

# BABY LOCK

## SEWING ACCESSORIES

### Gathering Foot

(BLQ2-GF)

### Instructions

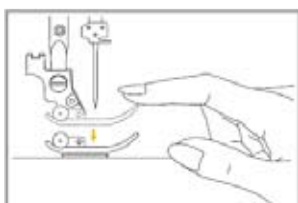


Gather the fast and easy way with this foot. Baby Lock's gathering foot simultaneously gathers and attaches ruffles to garments, pillows and other home decor items in no time!

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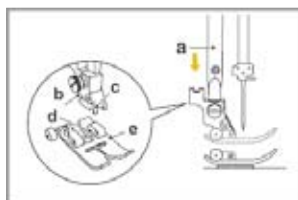
##### Removing the presser foot

Raise the presser foot (a).



##### Attaching the presser foot

Lower the presser foot holder (b) until the notch (c) is directly above the pin (d). Lower the presser foot holder (b) and the presser foot (e) will engage automatically.



1. Remove the presser foot holder and attach Gathering Foot.
2. Sew a single or multiple rows of straight stitches.
3. If more gathering is required, loosen the upper thread tension to below 2 so that the bobbin thread lies on the underside of the material.
4. Pull the threads to obtain the desired amount of gather, and then tie the threads to secure them.

#### Gathering Multiple Layers

1. Look closely at the gathering foot to see a slot on the bottom. When using the slot, you can gather the bottom layer of the fabric while attaching it to a flat top layer, such as the waistband on a dress bodice.
2. Remove the presser foot holder and attach the gathering foot.
3. Place the fabric to be gathered with right side up under the foot.
4. Place top layer of the fabric right side down in the slot.
5. Guide the two layers as illustrated.

**NOTE:** When testing machine for adjustments to achieve desired fullness, work with 10" increments of the fabric, trims or elastic. This makes it easier to determine the adjustments and how much change is needed for your project. Always test on your project fabric and on the same grainline as will be used in your finished project.

6. Using the crossgrain of the fabric will make prettier gathers than the straight of grain.

**NOTE:** Sew slow to medium speed for better fabric control.



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