

Spanish Hemstitch Attachment #47

The Spanish Hemstitch Attachment is used to create the look of hand-sewn fagotting entirely by machine. This decorative technique joins two pieces of fabric or lace leaving a space between them for decorative stitches. The fabric edges may be corded, folded or finished in other ways such as hemmed or faced. This technique also works well when attaching decorative lace to fabric.

Ideas include:

- Embellishing the fronts of vests, jackets, or blouses
- Decorative edge on pillows, skirts, table or bed linens, kitchen or bathroom curtains
- Lengthening a hemline
- Heirloom projects
- Inserting decorative threads, yarn, trims, cord, or other embellishment within the open space

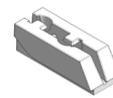
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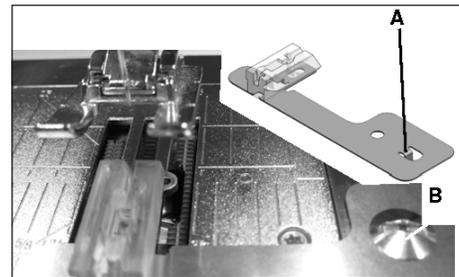
- Cord guides (four)
- Fastening sheet with attaching screw
- Screwdriver

Preparation:

- Attach the slide-on table
- Attach the desired cord guide to the fastening sheet by pressing down into the oval slot and sliding the cord guide to the farthest end until it locks
- Insert positioning pin **A** of the fastening sheet into the opening on the free-arm
- The post of the cord guide is positioned in the opening of the stitch plate
- Attach fastening plate to bed of machine with screw **B**
- Attach foot Open Embroidery Foot #20 / 20C
- Set stitch width between 5.5 to 9.0 mm
- Stitch length as desired
- Needle position center
- Feed dogs up



Cord guide 5.5 mm Hold-down coarse for firmer fabrics	Cord guide 5.5 mm Hold-down subtle for finer fabrics	Cord guide 9.0 mm Hold-down coarse for firmer fabrics	Cord guide 9 mm Hold-down subtle for finer fabrics
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Note: Use cording up to 2 mm in width

Sewing with and without cord:

- Thread the machine
- Bring up the bobbin thread
- Place the cord into the groove of the cord guide
- Hold both threads plus the cord for the first few stitches
- Guide the fabric edges left/right with both hands along the cord guide
- Allow the cord to flow into the guide freely and steadily
- Use the same process without cord to attach two pieces of fabric using a variety of decorative stitches
- Avoid using stitches with a long reverse pattern

