

BABY LOCK SEWING ACCESSORIES

Bridging Plate Set (2.5mm and 5mm)

(BLDY-FP)

The Baby Lock Bridging Plates keep two pieces of fabric separated at an equal distance. This is most commonly used in Heirloom sewing with the technique of Bridging also known as Fagoting. This technique is where two fabric pieces are joined by threads over an open area.



MACHINE SET-UP

Presser Foot Required	Open Toe Foot
Stitch	Overcasting, wide zigzag, feather, patchwork or open decorative stitch where the needle repeatedly swings side to side taking a stitch. Satin stitches are not suitable for this technique
Stitch width	2.5mm - 7.0mm
Threads	50 weight thread in matching color for both needle and bobbin
Fabrics	Medium weight fabrics – cotton, linen, linen blends, and medium weight silk

Instructions:

1. Remove the standard General-Purpose foot and replace with the Open Toe foot.
2. Remove the standard bobbin cover and replace with either the 2.5mm or 5.0mm Bridging Plate.

3. Select a decorative stitch appropriate for bridging. It is recommended to test sew the stitch on extra fabric before beginning on your project.
4. The fabric edges will show in this technique, prepare your fabric first by press under a seam allowance on both pieces or hemming each edge of fabric to finish the edge and encase the raw edges.
5. Place the fabric pieces right side up with the finished edge along each side of the Bridging plate.
6. Stitch slowly and at an even speed making sure the fabric pieces guide along the Bridging plate and that the stitch catches the edges of the fabric.
7. To add a dramatic appearance switch the bobbin thread to a heavier cord for bobbinwork.



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