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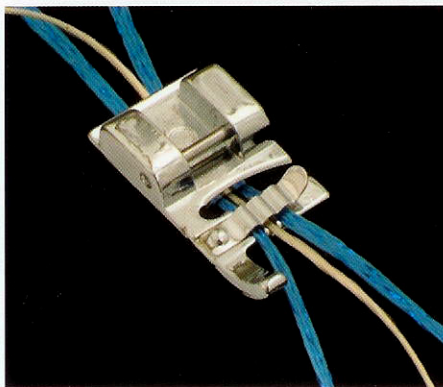
the 3-, 5-, and 7-hole cording feet

The three cording feet provide a variety of sewing possibilities to the sewer. Traditionally, these feet are used to couch fine decorative cords to a background fabric. Any number of cords can be used as long as they slide easily through the guides or holes on the feet.

Additionally, these feet can be used to hold cords while stitching along an edge, gathering heavy fabrics, or encasing elastic cord for shirring. Besides a single needle, double, triple and wing needles can also be used to sew down the cords.

3-hole cording foot

For the 3-hole cording foot the cords are placed under the bar on top of the foot and into one of the three grooves. Pull the ends under the back of the foot.

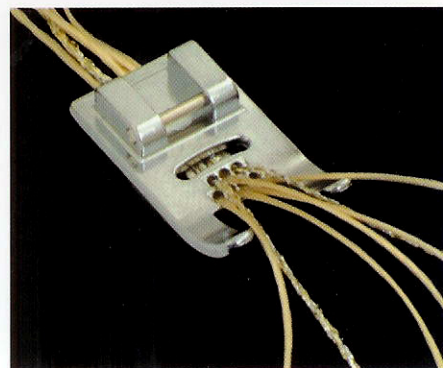


5- and 7-hole cording feet

The 5-hole and 7-hole feet thread slightly differently than the 3-hole. On these two feet, holes are located on the center bar on the foot. Thread any or all of the holes from the top and then pull the cords to the back under the foot.



As you sew, the cords will automatically be guided through the foot.



TIP

Select a zigzag or forward motion open-looking overcasting stitch to couch the cords. A condensed stitch tends to cover the cords making them disappear under the thread. A backward/forward-type stitch can cause the cords to bunch and twist while sewing.