



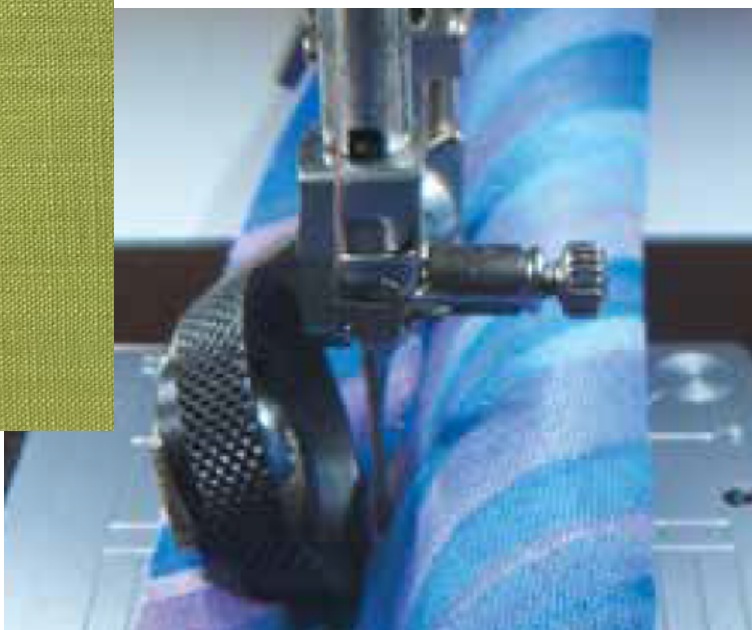
PIPING

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STANDARD PIPING

One of the oldest fabric embellishment techniques, piping is used to define seams and edges of home decorating items, garments, purses, and other projects.

Supplies & Settings

- Two pieces firmly woven fabric, 3" x 6" each and one bias strip, 1 3/4" x 8" and 8" of 1/4" filler cord
- Cotton or polyester thread
- Bulky Overlock Foot #12/12C
- 90/14 Universal needle
- Needle position as indicated below
- Stitch: Straight Stitch

Piping

1. Fold the wrong side of the bias strip around the filler cord and position it under the presser foot with the folded edge to the left and the cord under the groove on the sole of the foot.
2. Select the straight stitch and adjust the needle so it stitches next to the cord (align the needle with the engraved line on the top of the sole).
3. Stitch the length of the cord. Once the cord is covered, it is ready to be inserted into a seam or along an edge.
4. Matching the raw edges, place the piping along the long edge of one fabric piece. Using the same machine settings, sew along the side of the cord on top of the previous stitching.
5. Matching the raw edges, place the second piece right sides together with the first piece. The piping will be sandwiched between the fabrics.
6. Position the fabric/piping under the presser foot as before. Adjust the needle one position closer to the cord. This ensures that the previous stitching will not be seen in the finished project.



Bulky Overlock Foot #12/12C



MINI PIPING

Mini piping is a tailored trim that looks great on kids' clothing, purses, and anywhere you want a subtle embellishment. Even though Clear Appliqué Foot #23 was designed for narrow satin stitch appliqué, it is perfect for making mini piping.

Supplies & Settings

- Two pieces firmly woven fabric, 3" x 6" each and one bias strip, 1 3/4" x 8" and 8" of 1/4" filler cord
- Cotton or polyester thread
- Clear Appliqué Foot #23
- 80/14 Universal needle
- Needle position as indicated below
- Stitch: Straight Stitch

Mini Piping

1. Fold the wrong side of the bias strip around the filler cord and position it under the presser foot with the cord riding in the 2 mm groove in the center of the sole of the foot.
2. Select the Straight Stitch; adjust the needle position to sew next to, but not into the cord. Sew alongside the cord. Once the piping is covered, it is ready to be inserted into a seam.
3. Matching the raw edges, place the piping along the long edge of one fabric piece. Using the same machine settings as above, sew along the side of the cord on top of the previous stitching.
4. Matching the raw edges, place the second fabric piece right sides together with piping and first piece.
5. Position the fabric/piping under the presser foot; adjust the needle one position closer to the cord so the previous stitching will not be seen on the finished project.



Clear Appliqué Foot #23



DOUBLE PIPING

Double Cord Feet #59C and #60C are both 9 mm presser feet designed to stitch piping, double piping, and double couching. The sole of each foot has two large grooves to accommodate cords. Foot #59C works with cords that are 4-6 mm in diameter and #60C takes cords up to 7-8 mm. One of the most unique techniques to make with these feet is double piping that is used as a trim for upholstery projects.

Supplies & Settings

- One bias strip of fabric, 3" x 15" and two 16" of 1/4" filler cord
- Cotton or polyester thread
- Double Cord Foot #59C or #60C
- 80/12 Universal needle
- Center needle position
- Stitch: Straight Stitch

Double Piping

1. Wrap the 3" wide bias strip around two 1/4" cords placed side by side.
2. Position the wrapped cord under the foot with one cord in each groove.
3. Set the machine for straight stitching with the needle in the center position and then stitch down the center. This holds one cord snugly in the fabric, but the other cord is still loose.
4. Wrap the fabric to the back around the loose cord as snugly as possible. Place the cords under the foot again and stitch down the center again, over the previous stitching.
5. The last step is to trim the excess fabric from the back, leaving about an 1/8" beyond the stitching. The finished trim is usually glued along the edges of upholstered furniture to cover staples and fabric raw edges.



Double Cord Foot #59C
Double Cord Foot #60C



JUMBO PIPING

Try jumbo piping with Foot #55 to give a unique designer look to your decorating projects. It's a fun look for trimming floor pillows and is a great finish for the edge of a circular tablecloth. Leather Roller Foot #55, originally designed to roll across leather, allows you to position the needle close to the jumbo piping. When using Foot #55, the fabric is only controlled where the wheel holds it down on the feed dog, so the needle should be close to the wheel in the far-left position for the best stitch formation.

Supplies & Settings

- Two pieces firmly woven fabric, 4" x 8" each and one bias strip, 3" x 10"
- 10" of 1" filler cord
- Cotton or polyester thread
- Leather Roller Foot #55
- 90/14 Universal needle
- Needle position as indicated below
- Stitch: Straight Stitch

Jumbo Piping

1. Attach Leather Roller Foot #55 to the machine.
2. Adjust the needle to the far-left position.
3. Wrap the piping with the bias strip of fabric with raw edges even.
4. Position the wheel on the seam allowance of the piping with the needle in the left position, close to the cord, and stitch.
5. To insert the trim into a seam, stitch the piping to the long side of a piece of fabric with the raw edges even.
6. Place a second piece of fabric piece right side down over the piping and stitch the fabrics together, catching the piping seam allowance in the process.



Leather Roller Foot #55

