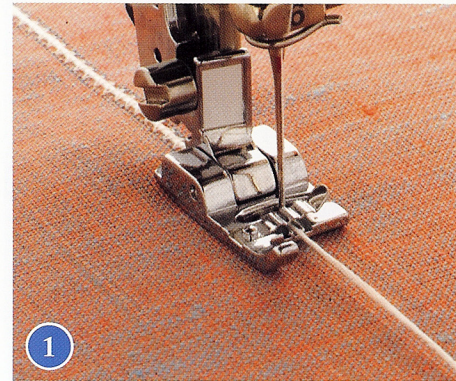


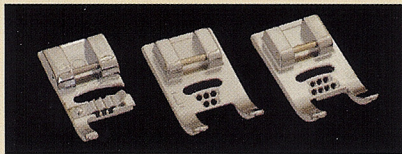
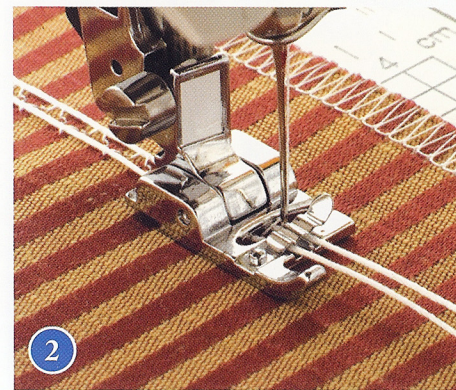
gathering — heavy fabrics

Use built-in stitches and sew over cord to gather heavy or long lengths of fabrics.

1. Draw a line or determine the placement of the gathering cord. For a medium weight fabric, a single cord should be sufficient for gathering. Thread the gimp cord through the middle of the 3-hole cording foot. Adjust the zigzag stitch so it clears the cord without catching. Sew. (#1)



2. For very heavy fabrics or for great lengths of fabric, couch a double cord for more stability in gathering. Select a couching stitch on your machine and thread the gimp cord through two slots right and left of center on the 3-hole cording foot. Begin to sew making sure the cords are not caught in the stitching. (#2)



3-, 5-, or 7-hole Cording Foot

Stitch: Zigzag or Couching Stitch

Width: 3.0mm or Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Medium to heavy fabrics of choice; universal needle, size 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin; gimp cord

TIP

If you don't have gimp cord, use any type of small cord or heavy topstitching thread. You want to use something that is strong but lightweight. Any of the cording feet will work. Select the foot you are most comfortable using.