

## Creative Sewing Roll



## You will need...

- Brother Creative Sewing Pack (or Free Motion Foot, Braiding Foot, Narrow Hem Foot, Piping Foot and Concealed Zipper Foot)
- Base fabric – 1 x fat ¼ (50cm square) cut in half
- Second fabric – 50cm x 10cm
- Third fabric – 50cm x 14cm
- Wadding – 50cm x 25cm
- Piping – 1.75m
- Contrast fabric for piping and pin cushion – 50cm x 1.5m
- Concealed Zip – 16"
- Trims, ribbon etc for embellishment
- Thread



Take the third fabric. Using the narrow hem foot, sew a hem down one of the long sides. You can either use a central straight stitch or a zig-zag with a width of 2.5 and length of 1.4.

★ **Tips for sewing with narrow hem foot**

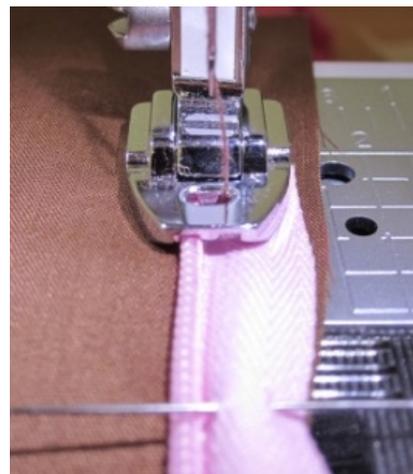
- Trim corner off fabric
- Pull bobbin thread up – don't cut off
- Sew 3 or 4 stitches and stop. Use the threads to pull the fabric back through the curve of the foot



Use the concealed zipper foot to attach the concealed zip to the long sides of the second and third fabric (not the side with the narrow hem). Start sewing 5cm from the end of the fabric.

### ★ Tips for inserting a concealed zip

- Open the zip and pin the right side of the zip to the right side of the second fabric
- Place the zip teeth under the right hand groove of the foot and sew using a central straight stitch
- Do the same on the other side of the zip and the third fabric, but this time place the teeth under the left hand groove of the foot
- Finish the end of the zip by sewing from the opposite end of the zip



- Press and then pin your two pieces of fabric to one half of the fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  and trim excess if needed. Sew around the edges securing all three pieces together.



- Place feet and accessories on your sewing roll and decide on pocket sizes. Mark the pockets and sew along the marked lines



- Next use your binding foot to attach your trims just above the zip. When attaching string sequins use a 7mm wide zig-zag, when attaching ribbon why not try using a decorative stitch?

★ *Tip! Use tear away backing to help stabilize your fabric and adjust your foot for different sized trims using the screw on top*



### To make optional pin cushion

Cut a piece of card into a circle with 7cm diameter

Cut a few layers of wadding 10cm diameter, the amount depends on the thickness of your wadding.

Cut contrast fabric 20cm diameter.

Sandwich the wadding between the card and fabric. Bring the fabric edges to the underside of the card and hand sew in place to secure. Trim any excess fabric.

- Hand sew your pin cushion in place

- On the second half of the fat  $\frac{1}{4}$  mark the long centre line. Place the wadding behind your fabric and attach ribbon along the centre line using the braiding foot again and backing to stabilize the fabric. Make sure you leave a long tail of ribbon as this will be used to tie up your sewing roll.



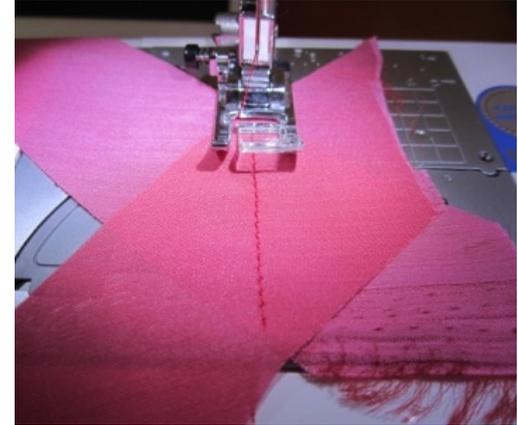
- Next, free motion embroider a design either side of the ribbon using the free motion embroidery foot. Remember to lower your feed dogs. You can draw your design on first or embroider free hand.

★ Advanced Tip – Use appliqué paper with your free motion embroidery, cutting out pieces of scrap fabric and stitching over the top.



- Now you need to make your piping. From your contrast fabric cut 4cm wide strips on the bias. You need enough to make 1.75m.

★ *Tip! If you need to join strips to make 1.75m, lay two strips over each other at a right angle, as shown in picture, and sew from corner to corner. Press the seam open.*



- Pin your piping inside your strip of fabric and sew using the piping foot, placing the piping underneath one of the grooves under the foot. You may need to adjust the needle position slightly to sew as close to the piping as possible.



- Round off the corners of your sewing roll layers using a mug or something round as a template. Make sure you don't cut your ribbon tail!
- Keep 2cm of the piping fabric clear of piping, or trim your piping by 2cm. This will help you to insert the end of your piping into the seam.
- Take one layer of your sewing roll and with the right side up, pin your piping around the edge with the raw edges together. Make sure you keep the ribbon tail towards the inside of the roll.
- Start sewing with the piping free end, using the piping foot again. Ease the piping around the corners. Snip the raw edges at the corners to help ease them in.



- When you reach the end, trim the piping inside by 2cm again.
- Pin the second half of your sewing roll on top of the first with the right sides together and sew again using the piping foot. Again, make sure the ribbon is kept inside the roll and not sewn over. Leave a gap at the end so you can bag out your sewing roll when you're finished.
- Turn your sewing roll right side out and top stitch over the turn through hole.
- Fill your sewing roll with your sewing machine feet and sewing tools!



