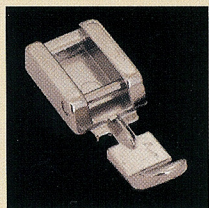


shirred piping

Large gathered piping used in home decorating projects.

1. After cutting the bias strip wide enough to wrap the cording and allowing for a seam allowance, position the piping to the right under the narrow zipper foot. Adjust the needle position so it is against the cord but allowing for the fabric to slide over the cord. Begin stitching.
2. After stitching a few inches, pull on the cord and the fabric will gather up behind the foot. Keep stitching and stopping to gather the cord until you have sewn enough piping. (#1)



Narrow Zipper Foot

Stitch: Straight

Width: Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Home decorating fabrics; universal needle, size 90/14; all-purpose sewing thread for the needle and bobbin; welting cord

TIP

You can still adjust the amount of gathers along the cord after you have stitched all of the piping. Adjust your needle position so you have some room next to the cord to slide the fabric. Once the fabric is gathered, it will become slightly tighter around the cord.