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# BERNINA Cording Feet #59 & #60



## Dining in True Style By Kevin Conley

Dine in true style with these quick-to-sew, elegant placemats. The double cording is easy to stitch using BERNINA's Cording Foot #60.



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### Supplies (for four placemats)

- 2 yards home-décor or heavyweight cotton fabric for center and back of placemat
- ¼ yard coordinating home-décor or heavyweight cotton for sides of placemats
- ½ yard coordinating home-décor fabric for cording
- 2 yards extra-heavyweight fusible interfacing (such as Timtex) or quilt batting
- 20 yards of 7mm diameter filler cord
- 80/12 Universal sewing needle
- Sewing thread to coordinate with fabrics
- Reverse Pattern Foot #1/1C/1D
- Cording Foot #60
- Rotary cutter, mat, and clear ruler
- Iron & pressing cloth
- Turning tool or point presser
- BERNINA Sewing Machine

### Cutting Instructions

Using a rotary cutter, mat and ruler cut the following:

Main Fabric:

Four 14" x 16" center panels

Four 20" x 16" back panels

Coordinate 1:

Eight 4" x 16" side panels

Coordinate 2:

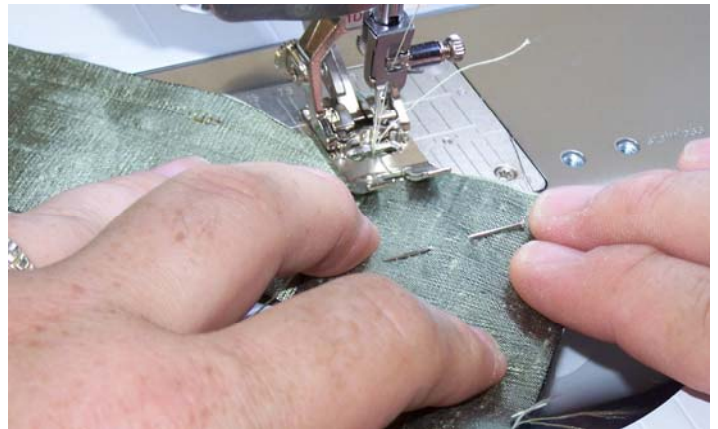
Six 3" x 40" strips for covering cording

Heavyweight Interfacing

Four 20" x 16" rectangles

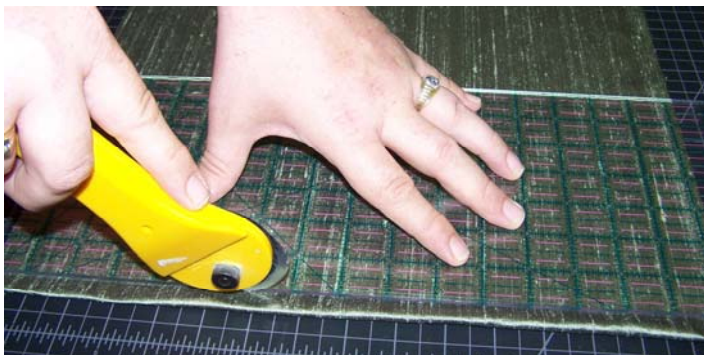
### Double Cording

Join the six 40" strips to form one 240" strip of fabric, stitching seams on the bias. Trim and press seam allowances open.



Attach Cording Foot #60 to the machine; select a straight stitch and set the needle position at center.

Fold the long strip in half lengthwise, wrapping it around the filler cord. Place under the presser foot with the cording under the left side of the foot. Stitch, encasing the filler cord.



Cut covered cord into two 120" pieces. Set machine for a small zigzag stitch with the needle in the center position. Place one covered cord under the left side of the foot with the seam allowance to the right; place the other covered cord under the right side of the foot with the seam allowance also toward the right. Stitch. You now have a double covered cord with a flange (seam allowance) at one side.

Sandwich the flange of the double cording between one center front panel and one side panel. Pin in place. Set machine for a straight stitch with the needle in the center position. Place the sandwiched cording under the presser foot with the cording under the left side of the foot and the raw edges to the right. Stitch together using a 1/2" seam allowance.



Repeat for the other side of the placemat.

Repeat for remaining three placemats.



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### Construction

Fuse heavyweight interfacing or fusible batting to the wrong side of each back panel using a pressing cloth and following manufacturer's instructions.



Pin front and back panels right sides together. Stitch around all four sides, leaving an opening in the middle of one side for turning.



Turn right side out and use a turning tool to push out the corners.

Fold under seam allowances at opening and pin in place. Topstitch 1/4" from all four sides.

For information on other BERNINA presser feet, attachments, and accessories, see *Features*, volumes 1-3.



A Guide to Presser Feet, Accessories, and Attachments