



## MATERIALS

### Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® All-purpose Thread

1/3 yd (30.48cm) main fabric  
1/4 yd (22.86cm) contrast fabric  
5/8 yd (57.15cm) lining/strap/ruffle fabric  
1/3 yd (30.48cm) foam stabilizer  
3/4 yd (68.58cm) crochet lace, 7/8" (2.22cm)  
One 1/2" (1.27cm) snap



SEWING | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## Featuring Coats & Clark Dual Duty XP® Thread

Be in the pink this spring with this pretty feminine shoulder bag. It's just the right size for your essentials.

### MEASUREMENTS

9 1/2" (24.13cm) tall (excluding strap) x 6 1/2" (16.51cm) wide at base x 3" (7.62cm) deep

### CUTTING

WOF=width of fabric

#### From the main fabric, cut:

(2) rectangles, 10" x 11" (25.40cm x 27.94cm), for bag front and back

#### From the contrast fabric, cut:

(1) rectangle, 4" x 6 1/2" (10.16cm x 16.51cm)

#### From the lining fabric, cut:

(2) rectangles, 10" x 11" (5.40cm x 27.94cm)

(1) strip, 3" x WOF (7.62cm x WOF), for ruffle

(1) strip, 5" x WOF (12.70cm x WOF), for strap

#### From the foam, cut:

(2) rectangles, 10" x 11" (25.40cm x 27.94cm)

*Seam allowances are 1/4" (.64cm).*

### ASSEMBLING

#### Bag Front

1. Baste the main body rectangles to their corresponding foam rectangles along the edges.
2. Center the contrast panel lengthwise on the bag front, matching upper edges. Use a narrow zigzag to sew around all edges.
3. Lap the lace straight edge over the zigzag stitching and sew in place, mitering the corners, to frame the rectangle. Sew diagonally across the mitered corners to hold them in place.

## Outer Bag

1. With right sides together, sew the side and bottom seams of the bag front and back together, leaving the top open. Press the seams open.
2. To box the corners, fold the bottom seam directly on top of the side seams forming a point. Draw a line across the triangle 1½" (3.81cm) from the point perpendicular to the seam. Sew across the line and trim the seam allowance to ¼" (.64cm). Repeat for the second corner.
3. Turn the bag right side out. Mark the upper edge center front and center back.
4. Join the short ends of the ruffle strip together and press the seam open. Fold the ruffle wrong sides together and press. Sew a line of gathering stitches along the raw edges. Mark the strip into quarters.
5. Matching quarters, pin the ruffle to the bag upper edge, matching raw edges. Pull up the gathering threads to fit. Baste.

## Lining

1. With right sides together, sew the side and bottom seams of the lining using a ⅜" (.95cm) seam, and leaving an opening in the bottom seam for turning.
2. Box the corners as for the outer bag.

## Strap

1. Press the strap strip in half, then open and press both edges to the center crease.
2. Edgestitch each long edge.
3. Being careful not to twist, baste the strap ends centered over the bag side seam, over the ruffle.

## Bag

1. With right sides together, pull the lining over the outer bag and pin, matching cut edges.
2. Sew around the top of the bag just outside the ruffle basting line. Press the seam open.
3. Turn the bag right side out through the lining opening. Push the lining into the bag and firmly press the upper edge. Close the lining opening by hand or machine.
4. With the lining firmly pulled into the bag, topstitch around the upper edge.

## FINISHING

1. Sew a snap half to the lining at center front and center back.

