

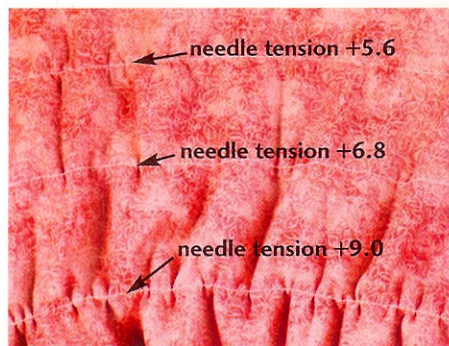
ALL ABOUT the gathering foot

Gather one layer of fabric or gather one layer and attach it to a flat fabric piece at the same time using the gathering foot. This foot gathers light- to medium weight fabrics particularly well. It is usually necessary to use other sewing techniques to gather heavier fabrics.

For gathering a single layer, just place a piece of fabric under the foot and adjust your stitch length and/or tighten the needle tension to automatically gather as you sew. The smaller sole (1) on the foot causes the fabric to gather up behind the presser foot.

tighten needle tension

Using a standard stitch length of 2.5 - 3mm, increase the needle tension as you sew to get the results you desire.



increased stitch length and needle tension

Combine an increased stitch length with a tightened needle tension for a fuller gather. Always test your results before sewing to achieve the effect you desire.

To gather one layer and attach to a flat fabric, the flat fabric is inserted into the slot (2) while you sew.



increase stitch length

Test stitch length and tension adjustments to get the amount of gathers desired. Starting with the stitch length, begin by increasing the length—the longer the length the fuller the gathers.

