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Member Sara Moskowitz teaches us how to create mitered corners, using fantastic products from Dritz, in this informative tutorial.

Step 1 — Making Mitered Corners



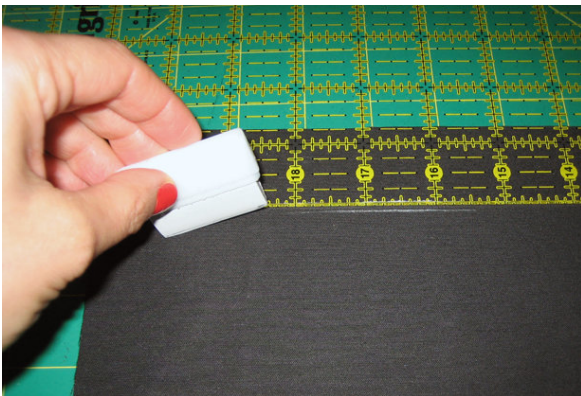
You can make beautiful mitered corners anywhere on your garment! Just remember that you need seam allowances that are a perfect 90 degree angle. The vintage McCalls blazer jacket pattern I used implemented mitered corners on the front patch pockets and it was a lovely touch. For this tutorial, I began my cutting a rectangle of scrap fashion fabric.

Step 2 — Mark Your Seam Allowance Line



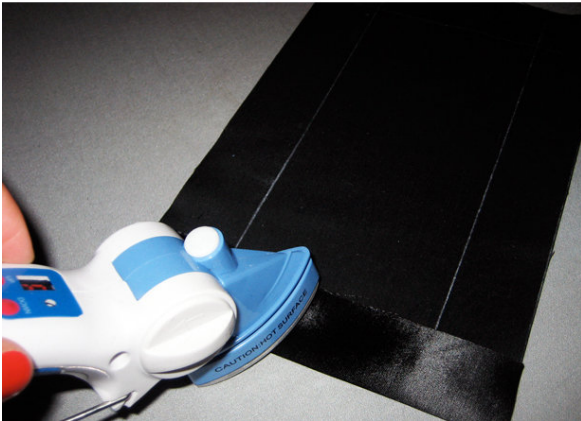
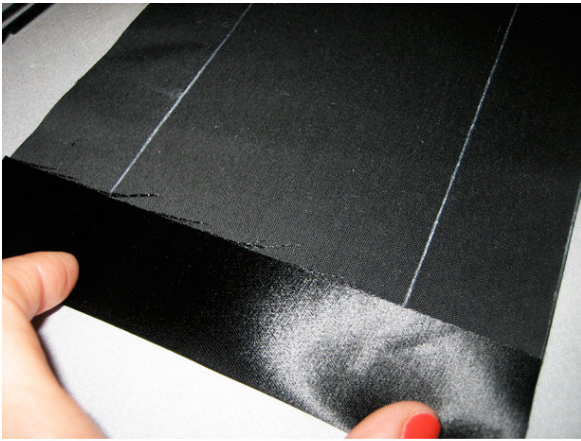
With the wrong side of the fashion fabric facing up, use your ruler to mark your seam allowance line. For this tutorial, I decided to make extra large seam allowances and used my OmniEdge Ruler by Omnigrid®®, Tailor's Chalk by Dritz®®, and Omnigrid®® Mat (18" X 24") to draw a line marking the seam allowance line at 1 1/4" (inches).

Step 3 — Mark the Remaining Seam Allowance Lines



Using your Tailor's Chalk, mark the remaining seam allowance lines at the same measurement. Again, mine was marked at 1 1/4" (inches).

Step 4 — Press the Fabric



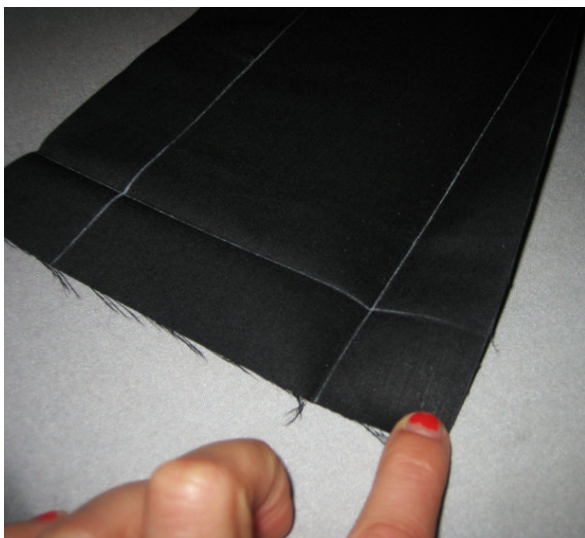
Beginning at any of the sides, use an iron to press the fabric within your seam allowance. I used my Petite Pressâ Mini Iron by DritzÂ (great for small, delicate ironing jobs) to create a sharp and crisp crease line. Use a ruler, as well, to make sure you are keeping a consistent measurement all the way across your seam

