

# Couching inserts

Compatible with #72



## Information

### Scope of delivery

- 1x Couching insert, hole diameter 1.4 mm (without marking)
- 1x Couching insert, hole diameter 1.8 mm (2 markings)
- 1x Couching insert, hole diameter 2.2 mm (3 markings)

### Purpose

- To sew on wool, yarn or cords.
- To free motion quilt or to quilt with rulers.

### For your safety

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



## Operation

### To sew on cords

#### Sewing preparation

- > Push the Couching insert from bottom up in the opening of the presser foot sole.
- > Lower the feed dog.
- > Attach the presser foot to the machine and select it on the machine, if possible.
- > Adjust the height of the presser foot with the dial so that the presser foot glides over the cord easily.
- > Insert the suitable needle for the cord. Use needles in the maximum needle size 90.
- > Set the straight stitch to a short stitch length on the machine.



#### Using the Couching insert

- > Place the fabric under the presser foot.
- > Sew a stitch to bring up the bobbin thread.
- > Place the cord around the upper thread so that a loop is formed.
- > To fix the cord at the sewing start, pull the loop to the front, place it on the fabric, hold it and sew a stitch. (fig. 1)
- > Raise the presser foot and pull the cord carefully through the opening of the presser foot sole. (fig. 2)
- > Bring the fabric into desired starting position, lower the presser foot and start sewing. Unwind enough cord, place it on the fabric and let it glide smoothly through the opening of the presser foot sole. (fig. 3)



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> Guide the cord from the front in sewing direction (fig. 4). With stiff cords which are prone to twist or to form loops, guide the cord behind the presser foot (fig. 5). Make sure that the cord is not stitched too quickly.

#### Suggestions

- > Select the Couching insert suitable for the cord. If the cord is too thick, a hammering sound can be heard while quilting. If the cord is too thin, skipped stitches can occur.
- > For an optimal sewing result, use the Straight stitch plate.
- > If possible, set the needle stop position to «Needle stop down». This ensures continued sewing in the same position after adjusting the fabric.
- > If possible, minimize up and down movements of the presser foot by setting the presser foot pressure to 0 or lower on the machine.
- > With chalk or a marker sketch the line where the cord has to be sewn on.
- > Avoid using very thick wool, cords with knots or irregular thicknesses.
- > For less visible stitches use monofilament thread.
- > If the cord is not stitched, try lowering the presser foot with the dial on the foot.
- > If the presser foot doesn't glide over the fabric, raise the presser foot with the dial of the foot.

