

# performance<sup>™</sup>5.0

#### **Bag - Tips and Hints**



#### Preparations

Draw a circle in the size you want your bag. Divide the circle in two. Draw a second half circle inside the first one to create the handle.

Select different fabrics and leather materials for your bag. For best result use fabrics with similar thickness.

## Bag front

Sew all pieces together and decorate them before you cut after the pattern.

Make the decoration flower using the circular attachment\* template. Decorate the flower with a stitch of your choice, we used 5.1.8.

Use fusible web to attach the flower to the bag and sew it in place using a dense zigzag stitch.

Decorate the front of the bag with stitches sewn in parallel lines with an even distance using the Clear ¼ Inch Quilting foot for IDT™ System (820926096)\*.

Cut out the front piece for the bag and attach heavy weight fusible batting to it to make a bag with hard cover.

## Other embellishments

Use one of the built in Alphabets and a decorative stitch to make your own name tag. We used the Comic alphabet and stitch no. 4.2.11.

Create a tassel for the bag using a piece of leather that matches the bag. Cut out a square piece and cut out fringes as shown in the illustration 5mm apart.

## Mounting

Attach heavy weight fusible batting to all parts of the bag before assembling the bag. Choose a fabric that matches the rest of the bag and make a piping around the bag and the handles. For best result, use the Piping foot (820532096).\* Attach the zipper to the part that will be the opening for the bag before sewing it to the front and back piece of the bag.

\* See the PFAFF® Accessory Catalog for more information.