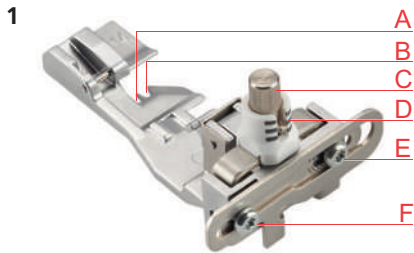


# Elasticator foot

#L14

Overlocker



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## Information

### Purpose

- To evenly attach elastics up to a maximum width of 20 mm, e.g. children's clothing, lingerie, beach fashion or sportswear.

### For your safety

Before using this accessory, please read the instruction manual at hand as well as the instruction manual of your machine carefully.

### Markings and adjustments

- A Left needle LN
- B Right needle RN
- C Adjusting screw to regulate the stretch to the elastic
- D Scale
- E Adjustable guide to position the elastic precisely
- F Adjustable opening for the elastic width

## Application

### Sewing in elastic

- > Select the stitch suitable for the fabric and the elastic, e.g. 3- or 4-thread overlock stitch or 3-thread super stretch stitch.
- > Adjust the stitch length to 3.5 – 4.5 mm.
- > Select the stitch width suitable for the fabric and the elastic.
- > Raise the needles and the presser foot.
- > Loosen the adjusting screw completely.
- > Open the roller. Push the roller up at the adjusting screw.
- > Place the elastic under the presser foot and under the roller from the front left. (fig. 2)
- > Close the roller.
- > Lower the presser foot.
- > Adjust the width of the opening (F) according to the width of the elastic.
- > Adjust the position of the elastic with the help of the adjustable guide (E) so that at least one needle stitches the elastic. If necessary, adjust the cutting width so that the elastic is not cut.
- > To fix the elastic, sew a few stitches.
- > Place the fabric under the presser foot and sew a few stitches. Check the fabric feed and the stitch length. (fig. 3)
- > To find the optimal stretch of the elastic, sew a test sample first. Adjust the stretch at the adjusting screw (C).

### Tips

- > To ensure an even feed of delicate fabrics, don't apply too much stretch.
- > To ensure an even feed of firm fabrics, increase the pressure foot pressure on the machine.