

# Beach Bag

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## **Sewing Supplies**

- Husqvarna Viking Scandinavia 300
- 1 1/2 yard (140 cm) of white linen fabric
- 1 1/2 yard (140 cm) of white stiff organza
- Various ribbons and cords in different colors, at least 3/4 yard (70 cm) of each
- 1/4 yard (20 cm) of white Velcro
- 2 pieces of turquoise Faux suede 4" x 32" (10 x 80 cm) for handles
- 3 scraps faux suede. Orange, turquoise and red. For appliqué
- Sewing threads matching the fabrics and ribbons
- Two 5/8" (1.5 cm) diameter round wooden dowels cut to 16" long
- Four pieces of 1/8" (3 mm) diameter steel wire, 15 3/8" (39 cm) long
- 1 piece of cardboard, 4 3/4" x 23 1/4" (12 x 59 cm)
- Invisible thread
- Fabric Glue
- Handsewing needle

## **Husqvarna Viking Accessories**

- 3D Embroidery Studio software program
- Left Edge Topstitch Foot (412 78 42-45)
- Tear A Way™ stabilizer
- Hoop Ease (412 74 95-01)
- Open Toe Foot (412 80 09-45)
- Maxi Bead Foot 6 mm (412 70 10-45)
- Mini Bead Foot 4 mm (412 70 11-45)

You can find these and many other accessories in the Husqvarna Viking Accessory User's Guide or on our website [www.husqvarnaviking.com](http://www.husqvarnaviking.com), for purchase at your nearest Husqvarna Viking Dealer

5/8" (1.5 cm) seam allowance included in all measurements for the linen bag.  
3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance included in all measurements for the organza bag.

Cut out the templates for the flower appliques.

## CUT

From white linen fabric:

2 pieces 24 3/8" x 20 3/8" (62 x 52 cm), for front and back

2 side pieces 5" x 20 3/8" (13 x 52 cm)

1 bottom piece 24 3/8" x 5" (62 x 13 cm)

1 piece 24 3/8" x 10 5/8" (62 x 27 cm) for bottom plate

From organza fabric:

2 pieces 24 3/8" x 19" (62 x 48 cm), for front- and back

2 side pieces 5 1/2" x 19" (14 x 48 cm)

1 bottom piece 24 3/8" x 5 3/4" (62 x 14 cm)

4 pieces 6" x 2 1/2" (15 x 6 cm), for handles.

## SEW

Linen lining bag: Sew the ribbons onto the front piece. You can vary the techniques to sew them. Use presser foot B and a zigzag stitch, three step zigzag stitch or a decorative stitch. Presser foot D and straight stitch for one side of the ribbon and the Left Edge Topstitch Foot for the opposite side of the ribbon. For the cords, use a zigzag stitch and the Maxi Bead Foot or the Mini Bead Foot depending on type of cord. Adjust the stitch width to go over the cord. The choice is yours. Thread your sewing machine with sewing thread matching each ribbon on top and in the bobbin. When finished, cut ribbon and cord ends even with the fabric.

Rethread with white sewing thread on top and in the bobbin. Select a three step zigzag stitch and overcast all linen pieces.

Cut out flowers in faux suede for appliqués. The large template for a turquoise flower, the middle size template for a red flower, and the small template for an orange flower. Rethread with sewing thread matching each flower and select a zigzag stitch. Adjust stitch length to 0.5. Snap on presser foot B or the Open Toe Foot for better visibility. Sew the flowers on to the front piece. Illustration A.

For hem, turn under 1" (2.5 cm) twice on upper edge on front, back and side pieces. Press. Snap on the Left Edge Topstitch Foot. Rethread with white sewing thread on top and in the bobbin. Select straight stitch, adjust needle position a few steps to the right. Sew the hem from the wrong side.

Snap on presser foot A and select center needle position straight stitch. Place one linen side piece wrong sides together with the linen front piece. Pin. Sew the side with a 3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance. Trim seam allowance take out between 1/8" (3 mm). Press seam allowance open. Fold right sides together and sew with 1/4" (6 mm) seam allowance to create a narrow channel. Press seam allowance to one side. Sew the opposite side piece in the same way. Illustration B.

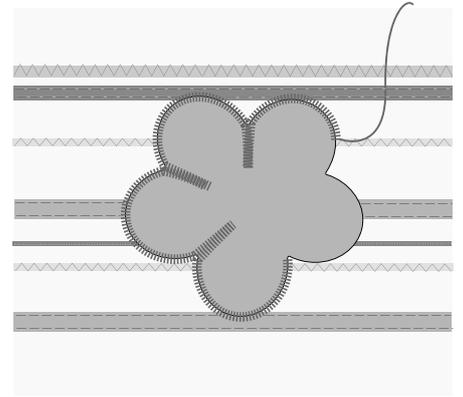


Illustration A.

