

Sewing School: Gathering Traditional Technique

1. Adjust the stitch length of your sewing machine. My machine is set to 5. As every sewing machine is different you may have to adjustments as you get to know your own machine.

2. Sew two rows of stitches. Row one: 1/4" from edge of fabrics and second row: 1/2" from edge of fabric. Be sure the thread tails are long at either end of fabric. **DO NOT BACKSTITCH!**



3. Separate front threads tails from back thread tails. Grab the tails from the front side of the fabric (or back if you prefer). Begin gathering by pushing fabric down the threads. Take your time and spread them evenly. Once you've reached about halfway start from the other side. Spread the fabric evenly across the threads.

