passementerie

Heavy cord or soutache applied to the surface of fabric as decorative detail.

1. Draw your design on your fabric first. Back the fabric with tear-away stabilizer. Thread the soutache cord through the hole on the front of the foot and under the back. Move the metal slide close around the trim. Lower the needle into the center of the trim and begin sewing. (#1)

2. As you sew curves, do not pull the trim to tight as you sew. The soutache will turn on its side. Be sure to keep the needle in the center of the trim. Use your presser foot lifter to pivot as you sew. (#2)

**Braiding Foot**

- **Stitch:** Straight
- **Width:** Pre-set
- **Length:** Pre-set
- **Tension:** Pre-set

**Fabric, needles, notions required:**
Firm fabrics; universal needle, size 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin; tear-away stabilizer; air-soluble marking pen or chalk pencil

**FOOT FACTS**

The braiding foot will hold the soutache in place while you sew. However, as you maneuver curves the braid tends to slide to the side of the hole. Sew slowly and pivot almost every stitch to keep the trim flat.