



Pearl & Piping Foot

Stitch:

Zigzag

Width:

3.0 - 7.0mm

Length:

2.0mm or longer

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fabrics of choice, cotton netting; pre-strung pearls or beads; universal needle, size 70/10 or 80/12; monofilament, rayon or metallic thread for needle and all-purpose polyester for bobbin; water- or air-soluble marking pen; water-soluble stabilizer

edge finishes — beaded edge

Elegant edge detail by adding beads or pearls to the edge of the fabric.

- 1. For attaching pre-strung beads or pearls to a fabric edge, prior to cutting the fabric or netting, measure the length desired and draw a hemline on the fabric. Cut the fabric leaving a 1" allowance beyond the drawn line.
- 2. Position the beads in the groove under the pearl & piping foot and on top of the drawn line on the fabric OR fold back the edge of the fabric or netting along the drawn line. Select a zigzag stitch wide enough to clear the beads and long enough for the stitches to fall between each bead. Carefully stitch the beads in place. (Note: Make sure the left needle swing of the zigzag catches the folded edge.) (#1)
- 3. Trim the fabric edge close to the beads.



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If more stability is necessary while sewing, place a strip of water-soluble stabilizer under the drawn line and sew through all the layers. Carefully remove the stabilizer after the beads have been applied.