

# Red Bag

**PFAFF**



Size 30 cm x 16.5 cm (12" x 6 1/2")

## You need:

- Red silk fabric, 60 cm x 40 cm (24" x 16")
- Red lining fabric 40 cm x 40 cm (16" x 16")
- Batting 40 cm x 40 cm (16" x 16"), 0.5 cm (3/16") thick
- 1 red zipper\* 25 cm (10") long
- Fabric marker\*
- Matching red sewing thread\*
- Orange embroidery thread\* 40 wt.
- Various red and orange beads
- Red beading cord, 60 cm (24")
- Twin needle\* 2.5/ size 80
- Decorative stitching pintuck foot\* 6 or 9 mm (separate accessory)
- Gimp thread\*
- Stabilizer\*

\* Available at your Pfaff dealer.

## Cutting

**Silk fabric:** Purse piece, cut 2 pieces

**Attention!** First stitch the pin tucks on the entire piece of fabric then cut out the purse pieces exactly!

**Lining/ Batting:** Purse piece, cut 2 pieces

The pattern piece includes seam allowances of 1.5 cm (5/8").

## Pintucks

Use the fabric marker to draw one line on the fabric, along the straight grain. Use this line as the starting point for stitching the pintucks.

Attach the decorative stitch pintuck foot to your machine and insert the twin needle. Select straight stitch. Thread needle with two upper threads.

Increase the bobbin thread tension by turning the adjusting screw on the bobbin carrier slightly to the right. This will cause the pintucks to be more pronounced.

The pintucks will be even more prominent, if you stitch them over a gimp thread as follows:

Remove the base plate from the machine. Thread the gimp thread through the needle hole in the base plate, from bottom to top. Set the base plate in place again. The gimp thread can be run through the notch between the base plate and the machine. The gimp thread must come from under the free arm so that it doesn't knot during stitching.

Sew the pintucks, one next to the other, always having the preceding pintuck run along the outer groove of the presser foot.

**Tip:** Press the fabric after every second pintuck!

## Decorative stitches

Cut out the purse pieces exactly. Steady them with embroidery stabilizer. Remove the twin needle and insert a standard needle again. Thread this needle with embroidery thread. Lay the fabric under the pintuck foot so that two pintucks run along the grooves on the right and left sides of the foot. Alternately stitch two decorative stitches of your choice in the spaces between the pintucks.

We used stitch No 7 (9 mm long/ 4 mm wide) and stitch No 18 (3 mm long/ 4 mm wide).

Remove embroidery stabilizer. Carefully press decorative stitching along the edge of the ironing board. **Attention!** Do not press the pintucks!

## Sewing

Place a layer of batting on the wrong side of each purse piece. Baste together along outer edges. Sew zipper between upper edges of purse pieces so that the zipper teeth are covered.

Sew lining pieces to zipper on wrong sides of purse pieces. Lay lining pieces on batting pieces. Baste together along outer edges. Working from the right side, topstitch the zipper, directly next to zipper teeth, thereby also catching the lining. Open zipper slightly. Lay purse pieces together, right sides facing. Stitch together along side and lower edges. Finish edges of seam allowances. At each corner, lay the lower seam on the side seam, right sides facing, thereby forming a point.

Stitch across this point, at right angle to seams and 1.5 cm (5/8") from tip of point. This gives your purse a narrow base. Turn right side out.

Tie the center of the beading cord on the zipper pull. Thread beads onto both lengths of cord. Tie cord ends securely.

