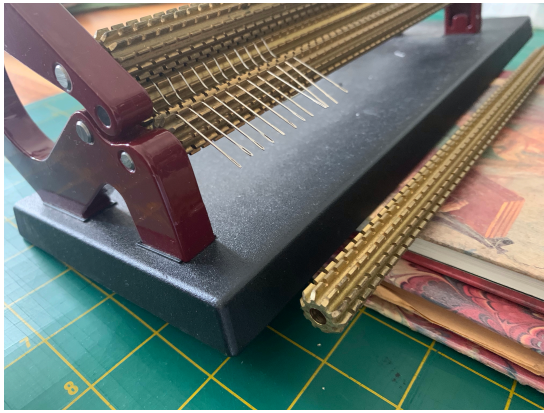
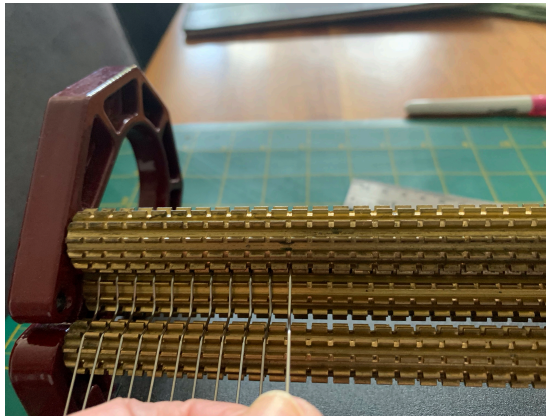
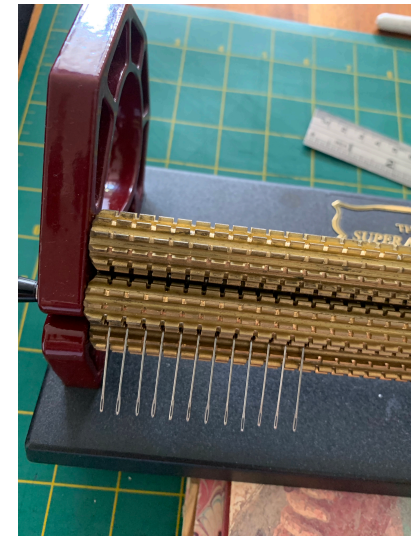




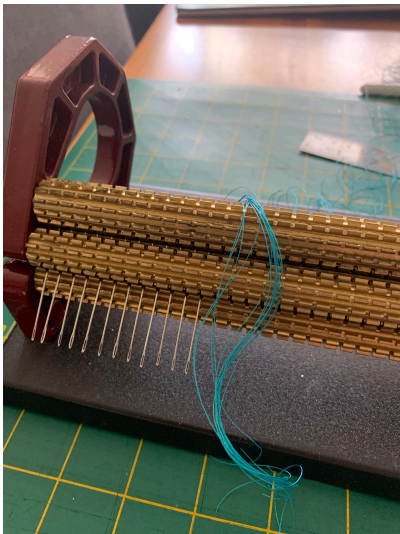
Sit pleater on an angle before removing needle holder (the needles will fall out if you don't)



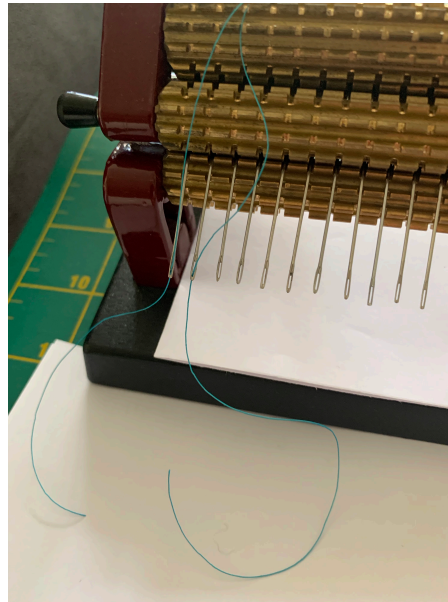
Carefully add required number of needles



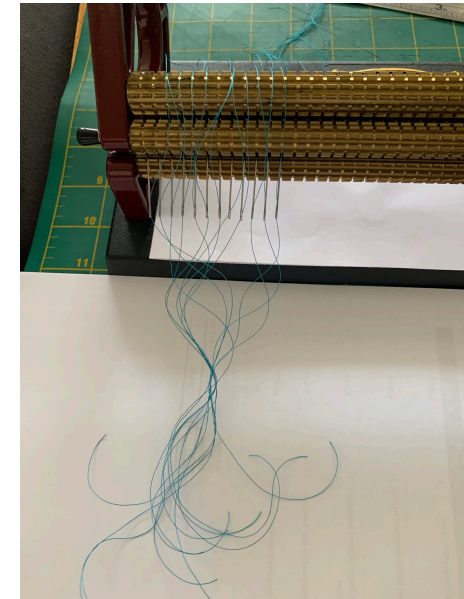
Replace needle holder



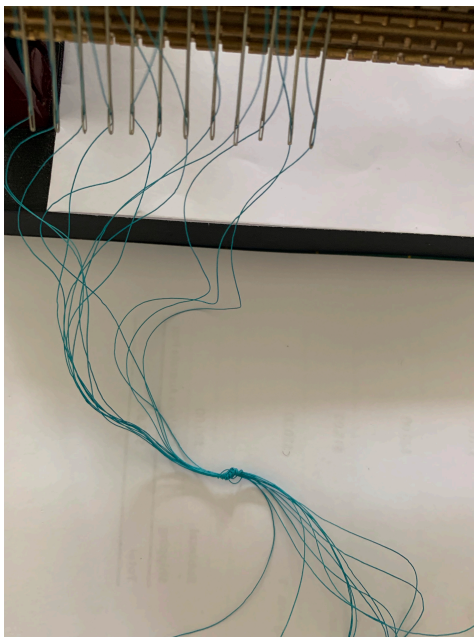
Cut threads to required length using quilting thread as it is very strong
Lay the threads in lengths



