

Ready to Ruffle!

Tips for using Ruffler #86

Ruffler #86 is great for creating long lengths of gathered and pleated fabric for garment and home decorating projects.

Place the fabric to be ruffled between the two blades of the pleater, then through the seam guide slot. The upper blade will move in and out with the needle movement, creating a pleat with each movement.



Adjusting The Amount of Fullness

- Use the adjusting screw to adjust the depth of each pleat: the larger the pleat, the more the fabric will be gathered. For more pronounced pleats, turn the screw clockwise; for shallower pleats, turn the screw counterclockwise.
- Use the adjusting lever to determine how frequently the fabric will be pleated: with every stitch (1), with every sixth stitch (6), with every twelfth stitch (12), or no pleating at all (0).
- For the least amount of pleating, set the screw as far as possible counterclockwise and set the lever at 12.
- For the most gathering, set the screw as far as possible clockwise and set the lever at 1.

Fabrics can be ruffled and stitched to a flat piece in one operation by placing the flat layer right side up through the seam guide slot. Place the fabric to be gathered right side down between the two blades of the ruffler.



Create narrow pleated strips to use as embellishment on garments and home dec projects.

Use Ruffler #86 to gather flounces on pillows and slipcovers.

Stitch groups of pleats by setting the lever at 1 and sewing the desired number of pleats. Set the lever at 0 and stitch the desired distance without pleating the fabric. Reset at 1 and stitch pleats. Repeat as desired.

Create frayed-edge ruffles and sew to a purchased denim purse for a fun look.