

Sewing Instructions for 3" Smocking Loop Tape

Our 3" Smocking Loop Tape (ST72) is very versatile. Many attractive designs are possible with just one tape. It can be used for numerous applications like top treatments, draperies, tie-backs, shower curtains, dust ruffles etc. To estimate drapery width, keep in mind that the tape allows about 2 1/2 to 3 fullness. Our smocking loop tape is completely compatible with all of our hook tape products.

Variations in Design

By sewing in different locations on the tape or by using more than one row of tape you can achieve different looks.

Variation 1

Sew two stitch lines next to each center draw string as shown in Fig. 1.

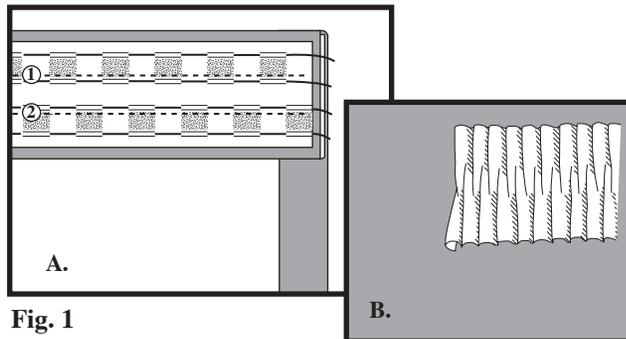


Fig. 1

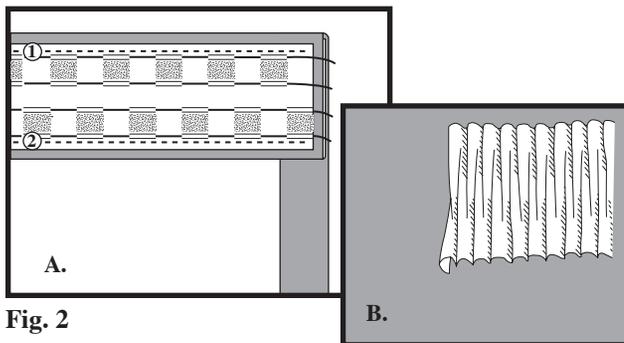


Fig. 2

Variation 2

Sew two stitch lines next to each outer draw string as shown in Fig. 2. This gives you an elongated fold look.

The following two variations are achieved by using two rows of tape. Total tape width becomes 5 3/4 inches. The length of the window treatment header must accommodate the additional tape width.

Cut two pieces of tape to desired length. Lay them side by side with loop piles facing up. Overlap the two tapes at edge 1/4 inch. Align loop piles carefully as shown in Fig. 3A or Fig 4A. Note the alignment in each design is different. Pin them together securely.

In order to avoid any shifting between the two tapes, you can stitch them together, or turn the tapes over with the loop portion facing down, lay a strip of our **Iron-On Bonding Tape (FT50)** on the 2 smocking tapes with release paper on, and iron.

Variation 3

Sew four stitch lines as indicated in Fig. 3A. Fig. 3B shows the pattern after shirring and adjusting

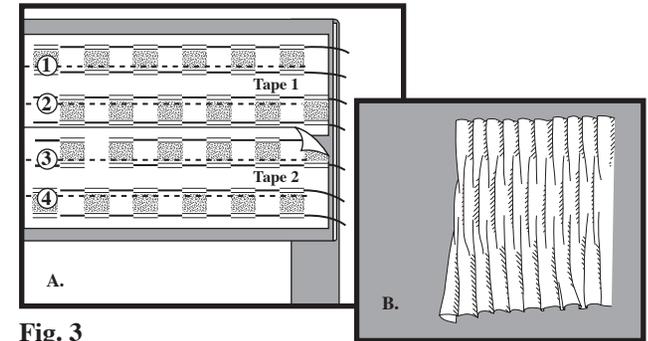


Fig. 3

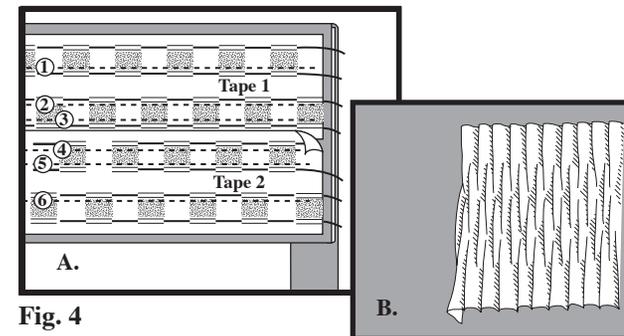


Fig. 4

Variation 4

Sew six stitch lines as indicated in Fig. 4A. Fig. 4B shows the pattern after shirring and adjusting.