

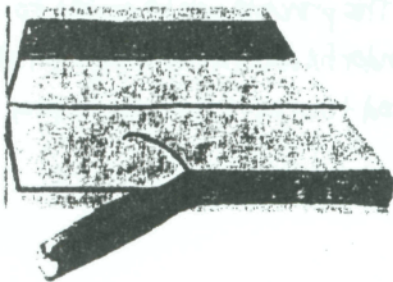
## Seam/Seam Finishes

Sample #7

Name:

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### Bound Finish



Use the bound finish for fabrics that ravel easily. It is an especially good choice for finishing the seams in unlined jackets and coats.

Follow these steps for a bound seam finish:

1. Trim notches from seam allowance.
2. Wrap double-fold bias tape around the seam allowance.
3. Make sure the wider side of the tape is underneath.
4. Stitch through the seam allowance close to the fold of the tape. Be sure to catch the underneath side of the tape in the stitching. Be sure not to catch the outer portion of the garment in the stitching.

(Sheer tricot bias binding may also be used to enclose seam edges. Fold the tricot strip in half lengthwise and encase the edge of the seam allowance. Stretch strip slightly as you sew. It will curl over the seam edge. Stitch using a straight stitch or medium zigzag.)