



How to Machine Stitch a Blind Hem

Description

Blind Stitch Hemming



With a little different sewing presser foot, this is a great way to finish the hems of your sewing projects, particularly suitable for trousers and skirts.

Tools

Sewing machine

Blind hem foot

Sewing thread (For this tutorial, I used an opposing coloured sewing thread to demonstrate, for your project, you should always use matching colour)

thread)



Steps

1. Fold up the hem towards its right side and fold it back to form a 1/4 inch (0.5cm) seam allowance. Make sure the wrong side of the fabric is facing you.



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2. Change the sewing machine setting to blind hem stitch.



3. Place the fabric under the foot. Rotate the sewing needle manually slowly to check that when the needle comes to the extreme left, it just pierces the folded edge. Lower the presser foot.
4. Turn the guide screw to adjust the position of the presser foot guide to match with the folded edge.



5. Sew the fabric, while guiding the folded edge along the guide.
6. Open the fold flat. Press the fabric.



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Note: If the needle drops to far left, the stitches will show on the right side of the fabric.

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