

## Projects > Beach Bag

Look chic on the beach or at the pool this summer with this trendy bag!

### Materials and Supplies

- [Brother Embroidery and/or Sewing Machine](#)
- [Brother Ruffler Foot](#)
- Purchased bag
- Ribbon 1" wide - 2½ times the distance around bag
- Ribbon ½" wide - 2½ times the distance around the bag
- Sewing thread to match ribbon
- Size 80 needle



### Instructions

1. Measure distance around bag where decorative ribbons will be placed.
2. Cut ribbon 2½ times longer than this measurement to allow for pleating.
3. The adjusting lever on the ruffler located on the top front of the foot, allows for presetting the number of stitches between the individual pleats. It lets you choose from 3 settings: one pleat for every stitch, after every 6 stitches or after every 12 stitches.

[See Figure #1](#)

4. The pleat spacing can also be determined by the stitch length selected. A shorter stitch length will produce closer pleats; a longer stitch length will produce wider pleats. Set the stitch length to 2.5.
5. Attach ruffler and set the ruffler to pleat every six stitches.
6. Set the pleat depth with the adjusting screw at the front of the ruffler. Turn screw clockwise for deeper pleats, counterclockwise for more shallow pleats. Stitch a sample and set to desired depth.

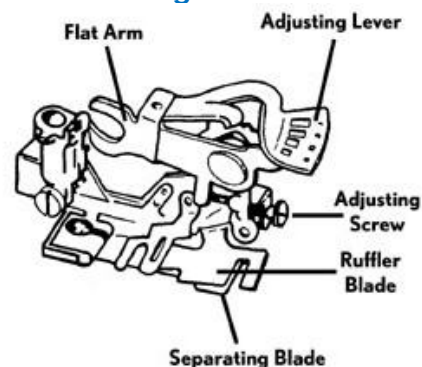
[See Figure #2](#)

7. Insert 1" ribbon into ruffler and stitch pleats. Stitch down center of ribbon.

**Figure #1**



**Figure #2**



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8. Do the same with narrower ribbon.
9. Layer the ribbons and pin or baste to bag.  
**See Figure #3**
10. Begin stitching at side seam.
11. End by cutting off excess ribbon and folding under for a clean finish.
12. Add other embellishments as desired.

**Figure #3**

