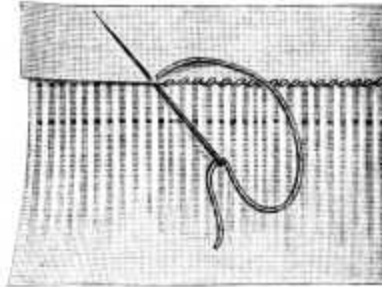


Sewing on Gathers

No eyeballing gathers: count them, match them, pin them, then stitch.



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"Equal parts, gathers under, slant the stitch, top threads only."

1

Divide Into Equal Parts

Divide the gathered material and the band into equal parts, so the fullness spreads evenly across it.

2

Pin At Corresponding Points

Pin the gathered portion and the band together at corresponding distances, with the gathered portion under the plain piece.

3

Hem With Slanted Stitches

Hem each gather to the band, sloping the needle so the thread slants, and slipping it through the upper threads only of the gathers.

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