

Skill level 2
Sparkling Evening Shawl

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Supplies:

- 2 yds. lilac Casa organza
- 2 yds. eggplant Casa organza
- 7- 1/2 yds. 1/2" wide lilac/gold edge ribbon
- 2- 5/8 yds 1/2" wide purple/gold edge ribbon
- 2- 5/8 yds. beaded fringe trim
- Gold metallic thread
- Thread to match trim & ribbon

Directions:

1. Cut two 45"x70" rectangles, one from each color of organza.
2. To make ribbon ruffle, machine baste close to one edge with gold metallic thread. Carefully pull thread to gather.
3. Using gold metallic thread again, hand- stitch top edge of ruffle to eggplant organza, placing ruffle 1" up from the short edge of the organza.
4. Position the purple/gold edged ribbon 1- 1/2" above ruffled ribbon & mark position with chalk. Following the chalk line, machine stitch in place using gold metallic thread.
5. Repeat step 4 with unruffled lilac/gold ribbon, placing 1- 1/2" to 2" above top ribbon. Mark position with chalk & stitch down both sides of ribbon.
6. Switch to zipper foot and thread that matches trim. With right sides together, machine stitch beaded fringe to bottom of shawl. (Fringe should be up toward the center of shawl to avoid being sewn into seam. Fringe will hang down when the shawl is turned right side out.)
7. Lay out embellished shawl. With right sides together, match lilac organza lining to corners. Stretch work as needed, pinning where necessary. With zipper foot, stitch along sides with trim.
8. With regular presser foot, stitch along remaining sides, leaving a small opening to turn right sides out.
9. Trim corners.
10. Place sleeve board through work and press seam open with warm iron. (Iron should be hot enough to press organza without crinkling.)
11. Turn shawl right side out. Press seam edges again to finish.
12. Fold in opening to match hem. Press and stitch by hand or machine to close opening.

Skill Level: Some experience helpful

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