

Finishing Seams: Zig-Zag Finish 1

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Uses: This seam is good for finishing raw edges instead of using pinking sheers. Notes: For sewing a single layer of fabric in a zig-zag stitch, loosen the tension a little bit so that the fabric isn't pulled tight and creased between the zig-zags (as you can see in this picture). Check out more techniques at: <http://sewhappyclothes.blogspot.com/search/label/Techniques>.

Step 1 — Sew the seam



With right sides together, sew a seam with 5/8" stitch allowance (or what the pattern calls for).

Step 2 — Zig-zag stitch



Sew a zig-zag stitch through the middle of each seam allowance. Trim each seam allowance as close to the zig-zag stitch as possible and press.

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