

# Edge Finishing on fine fabric (the way I did it) -"Fiskars Unzipped"

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I have a friend that needed some pretty cap sleeves added to her wedding dress. She gave me a chiffon wrap that I turned into her pleated cap sleeve. The one issue I was having was trying to figure out how to finish the inside edge since the fabric was see through. I don't know how to use my serger that does a baby lock and I haven't had much practice using my roll foot. So after a few different experiments I ended up with this how to. I really wanted to do a french seam, but my fabric was very limited.

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## Step 1 — supplies



supplies needed: fine thread, size 8 or 9 needle, scissors, fabric

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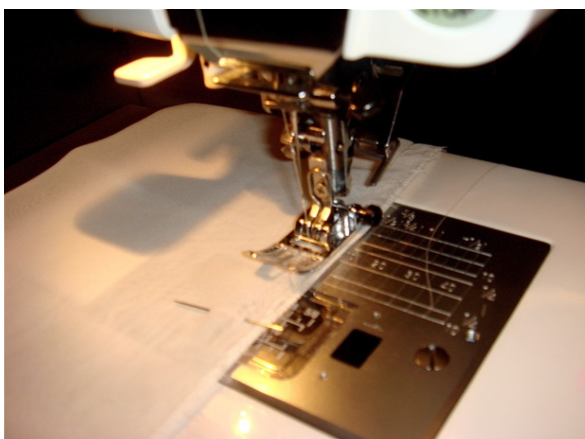
## Step 2 — pin



Pin your fabric edges together. Right side facing in. I made a rectangle and folded it in half length ways.

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## Step 3 — sew small



Sew a small running stitch. Be careful of the thread tension so your fabric doesn't pucker.

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## Step 4 — iron and trim



iron flat on correct setting and then trim very closely to the stitch. I used applique scissors which helped me not cut into my thread. Follow the Z...

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### Step 5 — zig zag



Next go back to your machine and put a tiny zig zag over the edge. I used width 2.2 and length 1 with a thread tension of 4. I used an overcast foot to keep my fabric in the right place.

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### Step 6 — iron and trim



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iron and trim tiny threads with embroidery scissors.

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## Step 7 — Turn



Turn right side out

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## Step 8 — pin and iron



I was having issues trying to get the seam perfectly on the side so I had to adjust it, pin it to my ironing board, use a ironing cloth and and iron flat.

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## Step 9 — Xtra Xtra





I know this a how to for an edge finished, but I thought I would share with you how I finished the sleeve. I added pleats to the bottom front/back and tacked them down with silk thread until she was done steaming her dress. I hand sewed them into her dress. I made sure to put the seam nearest to her for more support and have it more soft on her shoulder.

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## Step 10 — Finished



People at the reception thought the dress came with it. No idea I added them!!! I was very pleased with myself. Not the best pic to show them off, but you get the idea

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