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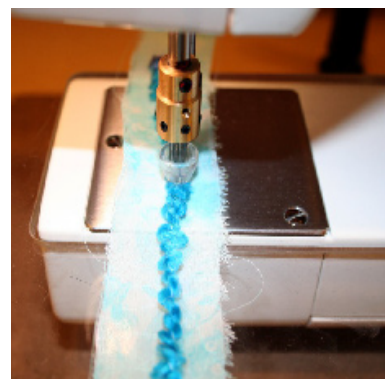
Embellisher Cords

Here's an easy way to create an original unique cord using your embellisher machine.

You can use any material you like to make your cords with, as long as the needles can penetrate it. I've used silk, organza, chiffons etc. Just about anything will work so experiment with whatever you have on hand.

For this first cord I've chosen a 1" strip of organza and a fuzzy novelty yarn.

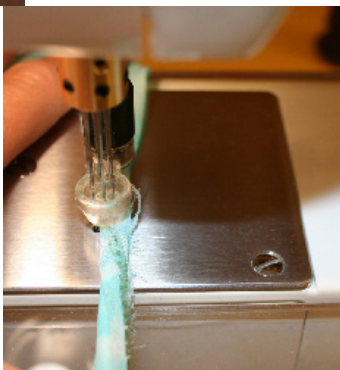
The width of your fabric strip plays an important role in the resulting thickness of your cord, so try different widths to see what works best for you.



Lay your novelty yarn in the center of the fabric strip and place it under the needles.

Now simply run the embellisher needles down the length of the fabric to attach the yarn to the fabric strip.

Now all you have to do is fold and twist the fabric strip and then run it back under the embellisher needles again. You can do this as many times as you like until you are pleased with the cord.



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For this cord I ran it under the embellisher needles several times and even more in some spots which as you can see pushed the novelty yarn to the surface in some areas.



You can also create interesting cords using just strips of fabric.

The cord in the top of the photo was created using hand painted cheesecloth and a white sheer organza. The next cord down was created using black organza and silver lame' fabric.

You could further enhance these cords by running them under your sewing machine and adding a layer of zigzag stitch over the surface. Or you could wrap an additional yarn or piece of fabric around them and use the embellisher to attach the additional layer.



Use your embellisher cords as ties for gifts, couch them onto surfaces, book wrap closures or use them as straps for purses or necklaces.