

Foot Book

Pintucks



Foundation: Cut-away stabilizer

Background: Scrapbook cardstock—one piece with an accent strip zigzagged to one side

Techniques: Stitch a series of pintucks as desired (straight, curved, evenly spaced, unevenly spaced, etc.)

Embellishments: Crumpled note about pintucks with foot numbers indicated stitched in corner. Double needle package glued above.

(See following page for more directions.)

BERNINA Pintuck Feet

Designed to make small ridges of raised fabric, pintuck feet have narrow channels on the bottom of their soles. Making pintucks requires the use of two threads and a double needle.

Pintucks are used to create texture on the surface of fabric or as an embellishment to add definition to certain areas such as using them in place of topstitching.

Pintucks can be corded for a firm look or uncorded for a softer look (see the following page).

3-Groove

Pintuck Foot #30

For wool, suit-weight linen, & denim; use a 4.0mm Double needle



5-Groove

Pintuck Foot #31

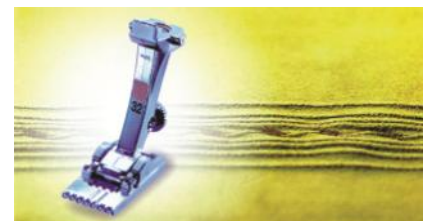
For medium weight fabric; use a 3.0mm Double needle



7-Groove

Pintuck Foot #32

For fine & lightweight fabric; use a 2.0mm Double needle



9-Groove

Pintuck Foot #33

For sheer & light-weight fabric; use a 1.6mm Double needle



Double Needle Sizing

Available in sizes 1.6/70—8.0/100

The first number is the spacing between the needles (in millimeters). And the second is the size of the needle point.



Creating the Background

Cut a piece of cut-away stabilizer the desired size for the foundation of the page.

Cut scrapbook cardstock into pieces and position them on the stabilizer as desired; stitch in place using a straight or zigzag stitch. The sample has one piece of cardstock with an accent strip sewn to one side with a medium zigzag stitch.

Stitching A Pintuck Sample

Select any of the BERNINA pintuck feet and insert the corresponding Double needle into the machine.

Thread the machine for double needle stitching following the directions in your owner's manual.
Note: If corded pintucks are desired, see information to the right.

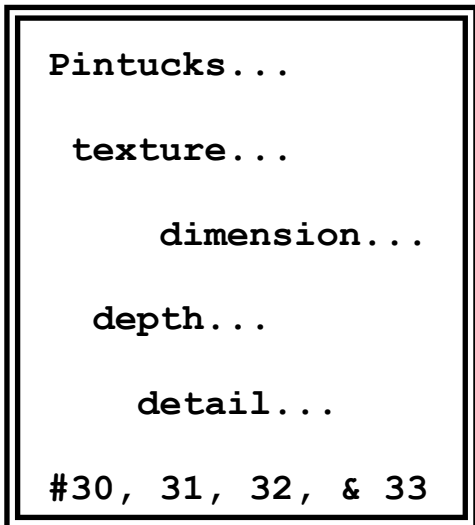
Set the Double Needle Limitation or the Security Function on your machine if available. This will keep you from setting the stitch too wide, causing the needle to hit the foot and break.

Stitch pintucks on fabric as desired (straight, curved, evenly spaced, unevenly spaced, etc.). The sample has multiple rows of closely spaced tucks. Once you stitch the first pintuck, position it in the groove next to the center (either side) and you will stitch parallel to the previously stitched tuck.

Adding Embellishments

Print the note below and tear around the edges; crumple it. Age it by using brown chalk or ink to distress it. Position it as desired and straight stitch it across corners to secure.

Glue a double needle package to the page.



Finishing

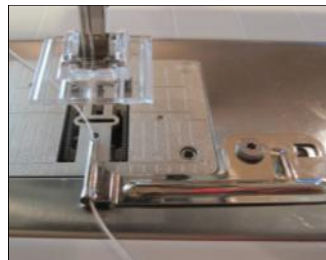
Place *wrong* sides together with another page and glue or stitch along the edges to secure. Add metal eyelets to binding edge

Corded Pintucks

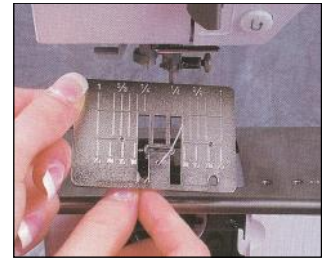
Use a narrow cord such as gimp, perle cotton, etc. Prepare the machine in one of the following ways:

8 Series: These models have an additional attachment to hold a narrow cord in place for pintucks. Feed the cord through the tube of the attachment. Secure the cording attachment to the machine using the screw provided. The attachment has a small "hook" that fits into the right hole on the bed of the machine and the screw is for the left hole. *Note: This attachment will fit on most BERNINA models. Below is an additional method that can be used on models other than the 8 Series.*

Non 8 Series: Remove the stitch plate and thread the cord up through the bobbin and feed dog area, through the *round hole in front of the needle opening* on the stitch plate. Replace the stitch plate and pull the cord toward the back of the machine. Sew with the bobbin door open so the cord can feed freely.



Most Models



Non 8 Series Models

Additional Pintuck Foot

Pintuck Foot #46 has a clear sole and is designed to stitch pintucks alternated with decorative stitches. The spacing of the grooves on the bottom of the sole leaves room for stitching; placing the grooves over stitched pintucks makes it easy to center the stitches between the tucks. Use a 3.0 Double needle with this presser foot.

