

SEWING:

Although the tape is very wide, for the tapes forming straight pleats like GABRIEL and INDIGO usually two stitch lines along the edges are sufficient. With more rigid fabrics, such as organza or taffeta it is better to add a third stitch line in the middle of the tape. For smock pleats GIULIO and BOCCACCIO as well as the goblet pleat AVENUE three stitch lines are a must.

PLEATING:

To start, knot the upper and then the lower three drawcords to create two cord groups. For pleating, hold both cord groups (2 x 3) and draw the pleats into position. Draw alternately at top and bottom of the tape. For fine tuning the pleats, hold each cord group individually, align the pleats in proper position and then knot both cord groups.

