## JANOME

## **Designer Shopping Bags**

## Requirements

- Green Bag
- ½ metre Fabric
- Iron on Pellon
- Sewing Thread to match bag
- Seam Ripper
- ¼" Inch Seam Foot
- Ditch Quilting Foot



## **Construction**

Measure the width between the handles on your Bag. Iron on Pellon to your fabric Cut the fabric to the width you measured + approx. 1 inch.

Unpick the 2 inner seams of the handles and the binding on the base.

Measure the height of your pocket and cut. (Be sure to add an extra Inch for the seam)

Place a seam at the top of the pocket.

Using the  $\frac{1}{2}$  Foot stitch the 1<sup>st</sup> seam then place the guide on the top of the stitching and run a 2<sup>nd</sup> seam.

Place pocket under the 2 handles and top stitch both side of the handle

Stitch the base of the pocket on under the Binding in a single row stitch.

Repeat for the other side.

For the side pockets follow the same instructions however you will unpick both bindings on either side of the bag and the base binding.

**TIP:** When sewing on side pockets zig zag stitch the 2 sides of the bag and pocket before straight stitching the binding on.