**Flat Felled/Flat-Fell Seam**

The flat-felled seam is self-enclosed (therefore a seam and seam finish within itself) and requires no additional seam finishing technique. Use it where durability is needed or a tailored appearance is desired.

Follow these steps to make a Flat-Felled Seam sample:

**You will need 2-4” by 8” pieces of sample fabric for this seam.**

1-With the wrong (back) sides of the fabric together, make a plain seam. Press the seam allowances in one direction.

2-Trim the under layer of seam allowance down to ¼”. It is really important to get this correct!

3-On the remaining seam allowance, turn under ¼” and press folding this side over the trimmed edge. Pin in place.

4-Stitch very close to the folded edge of the seam allowance.

**\*\*\*Staple your finished sample to this page and turn it in to the bin for your class period at the front of the room.\*\*\***