

Corrections to The Sewing Machine Attachment Handbook
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3rd paragraph – ~~In 1857~~....change to “About **1875**, Willcox...”

(Willcox and Gibbs was founded about 1859 and their first machines were the adjustable tension. It wasn't until about 1875 /1876 did they begin producing and advertising the “automatic” tension.)

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Bed-Clamp – (adding words in bold) “Bed-clamping attachments are found on very early transverse shuttle machines, **and on others** such as the Willcox & Gibbs **chainstitch**.”

(The Willcox & Gibbs machines do not take any sort of bobbin/shuttle/spindle. They are threaded only with top thread, creating the chainstitch.)

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“One yard (91cm) of fabric 45” (114cm) wide will make about ~~30~~ **40 (37m)**

yards...wide. For bias strips 1 ¼” (32mm) wide, you will get about 35 yards....

(There are several methods for laying out your fabric and making bias strips. Depending upon the method used, your final yardage will change. It will also depend on how many of the smaller strips you sew together to form your larger one.)

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Parts of the Ruffler

E Adjusting lever: sets the ruffler...making a pleat every 6 ~~inches~~ **stitches** (15cm) or every 12 ~~inches~~ **stitches** (30 cm), as you wish.