



OVERLOCKER GATHERING ATTACHMENT

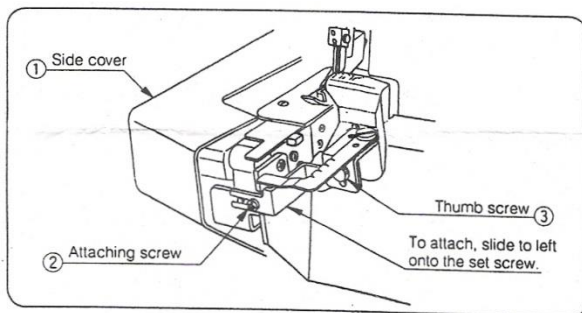
This attachment can be used on your Janome or Elna overlocker providing it has an attachment slot and screw at the front of the overlocker.

It will enable you to easily and quickly gather a frill onto a flat piece of fabric in one step.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Set your overlocker to a four thread stitch using the standard settings

Fix the gathering attachment to the front of the overlocker as shown in the picture. Ensure that the front cover is closed first! Open the side cover, loosen the attaching screw and slide the gathering attachment onto the machine from right to left. Tighten the attaching screw.



Set the 'arm' that rotates by loosening the thumb screw and raise the arm until you can rotate it onto the needle plate. Set the bottom of the arm to the height of the raised feed dog and tighten the thumb screw. Begin with the arm swung to right hand side.

Place the longest piece of fabric (the piece that will be gathered) underneath and with right sides together begin sewing until the needles have just entered the fabric, turn the flywheel towards you to drop the needles down into the fabric (if necessary).

Stop and lift the presser foot up. Set the differential feed to 2.0 or the highest setting. Separate the two fabric pieces and swing the arm in between, all the way towards the presser foot. Lower the presser foot. For a tighter gather experiment with tightening the needle tensions.

Sew, guiding the two pieces of fabric with your hands. As the fabric gathers take care that it does not creep away underneath and not get caught properly. You will also need to stop constantly to smooth the frill up towards the left hand side, especially if the fabric is soft or lightweight.

PLEASE NOTE: If your overlocker does not have the capability to fix the gathering attachment onto it then the other option is to use the gathering foot. The main difference is that the foot will gather a single piece of fabric only, so attaching a frill will entail two steps.

