



## Chapter 3

# Sheer fabric to fabric

With this technique you can create a fun three dimensional fluffy effect on a foundation fabric without sewing.

### You need:

- Red velvet foundation fabric
- Organza strips in two different red colors.
- Lining fabric
- Pfaff fabric marking pen part no 412 7525-01
- Fabric scissors
- Handles for the purse
- hobby™ 350p punching machine
- Pfaff sewing machine

### 1 Cutting

- From light red organza fabric:  
5 strips on the bias 50 x 5 cm (20" x 2")
- From darker red organza fabric:  
5 strips on the bias 50 x 5 cm (20" x 2")
- From red velvet fabric:  
two pieces 24 x 24 cm (9,5" x 9,5")  
one piece 66 x 8 cm (26" x 3 1/8")  
four pieces 12 x 5 cm (4 3/4" x 2") for straps
- From lining fabric:  
two pieces 24 x 24 cm (9,5" x 9,5")  
one piece 66 x 8 cm (26" x 3 1/8")

### 2 Embellish/punching

- Draw 11 lines on the bias on the velvet fabric piece. Start with the center line and continue to the two corners with a distance of 2,5 cm (1") between each line.
- Lay the organza strips on top of the velvet fabric following the drawn lines as you work forward. Let the machine punch the organza strips only stitching down the center of the lines to the velvet fabric to create the flounce effect.
- Cut away any left over organza strip ends after punching each line.

### 3 Sewing

- Pin and sew the side piece around the edge of the front piece, right sides together.
- Pin and sew the back piece as you did with the front piece.
- Lining: Pin and sew the lining pieces as you did with the bag pieces but leave a 20 cm (8") opening in one of the seams for turning the bag when finished.
- Press both the bag pieces and the lining pieces.
- Fold the strap pieces in half lengthwise sew along the open side. Turn inside out. Press. Put the strap pieces in the handle openings and fold them around the handle end.
- Place the handle ends on top of the bag front and back piece. Make sure to fit the handles first. (The placement of the handle ends is decided by the size of the handles.)
- Pin and sew the handle ends in place using a straight stitch.
- Place the bag inside the lining, right sides together. Sew with a straight stitch around the top edge; make sure the handles are in-between.
- Turn right sides out and press.
- Close the opening in the lining with a straight stitch.

## Handbag from Pfaff

Pattern: Bag  
Lining  
Stabilizer

