

# Seam Finishes: French Seam

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<http://www.burdastyle.com/techniques/seam-finishes-french-seam>

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Uses: This is nice for leaving no raw edges on your garment—everything is turned in on itself. It is a little more bulky, so it is best for pants or garments where the bulk doesn't matter. It is also good for sheer and lightweight garments where the fabric isn't very thick to begin with but may ravel a lot. Check out more techniques at: <http://sewhappyclothes.blogspot.com/search/label/Techniques>.

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## Step 1 — Sew fabric wrong sides together

Sew your fabric WRONG SIDES together. If you have 5/8" seam allowance, sew this seam at 2/8" seam allowance. Press.

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## Step 2 — Flip right sides together



Flip the fabric so that the right sides are together. Sew at 3/8" seam allowance, so that the first seam is enclosed within this one (Get it? 2/8" + 3/8" makes 5/8". This can be adjusted for different size seam allowances).

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