

Knitted jersey neck edge finish

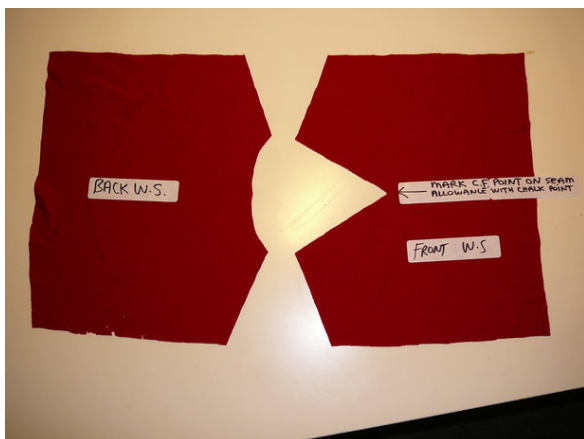
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A way of finishing the neckline of V neck jersey garments.

Step 1



Start by marking the CF [centre front] point of the "V"

Step 2



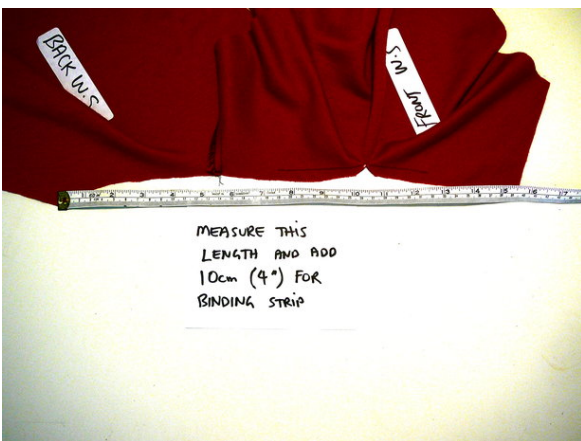
Stay stitch a few inches either side of this dot and then clip

Step 3



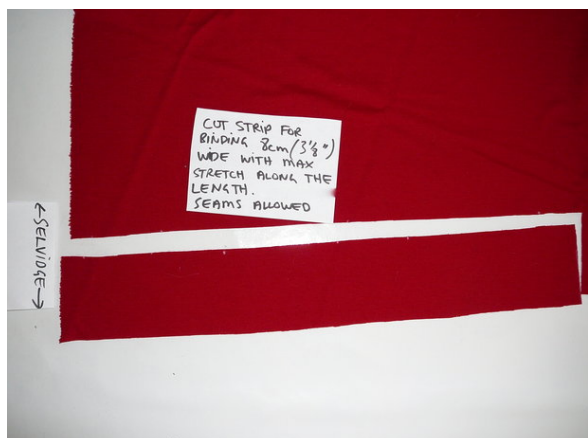
Join one shoulder seam. Finish and press.

Step 4



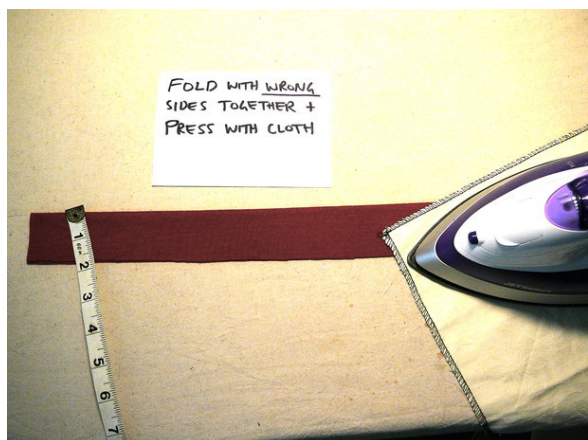
Measure length of neck edge.

Step 5



The binding for this was cut 3 1/8 inches [8cm] wide because it is a heavy double wool jersey. Finished width 1" [2.5cm] Fabrics of less weight need less width. Do a test strip first. Greatest stretch along the length of it.

Step 6



Press this strip wrong sides together.

Step 7



Attach to neck edge with binding underneath so you can see the dot at CF. Pivot at this point with needle in fabric and then continue to end.

Step 8



Yes there is extra binding. You trim this later.

Step 9



Overlock and press.

Step 7

Step 10



If you are happy with your twin-needle skills you can topstitch this.

Step 11



Topstitched using twin-needle. I wasn't satisfied with the finish and unpicked it which is why it doesn't appear in further steps.

Step 12



True the binding in line with the CF Fold line and mark.

Step 13



True the binding [close up]

Step 14



Stitch along this line to CF dot. Press on wrong side.

Step 15



Close the final shoulder seam after trimming the binding in line with the shoulder edge. Overlock and press.

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