

Seam Finishes: Flat-Felled Stitch

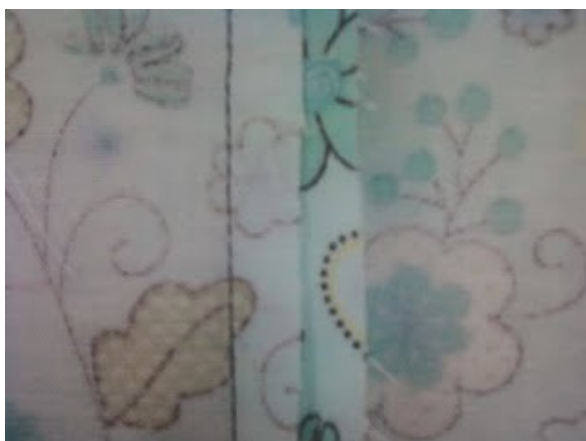
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Uses: This seam is good for finishing the raw edges of sheer fabrics Notes: Sewn with rights sides together, this stitch will produce a stitch line and seam on the right side of the garment (see picture on left). Sewn with wrong sides together, this stitch will produce two parallel stitch lines on the right side of the garment (see picture on right).

Step 1 — Sew and Grade Seam



Sew a seam at 5/8" allowance (or what the pattern calls for) with right sides or wrong sides together (see note in introduction). Trim one end of the seam allowance so that it is about half as wide as the other.

Step 2 — Fold and press



Fold the longer seam allowance over the shorter one. Press.

Step 3 — Conceal raw edges



Press towards one side so that the longer seam allowance is on top and the raw edges of both allowances are hidden underneath.

Step 4 — Sew



Sew close to the folded edge, keeping parallel with your first seam.

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