

Creating Double Welt Cord



Materials and Supplies:

Items	Rowley Item#
Double Welt Cord Foot or Zipper Foot	
Double Welt Cord	WC52
Single Welt Cord	Sizes Vary
Fringe Adhesive	FA10
High Temperature Glue Gun	DT50
High Temperature Glue Sticks	DT55



Step-by-Step –Using a Double Welt Foot and Double Welt Cording:

1. Cut the bias welt strip 3” wide.
 - a. For steps on how to cut Bias Welt Strips see Cutting & Sewing Bias Welt Strips.
 - b. The strips need to be wide enough to wrap around the welt cord twice plus a lip.
2. Lay the double welt cord onto the welt strip. Bring the left side of the fabric over the welt cord (Photo 1).
 - a. If the fabric does not cover the entire cord, the edge of the fabric will be exposed after sewing.



Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3

3. Roll the covered welt cord over (Photo 2). This will encase the cording in fabric.
4. Place the covered welt cord under the double welt foot and stitch (Photo 3).

5. Trim the excess lip off close to the seam (Photo 4).
 - a. If needed, apply Fray-Check™ or Rowley Fringe Adhesive to the seam to prevent raveling.



Photo 4

Step-by-Step –Using a Double Welt Foot or Zipper Foot and Single Welt Cording:

1. Lay the single welt cord onto the welt strip. Wrap the fabric over the cord but leave a large lip to the right (Photo 5).
2. Stitch close to the welt cord using a zipper foot or double welt foot.
3. Place a second piece of welt cord next to the stitch line (Photo 6). Roll the two welt cord pieces over to completely encase the cording. Stitch on top of the previous line. Trim the excess lip off.



Photo 5

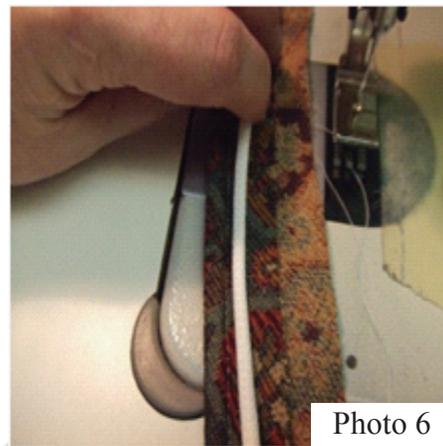
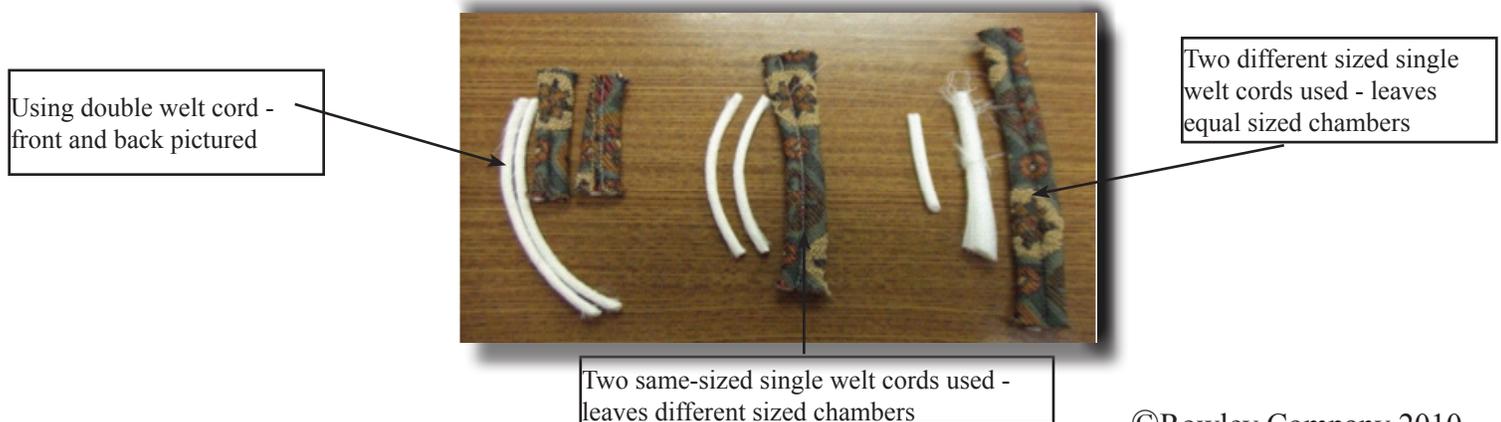


Photo 6

Tips and Tricks

- Double welt is applied with cut-seam down using Fringe Adhesive or High Temperature Glue
- When using two welt cord pieces, use two different sizes of welt cord so that the finished product has equal sized chambers.
 - Use smaller welt cord as the second cord since it will be covered with two layers of fabric.
 - The size of the cords will depend on the fabric thickness being used.



Using double welt cord - front and back pictured

Two different sized single welt cords used - leaves equal sized chambers

Two same-sized single welt cords used - leaves different sized chambers