

Perfect Points Tip

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Here I present my tutorial on getting super corners and points. When I first learned this trick in school I thought there was no way that it made sense or would work, but low and behold it does. Like a charm. A sharp pointy charm. Anyway I used three weights of fabric for this tutorial so you can see it in action on different fabrics and only used this technique on one corner of each square so we can compare the results.

Step 1 — sewing your seam



Sew along the seam line of your pieces like normal, but when you come to the corner, instead of sewing right up to it, stop just short. For lightweight fabrics, you are going to cut the corner by 1 stitch, for medium weight 2 stitches and for heavy weight 3 stitches. Keep sewing around the rest of your piece like normal. This photo shows the lightweight fabric.

Step 2 — sewing your seam : medium weight



This photo shows the corner cut by 2 stitches on medium weight fabric.

Step 3 — sewing your seam : heavy weight fabrics



This photo shows the corner cut by 3 stitches on heavy weight fabric.

Step 4 — clipping the corners



I clipped the threads on the sides where I didn't use the technique so I could tell which was which once they were right side out. Trim your corners as usual and turn your garment inside out. I like to use a bone folder to turn my points, it's sharp enough to get a good point but it's definitely not going to slice through your fabric like a pen/pencil/knitting needle/chopstick/whatever else I've had go through my fabric before.

Step 5 — press your points



Press your corner and admire your point! The points on the side with *the Technique* are much more square and neat while on the opposite side they jut out all unfortunate like.

Step 6 — press your points : medium weight



The points on the medium weight fabric.

Step 7 — press your points : heavy weight



The points on the heavy weight fabric.
