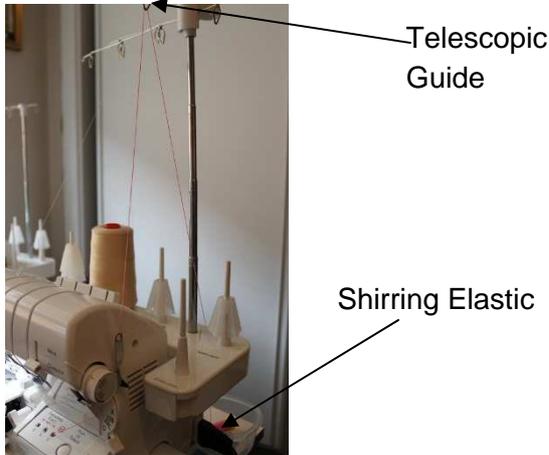


# Techniques

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## *Shirring using chain stitch on the Evolution*



- We have found using good quality shirring elastic, such as Gutterman makes a big difference to the finished stitch.
- For the elastic to feed off the spool smoothly sit it in a small container or cup behind the machine, then thread the elastic through the telescopic guide which holds the chain looper thread.

- Thread the elastic through the hole at the top of the guide (from the outside in) and behind the guide straight to the threading port. Do not thread the elastic through the tension disc.
- Use the looper threading wire or a length of thread to take the elastic through the chain looper threading port
- Use a size 90/14 needle in position C3 and thread as normal with a polyester thread



- Set the stitch length to 4, increase differential feed to 2, needle tension between 4-6
- Use the standard foot (with the groove underneath) or the narrow coverstitch foot.

- The amount of gather can be adjusted using the differential feed



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