Thread needles bringing thread from the back and threading through the top of the needle leaving a short length at the front



I've added a white piece of paper to help you see the threads



Hold the threads together and tie in a loose knot



Flip the back threads over to lay on top of knotted threads, don't knot



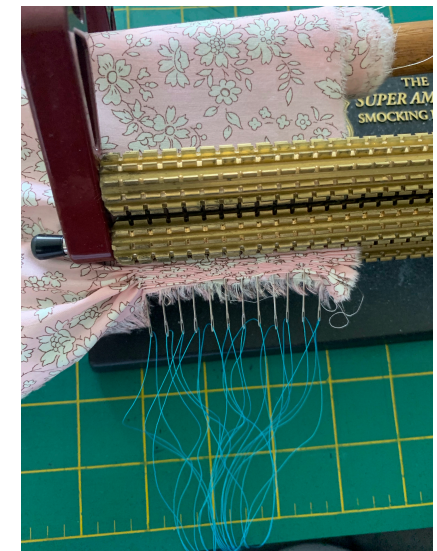
Roll fabric onto a rod making sure it rolls on straight and slide onto pleater



Make sure rod of fabric is the right height by placing book under rod to make it horizontal



Line edge of fabric so that first row of pleating is 1cm from the first needle
Ease fabric into gap at back of pleater, turn handle carefully for pleater to grab straight edge



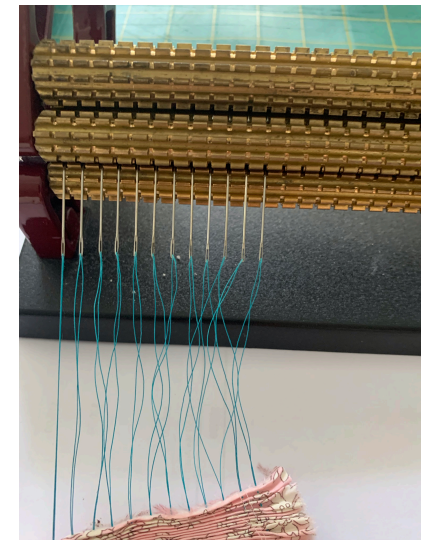
Pleat slowly



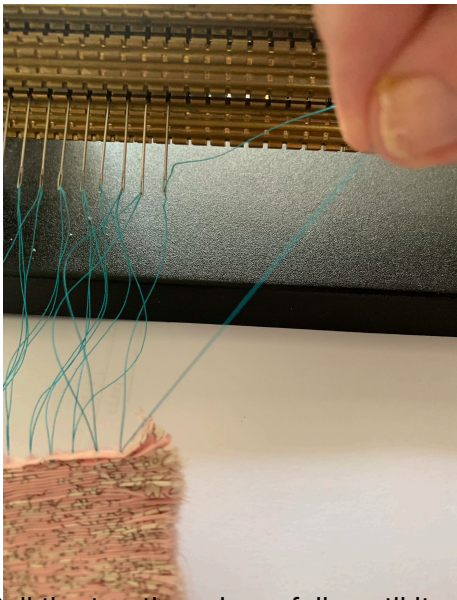
Gently pull pleats when they begin to bunch up, pull from the centre as you'll bend the needles if you pull from the sides



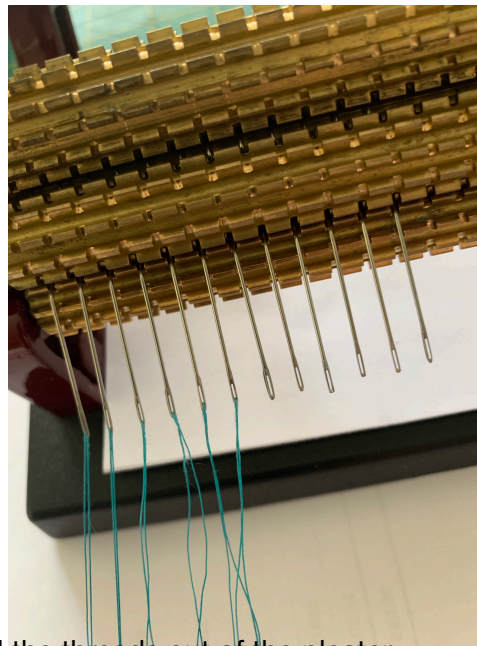
Continue pleating until all the fabric is through the pleater



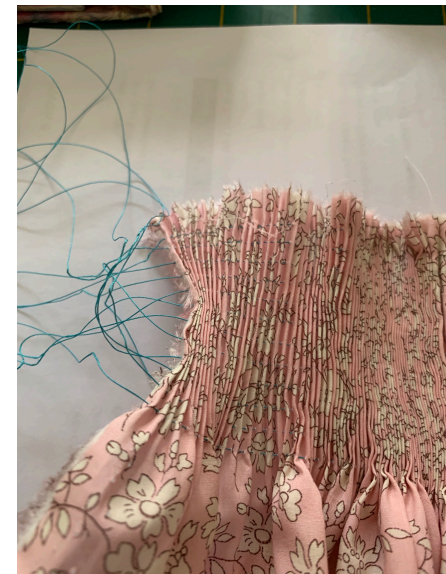
Carefully pull the pleating for about 10cm



Pull the top thread carefully until it comes through the fabric (this is the end of the thread that was not tied in the knot)



Pull the threads out of the pleater



All pleated!