

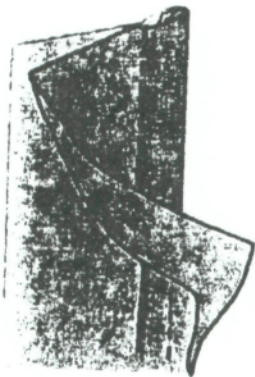
SEAM/SEAM FINISHES

Sample #5

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French Seam



The French seam is a durable, self-enclosed seam that is excellent for concealing the seam allowances in sheer fabric.

Follow these steps for a French seam:

1. With the wrong sides of the fabric together, stitch a $\frac{3}{8}$ inch seam.
2. Trim seam allowances to slightly less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.
3. Press seam open.
4. Fold the right sides of the fabric together.
5. Press and pin in place.
6. Stitch on the original pattern seamline, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch from the fold.
7. Press seam to one side.

