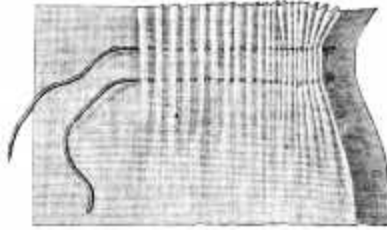


Running in a Second Gathering-Thread

Stroking gathers is only half the job; a second thread makes them behave.



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"One below the first, five or six at a time, pull even."

1

Place the Second Thread

Run this thread one or two centimeters below your first gathering thread, choosing the distance according to the kind of stuff and the purpose it is meant for. This second thread fixes the gathers after they have been stroked.

2

Take Up the Gathers

Take up five or six gathers at a time on your needle.

3

Draw Both Threads Even

Draw your two threads perfectly even, so that the gathers lie straight to the line of the thread.

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