

# Foot Book

## Spanish Hemstitching Attachment



*Foundation:* Low-loft batting

*Background:* Woven fabric

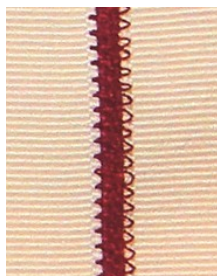
*Techniques:* Spanish Hemstitching;  
Ribbon binding

*Embellishments:* Information tag

(See below for more directions.)

### Spanish Hemstitching Attachment

The Spanish Hemstitch Attachment is used to create the look of hand-sewn fagoting entirely by machine using decorative stitches to join two pieces of fabric, lace or ribbon. The stitches are sewn over a space, creating a lacy look. A narrow decorative cord such as perle cotton or embroidery floss can be inserted between the two pieces for a filled-in look.



### Cutting & Preparation

Gather the following supplies:

- One 8" square of batting
- One 8" square of woven fabric
- One piece of grosgrain ribbon, 1" x 14" each
- One piece of grosgrain ribbon, 1½" x 14" each
- Two pieces of woven ribbon, ⅝" x 9" each
- One sheet of 8½" x 11" white cardstock
- 1 spool of cotton or polyester thread
- Decorative brad to secure the card
- Narrow decorative cord such as perle cotton

### Machine Setup

Select the appropriate spacer/cord guide (see next page) and snap it into the plate. Attach the plate to the bed of the machine. *Note: See the instructions included with the attachment for full details.*



Attach Open Embroidery Foot #20/20C/20D to the machine.

Select a side-to-side decorative stitch; avoid stitches with long reverse patterns. The width of the stitch should be the maximum width of the sewing machine (5.5 mm or 9mm).

### Spanish Hemstitching

Position one of the two pieces of grosgrain ribbon on each side of the spacer. Stitch the two together, making sure the needle stitches into the edge of each ribbon.

Cut the joined ribbon strip into two pieces.

Place a narrow decorative cord in the spacer/cord holder.

Position one wide ribbon on each side of the spacer and join the two edges together, incorporating the cord.

Trim the joined ribbons into a square (two edges will be finished and two will be cut).

Fold the remaining ribbon pieces in half lengthwise and press.

Place one folded ribbon over one cut edge of the square as a binding. Stitch on the binding through all layers using a narrow zigzag stitch and leaving a ribbon tail at both ends. Tie a knot in each tail; trim the excess ribbon.

### Page Construction

Place the batting on the wrong side of the woven fabric. *Optional: Use temporary spray adhesive to hold the two together.*

Position the Spanish Hemstitching swatch as desired using the photo on the previous page as a guide.

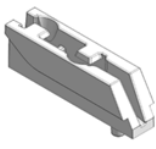
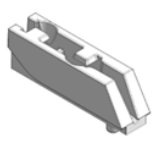
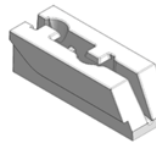
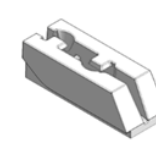
Edgestitch the swatch in place along each bound edge.

Print the tag below on the cardstock page. Cut the tag out and secure it to the page using a decorative brad.

### Finishing

Place the finished page back-to-back with another finished page; pin. Stitch along the edges using a zigzag stitch (L & W = 3mm). Oversew the edges a second time using a wide satin stitch (L = 0.5mm & W = 4-5mm).

Add metal eyelets to the binding edge.

CB Hook		Rotary Hook	
Cord guide 5.5 mm Hold-down coarse for firmer fabrics	Cord guide 5.5 mm Hold-down subtle for finer fabrics	Cord guide 9.0 mm Hold-down coarse for firmer fabrics	Cord guide 9 mm Hold-down subtle for finer fabrics
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