gathering with elastic

Apply elastic at the same time as you gather the fabric.

1. Mark the placement of the elastic. Feed the elastic through the hole on the front of the foot and under the back. Slide the metal guide around the elastic and tighten the screw. The elastic should be able to slide easily through the hole.

Select the appropriate tape attaching stitch on your machine. Lower the needle and take a few stitches to hold the elastic in place. As you start sewing, stretch the elastic in front of the foot. The fabric will begin to gather behind. (#1)

**FOOT FACTS**

The braiding foot will hold up to 1/4”-wide elastic or tapes. The groove on the bottom of the foot is 1/4”-wide for ease in feeding the elastic through the foot without binding.

**Braiding Foot**

- **Stitch:** Tape Attaching Stitch
- **Width:** Pre-set
- **Length:** 2.0mm
- **Tension:** Pre-set

**Fabric, needles, notions required:**

Fabrics of choice; universal needle, size 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin; narrow elastic