3. Attach your Ruffler. Ruffle a test strip. It needs to measure 21" or more, after it is ruffled. We set the ruffle on 1 and had the screw most of the way out. Ruffle your strips.
4. Arrange your ruffled strips as desired.

Note: We are going to serge these seams later, to finish the edges but it is best to stitch on your sewing machine first, because your serger cuts off the stitching from the ruffler making it impossible to rip.



5. Place each ruffle right sides together with a strip. Using a 1/2" seam allowance, stitch each ruffle to a strip as shown. Leave any excess ruffle hang off the other end until you are done.
6. Place the ruffled strips right sides together. Stitch them together using a 1/2" seam allowance to create one big piece.

7. On your Huskylock, serge all the seams to finish them off.

Make the Zipper Panel:


1. Cut the embroidered panels to 4" wide with the embroidery centered. Press the 4" strips of interfacing to the wrong side of the embroidered panels, and the other two plain zipper panels.
2. Place one of the embroidered panels right sides together with one of the plain panels. Stitch on the "top of the flowers" side. Repeat for the other side.
3. Turn wrong sides together, press.

4. Snap on your Clear B Edge Stitching Foot. Place one of the finished edges of the zipper panel next to your zipper teeth. Place under the foot so the embroidered panel is to the left of the flange and the zipper teeth are to the right of the flange, as shown. Stitch the first side of the zipper in place. Have the pulls "off the end" of the fabric.



5. Stitch the zipper to the first side. Repeat for the other side lining up the flowers.

6. Be sure the zipper pull is between the bartacks. Select your Button Sew

On Stitch . Adjust the width to 5.0. Bartack over the ends of the zipper teeth on each end of the zipper. Cut off the excess zipper leaving about 3/4" on each end beyond the bartacks.



7. Serge the two outer edges of the zipper panel to finish them.
8. Place the zipper panel right sides together with your ruffle piece. Pin. Stitch in place using a straight stitch.

Make the Ends:

1. Place the fusible interfacing circles on the wrong side of the print circles. Press following the manufacturers instructions to fuse in place.
2. Make a sandwich of the two pieces with the right sides out, and a batting circle in the center. Serge around the circles.

3. Fold the two 2 1/2" x 3" pieces in half to form pieces 1 1/4" x 3". Stitch the long edge using a 1/4" seam allowance. Turn, press.

4. Fold the loops in half matching the raw edges. Pin over each zipper end as shown.

5. Open the zipper. Turn the bag inside out. Serge around the bag ends. It will go over the zipper teeth without a problem providing you have used a Nylon coil zipper.



6. Divide your end circles into fourths. Divide the bag into fourths. Matching the marks, pin the circular ends into the bag. Using a straight stitch on your sewing machine (both pieces have already been serged) stitch using a 3/8" seam allowance setting the circles into each end of the bag. Be careful not to get the ruffles caught in this seam. The ruffle end will go into the seam a bit as shown.



7. Insert the belting into the loops. Create a "circle" through the two loops, overlap the ends and zig zag.

8. Slide the overlapped area into one of the loops. Topstitch to keep it in place.

9. Fill your Ruffle Duffle, and you are ready to go!