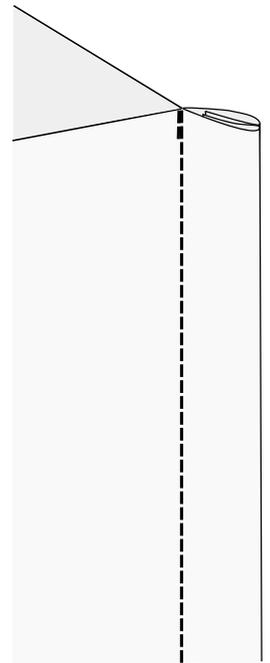
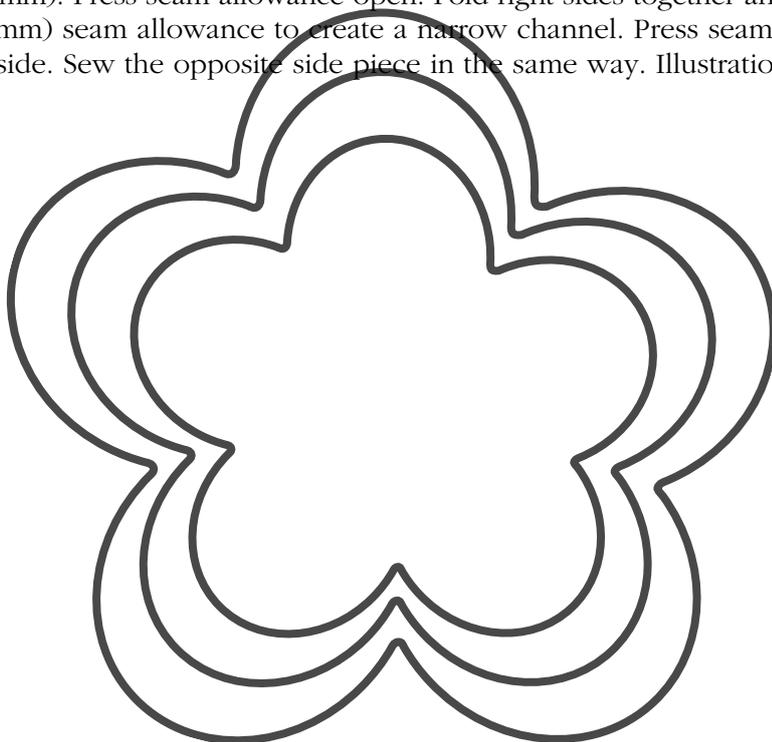


Illustration B.



Place the linen back piece wrong sides together with the side pieces and sew them as above. Repeat for all four side seams.

Pin the linen bottom piece in place and stitch all around. Press. Turn the bag right side out. Insert the steel wires into the sewn channels, all the way down, to the bottom. Cut excess wire if necessary. Sew the small openings closed by hand.

Fold the linen piece for the bottom piece lengthwise right sides together. Sew along the side. Press the seam centered on the double fabric. Sew one short side. Turn right side out. Press. Insert the cardboard. Turn under the seam allowance on the open short side. Press. Select left needle position straight stitch. Snap on Edge Joining Foot. Topstitch the opening closed. Place the bottom plate in the lining bag.

Organza outside bag: Select a satin stitch (DI: F4). Snap on presser foot B. Sew along the upper edges on the organza front, back and side pieces. Trim excess organza outside the stitching. Pin the side pieces with front and back pieces wrong sides together. Select straight stitch. Snap on presser foot A. Sew with 3/8" (1 cm) seam allowance. Select a satin stitch (DI: F4) again and snap on presser foot B. Sew on the raw edges of all seam allowances, as close to the straight stitch as possible. Cut excess organza. Illustration C.

Select straight stitch again and snap on presser foot A. Sew the bottom piece to the bag. Select the satin stitch (DI:F4) again and use presser foot B. Sew all around and trim outside the satin stitching in the same way as on the sides. Sew all around the four 6" x 2 1/2" (15 x 6 cm) organza pieces for handles. Cut the Velcro in four equal pieces. Rethread your sewing machine with invisible thread on top and in the bobbin. Select straight stitch and snap on presser foot A. Sew the pieces with the hook side to one end of each piece. Fold the pieces double lengthwise and sew a channel for the dowels, 3/4" (2 cm) down from the folded edge. Illustration D.

Sew the Velcro loop side inside the linen bag about 6" (15 cm) from each corner.

Open design 25 from the Scandinavia 300 Sampler Embroidery booklet in the 3D Embroidery Studio software program. Make the flowers in different sizes. Combine each design and save them separately on to a memory card.

Cut organza squares to fit the 100 x 100 mm hoop. Hoop the organza with the Hoop Ease underneath. Thread with embroidery thread top and bobbin. Embroider the flowers. When finished embroidering, cut out the flowers as close to the stitches as possible without cutting in the stitches. Attach the flowers on to the organza bag by hand with invisible nylon thread.

Sew the handle pieces to the organza bag about 6" (15 cm) from each corner. Place the lining bag in the organza bag.

Use fabric glue and glue circles of faux suede over the ends of the dowel. Cover the dowels with fake suede and glue the opening closed. Insert the dowels in the organza handle pieces.

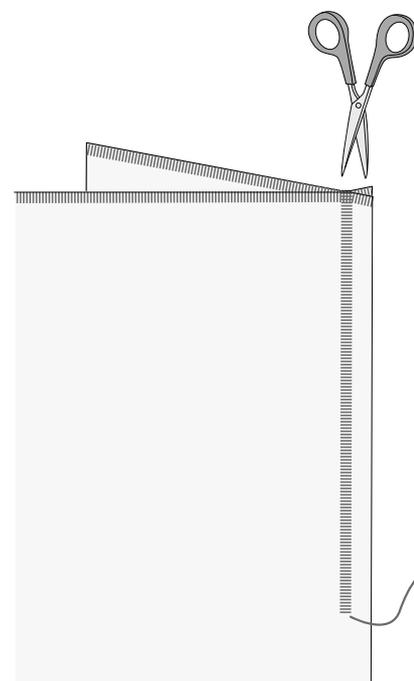


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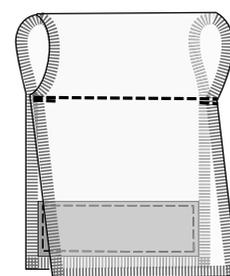
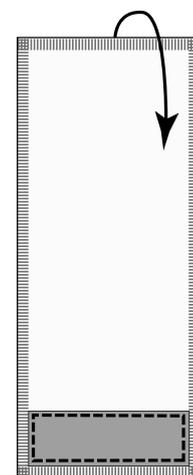


Illustration D



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