

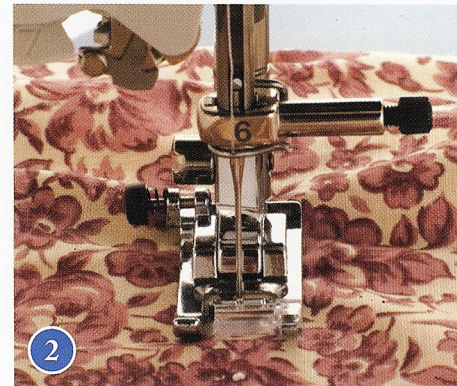
shirring — elastic

Gather your fabric with rows of stitching using elastic cord on the bobbin.

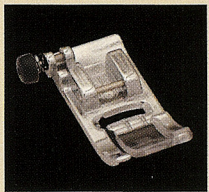
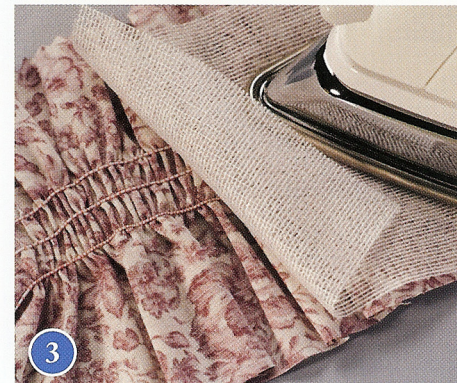
1. Wind the elastic cord onto the bobbin. Place the bobbin in the bobbin case and bring the elastic up through the tension. (#1)



2. Begin sewing rows of shirring across the fabric. The elastic will stretch as you sew and gather up the fabric. (#2)



3. To keep the elastic shirring secure, fuse the interfacing to the wrong side of the gathers. (#3)



Standard Foot

Stitch: *Straight*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *3.0-5.0mm*

Tension: *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fine fabrics of choice; universal needle, 80/12; rayon or cotton embroidery thread for needle and 2mm elastic cord for bobbin; fusible interfacing

TIP

Another method of elastic shirring is to follow the instructions for traditional shirring. Thread the elastic cord through the cord guide bobbin cover and stitch with the pintuck foot. Pull the elastic cord to gather.