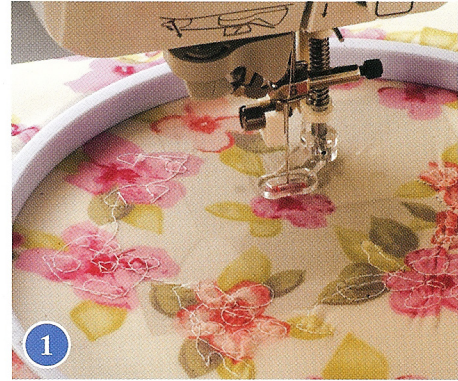


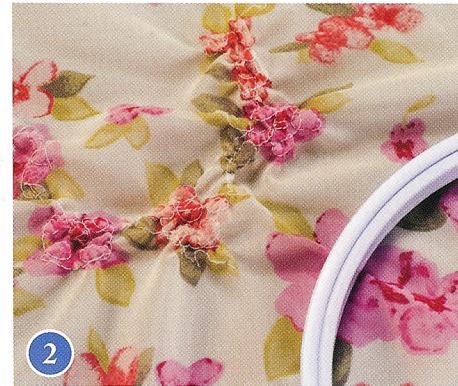
shirring — free-motion elastic

An interesting textural effect created on fabric by free-motion sewing with elastic in the bobbin.

1. Wind the elastic on the bobbin and insert the bobbin in the bobbin case and up through the tension. Place the fabric in the hoop. Sew in a circular motion in the area to be shirred. (#1)



2. Move the hoop to the next area. As you release the fabric from the hoop it will gather up because of the tension on the elastic. (#2)



**Free-motion
Quilting Foot**

Stitch: *Straight*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *Pre-set*

Feed Dogs: *Lowered*

Tension: *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fine or sheer fabrics of choice; universal needle, size 70/10 or 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and 2mm elastic cord for bobbin; embroidery hoop