BABY LOCK SEWING ACCESSORIES

Braiding Foot

Instructions

The Baby Lock adjustable Braiding Foot allows great flexibility in the width of braid, cord, or elastic you can apply.

Create beautiful Passementerie work with the Baby Lock Braiding Foot. Passementerie work refers to the trimming of fabrics with braids, cords, or beads in many forms or shapes. Couching is another technique where you can use the Baby Lock Braiding Foot.

MACHINE SETTINGS

Set your Baby Lock machine for a zigzag stitch. Place the width of the zigzag just wide enough to clear the braid, cord, or elastic that you are using.

Loosen the silver screw on the left of the foot to allow you to move the adjustable plate forward and back to accommodate varying widths of braid, cord, or elastic. Snug the plate close to the braid that you are applying to help guide the braid. Let the braid feed in as you guide the fabric on the transferred design.

Couching is another method of applying cord with this foot.



Select a stitch that will encase, but not crush, the cord you are applying.

Here is a good exercise you can try with this foot: Select a zigzag stitch and adjust the width to 5mm. Use 1/8" elastic and insert it through the opening on the braiding foot (see diagram). Sew over the elastic to the width of fabric without catching it. After stitching, pull the elastic to fit. This could be used for doll clothes or children's sleeves.

Use a 2.0 twin needle and sew both sides of a 1/8" ribbon at the same time as you guide it through the Braiding Foot.



