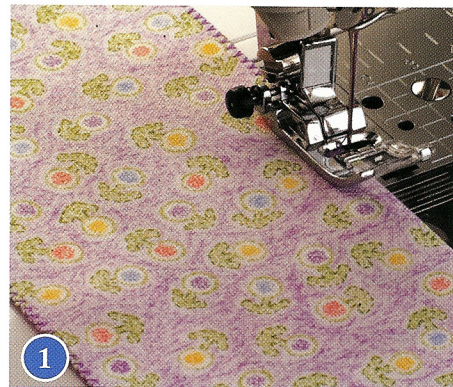


ruching

A trim gathered through the center. Often used on plackets, pockets, or cuffs.

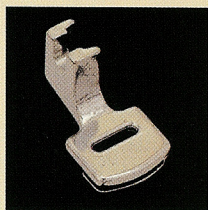
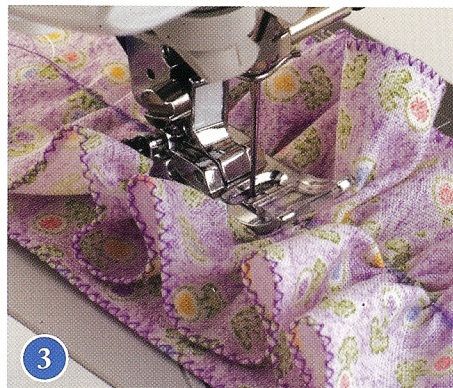
1. First, test sew on a sample fabric to adjust the amount of gathers desired. Refer to the information on the gathering foot in the sewing machine accessories section on page 21. Finish the edges of the piece to be ruched with a rolled hem or other edge finish on the sewing machine or serger. (#1)



2. Draw a line down the center of the piece. Place the fabric under the gathering foot and stitch following the line. (#2)



3. Straight stitch the ruched trim to background fabric over the previous line of stitching. (#3)



Gathering Foot

Stitch: *Straight*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *3.0-5.0mm*

Tension: *6.0-9.0*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fine fabrics, netting, wide lace or ribbon; universal needle, size 80/12 or 70/10; all-purpose sewing thread for the needle and bobbin