

BERNINA® Featured FOOT



Serger Gathering Foot

A new addition to BERNINA®'s family of serger accessories is the Serger Gathering Foot. The excellent control, visibility and superb ability to consistently gather any type of fabric make this accessory a "must have" for any serger owner. Good news! The Serger Gathering Foot works on all BERNINA® serger models!

With this foot, one can easily see and control the formation of gathers. Whether gathering a slippery crepe or a durable cotton, the design and stability of this foot provide control and visibility, allowing the formation of perfectly gathered seams. A great timesaver that produces professional-looking results!

BASIC TECHNIQUE

- Thread serger for a four-thread overlock. Set Differential Feed at 2 and Stitch Length at 4mm.
- Place the fabric to be gathered right side up under the presser foot.
Note: The front of the foot can be lifted along with the "gathering flap" for easy placement of fabric.
- Stitch $\frac{1}{2}$ " to start fabric moving under the foot. Stop with the needles down in the fabric.
- Raise presser foot. Place "flat" fabric right side down into the space between the "gathering flap" and the foot, with the leading edge of the fabric against the needles. The guide makes it easy to position fabric correctly.
- Lower foot. The spring assembly of the Serger Gathering Foot holds both layers of fabric firmly, preventing slippage.
- Stitch, letting both fabrics feed freely. With the right hand guiding the fabric to be gathered and the left hand guiding the straight fabric, proper feeding of both pieces is simple and accurate.

FACTORS WHICH AFFECT GATHERING

- Differential Feed – set at 2 for maximum gathering (approximately 2:1 ratio)
- Stitch Length – set at 4mm for maximum gathering
- Needle Tension – increase for more gathers
- Presser Foot Pressure – increase for more gathers
- Fabric weight – lightweight fabrics gather more than heavyweight fabrics
- Feed – lets fabric to be gathered feed freely under the foot

ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR HOME DEC PROJECTS

- Ruffled curtains and chair cushions
- Bed skirts
- Fabric tassels
- Gathered window treatments

