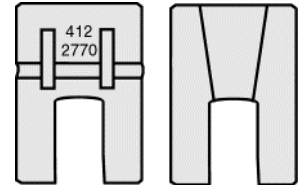


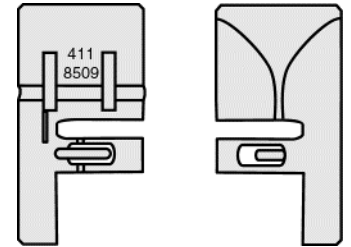
Tips for couching Fabulous Effects:

Couching: Sewing through or over thread, yarn, ribbon etc. to stitch it in place for embellishment.

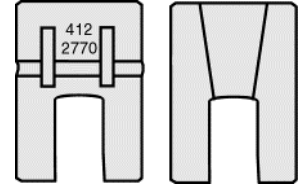
“Mohair” very fuzzy, light weight core yarn
Open Toe Foot #412 27 70-45 (so the “fuzzies” don’t get confined)
Zig Zag, Stitch Width, 2 Stitch Length 2-3
Invisible thread on top, sewing thread in the bobbin. Loosen the top tension several numbers, until the bobbin thread doesn’t show on top.
Place Warm and Natural Cotton Batting, Cut-A-Way Stabilizer or Tear-A-Way Light under the fabric
Lay the yarn on the fabric, under the foot. Guiding the yarn, sew, to couch the yarn in place.



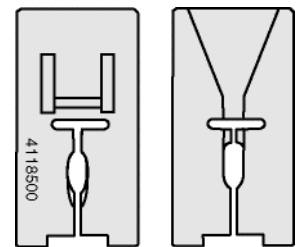
Chenille, smooth texture, light weight
Narrow Braid/Cord Foot #411 85 09-45
Zig Zag, Stitch Width 2, Stitch Length 2
Decorative Rayon thread on top, sewing thread in the bobbin.
Place Warm and Natural Cotton Batting, Cut-A-Way Stabilizer or Tear-A-Way Light under the fabric.
Lay the chenille yarn under the back of the foot, then bring it up to the top and into the clip on the top of the foot.



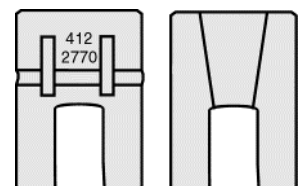
Light weight, “sheer” ribbon
Open Toe Foot #412 27 70-45
4.0 Twin needle, Straight Stitch Length 2.5
Two spools of Decorative thread on top, sewing thread in the bobbin. Split the top threads at the tension disk, and leave one thread out of the last thread guide above the needle.
Place Warm and Natural Cotton Batting, Cut-A-Way Stabilizer or Tear-A-Way Light under the fabric.
Lay the “ribbon” under the foot and stitch, guiding it as you sew.



Nubby yarns
Braiding Foot #411 85 00-45 Optional: Braiding Guide #412 55 44-45
Straight Stitch or Zig Zag, Stitch Width 2, Stitch Length 2
Invisible thread on top, sewing thread in the bobbin. Loosen the top tension several numbers, until the bobbin thread doesn’t show on top.
Lay the thread under the foot, then bring up through the opening in the front of the foot, so it lays on top. If using the Braiding Guide, thread the yarn into the guide.
Place Warm and Natural Cotton Batting, Cut-A-Way Stabilizer or Tear-A-Way Light under the fabric. Sew. The Braiding Foot guides the yarn under the stitching.



Lumpy, fuzzy yarn
Open Toe Foot #412 27 70-45
Zig Zag, Stitch Width, 2 Stitch Length 2
Invisible thread on top, sewing thread in the bobbin. Loosen the top tension several numbers, until the bobbin thread doesn’t show on top.
Place Warm and Natural Cotton Batting, Cut-A-Way Stabilizer or Tear-A-Way Light under the fabric.
Lay yarn on fabric under foot. Sew, guiding the yarn.

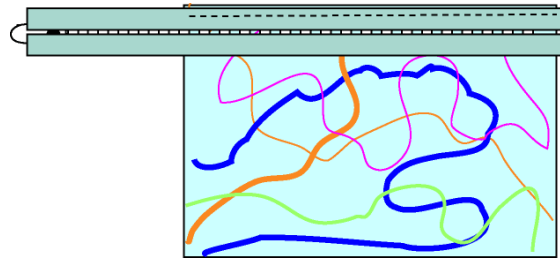


Cosmetic Bag:

Sewing Supplies:

- One 11" square of fabric
- One 11" square of Warm Cotton Batting
- One 11" square of cotton fabric for lining
- One zipper 12" long, (or longer)

1. Lay the 11" square of fabric on top of the cotton batting. Following the guidelines on page 1, embellish the 11" square of fabric and batting with decorative threads and yarns.
2. Place the embellished square together with the lining, wrong sides together. Trim to 9" x 11".
3. Serge or overcast all the edges.
4. Place the closed zipper, right side on the right side of one short side, with the zipper pull off the end of the fabric as shown.
5. Snap on your A foot. Select left needle position straight stitch, A1. Stitch, as shown, with the presser foot, against the zipper teeth. (Optional: Snap on zipper foot and adjust needle position)
6. Fold the seam allowance away from the zipper. Select right needle position Straight Stitch, A3. Topstitch near the edge, from the right side..
7. Fold the bag right sides together, and stitch the other side of the zipper in place, as you did the first side.
8. Open the zipper. Stitch the two sides.
9. If desired, fold the center bottom and the side seam, and stitch across the corner, to create a squared off bottom
10. Turn right side out through the open zipper. Enjoy!



Tips for couching on a sweater:

Choose a firmly knit sweater, with a smooth texture. It's best not to have to use stabilizer, so a light weight sweater is not a good choice. Try to do the majority of the stitching up and down, avoiding going across the stretchiest part of the sweater when possible. Lengthen the stitch at least one number (higher) from the recommended length in these instructions, to eliminate wavy stitching.