## Carpet Fork, Standard Foot and Narrow Zipper Foot





Stitch: Straight

Width: Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Tension: Pre-set

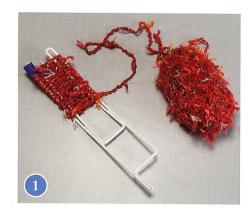
Fabric, needles, notions required:

Heavy decorative threads, cords, yarn, ribbon, or trims; universal needle, size 80/12; Seams Great<sup>TM</sup>; tissue paper

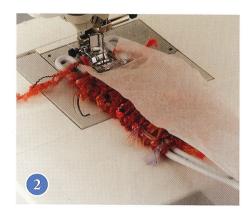
## brush or loop fringe

Create fringe by wrapping decorative threads, cords or yarns around the carpet fork.

1. Wrap the heavy thread or yarn around the carpet fork beginning at the open end. You may find it easier to tape the thread end to the fork as you wind. (#1)



2. To make a fringe to insert into a seam, cut a length of Seams Great<sup>™</sup> tape the length of the finished fringe piece. Center the tape under the fringe fork and place both under the standard presser foot. To keep the thread loops from catching on the toes of the foot, cover the thread with a strip of tissue paper. (#2)



3. Begin sewing from the open end of the carpet fork. As you reach the end of the wrapped fork, carefully pull the fork out and continue wrapping the threads. Sew the fringe to the length desired. (#3)



## brush or loop fringe — cont.

4. Remove the tissue paper. Pull the Seams Great<sup>TM</sup> tape to the side to stitch into the seam. Snap on the narrow zipper foot and adjust the needle position so the needle won't hit the foot. Pin the Seams Great<sup>TM</sup> to the seam allowance and stitch close to the fringed thread. (#4)



5. To create brush fringe, carefully clip the loops after sewing the fringe into the seam. (#5)



6. For loop fringe, do not cut the loops on the fringe. To achieve the look shown here, wrap the decorative thread around the carpet fork. Place it under the presser foot but without the Seams Great<sup>TM</sup> underneath. After making as much fringe as necessary, place the fringe on top of the edge and stitch over the previous line of stitching. (#6)



<u>0</u> |Mix threads, yarns, or cords together to create interesting custom fringe. Wrap ribbons around the carpet fork for a very interesting loopy fringe. By making your own fringe, you can custom match colors or your decor without too much trouble. Explore yarn and craft stores for interesting yarns or threads to use.