Step 5 — Repeat



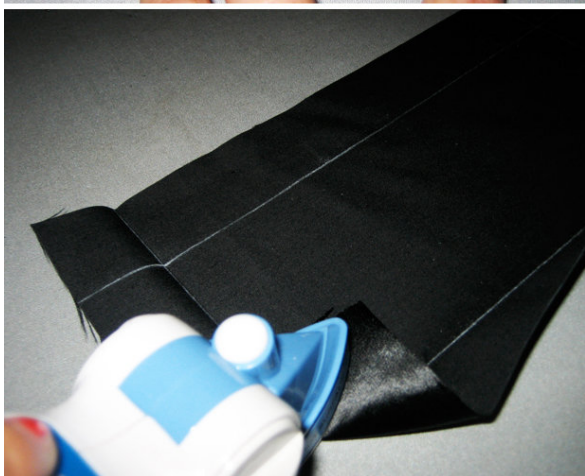
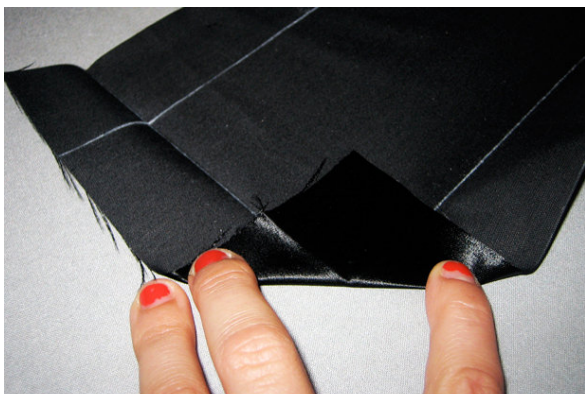
Repeat Step #4 with the adjacent seam line.

Step 6 — Open Up the Two Seam Lines



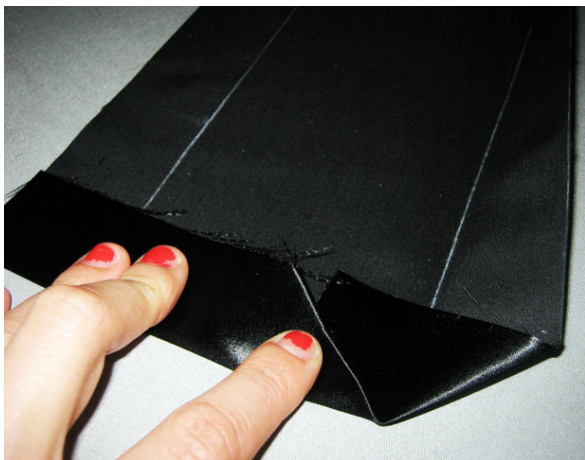
Open up the two seam lines you just pressed. You will see a perfect 90 degree angle square, where the two creased lines intersected

Step 7 — Press



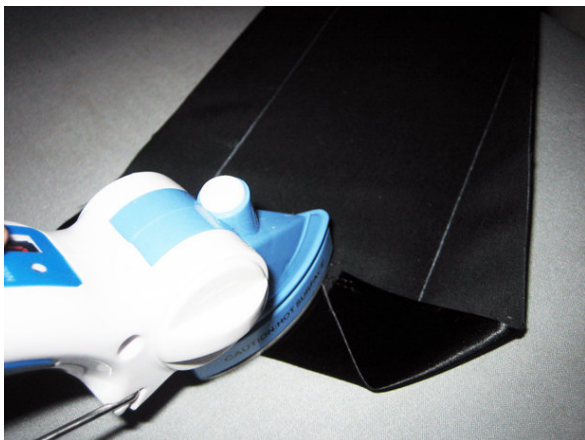
Press the whole square. Be sure to press crisply.

Step 8 — Press Your Seam Lines



Making sure the square you just pressed remains flat, fold up one of your previously pressed seam lines.

Step 9 — Re-press



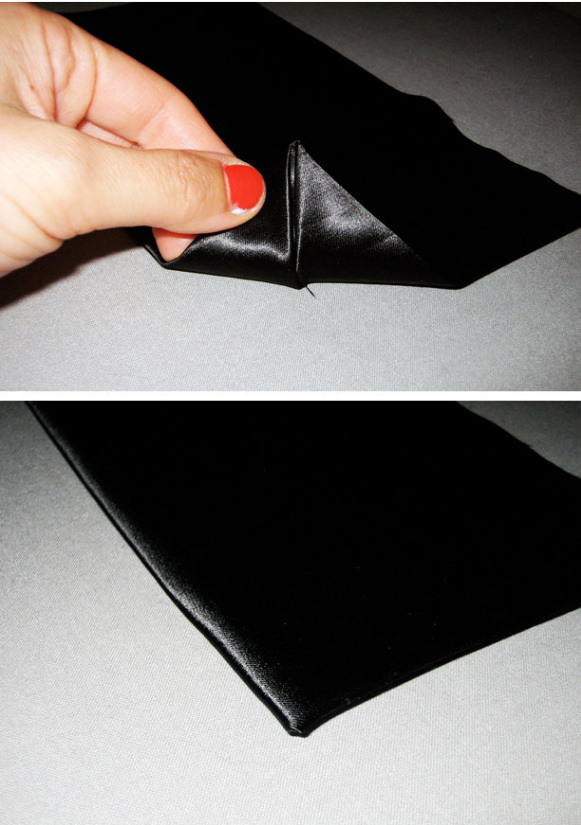
Re-press this seam allowance crisply.

Step 10 — Repeat



Repeat Step #9 with the other adjacent seam allowance.

Step 11 — The Final Result



Voila!! A beautiful mitered corner!! Give your mitered corner another final press with the iron and admire your work. Continuing on in your construction, you will most likely top-stitch or hand blind hem the mitered corner to complete it for a ready-to-wear garment

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