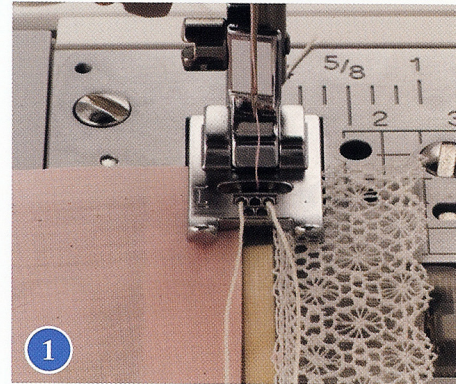


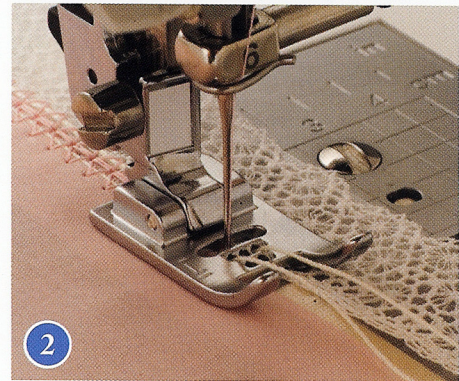
fagoting or bridging — corded with lace

Use the fagoting or bridging technique to attach lace to a fabric edge.

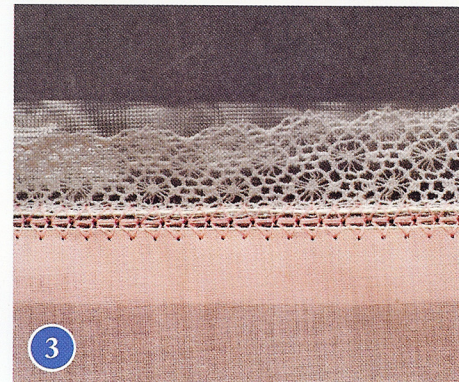
1. Prepare your fabric and lace with spray starch. The fabric and lace will be fed under the foot approximately 1/8" apart. Thread the cording foot with pearl cotton or the cord desired. Each cord will be sewn to an edge—either the lace or the fabric. Select the Venetian stitch or another comparable heirloom stitch. (#1)



2. Place a piece of wash-away stabilizer under the fabric and lace. Begin stitching with the right and left needle swing catching the edge of the fabric or lace as the cord is being fed through the foot. (#2)



3. Once the stitching is completed, carefully remove as much of the stabilizer as possible. Following the manufacturer's instructions, remove the rest of the stabilizer with water. (#3)



3-, 5-, or 7-hole Cording Foot

Stitch: Venetian Hemstitch

Width: Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Tension: 4.6

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fine fabrics such as batiste, silk or linen; universal or embroidery needle, size 70/10 or 75/11; rayon or fine cotton embroidery thread for needle and bobbin; pearl cotton or appropriate weight cord; water-soluble stabilizer; spray starch

FOOT FACTS

For the fagoting or bridging techniques, use the cording foot you are most comfortable with. The position of the holes in relation to the needle is slightly different, so choose the foot that guides the cord where you need it to be.

