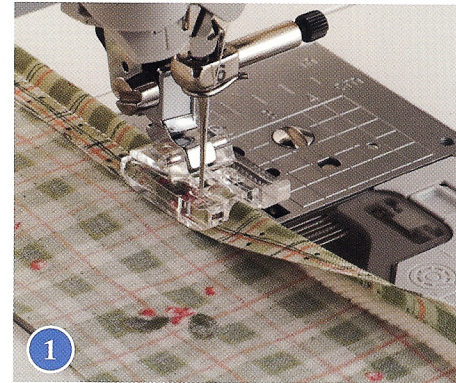


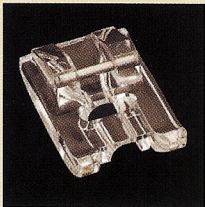
shirred piped bands

A unique decorative detail whereby both edges are corded and shirred.

1. Pipe and gather strips of fabric for 3-dimensional detail on garments and quilts. First, cut your fabric strips on grain, the width desired plus 1-1/2" for seam allowances and ease. Wrap the long edge around the cording and place under the pearl and piping foot. Adjust the needle position close to the cord. (#1)



2. Wrap and stitch the cording to the opposite edge in the same manner as before. Pull the cords and gather the edges in the shape desired. Pull across the fabric to adjust the direction of the gathers. Pin the gathered piece and stitch in place over the previous lines of stitching. (#2)



Pearl and Piping Foot

Stitch: Straight

Width: Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Cotton or lightweight fabrics; universal needle, size 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin; welting cord

TIP

You can create all kinds of shapes with your shirred piped bands. Create circles, waves, or diagonal sections of gathers. As you pull across the band, adjust the gathers in the direction you desire before stitching the band in place.