

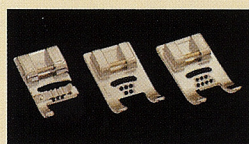
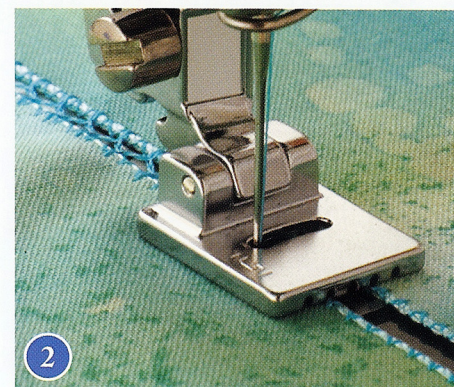
fagoting or bridging— corded

A decorative detail used on heirloom or fine garments to join fabrics or lace.

1. Finish both edges to be joined by using the corded edge finish technique. If you are using a very fine or see-through fabric, trim the seam allowance from the back. Spray the fabric with starch to stabilize if necessary. (#1)



2. Select a feather or zigzag stitch and place the corded edges in the grooves on each side of the center groove on the pintuck foot. The grooves will hold the edges as you sew. Adjust the stitch width so the needle swing to the right and left stitches into the edge of the fabrics. (#2)



**5-hole
Cording
Foot**



**and
Pintuck Foot**

Stitch: Zigzag and Feather Stitch

Width: 2.5mm and 7.0mm

Length: 0.9mm and 2.5mm

Tension: Pre-set

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; spray starch

TIP

When cording the edge, select a cord size appropriate to the weight of the fabric. Pearl cotton works well on cotton or linen but you may want to use a fine silk topstitching thread on batiste or silk.