

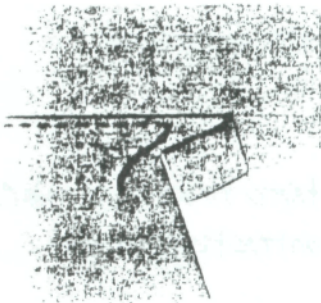
Seam/Seam Finishes

Sample #3

Name:

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Lapped Seam



With this seam, one piece is lapped over the other and topstitched in place. It is often used with natural or synthetic leather and suede.

Follow these steps to make a lapped seam:

1. Turn the seam allowance under on the section to be lapped. Press. For leather and suede, trim away the seam allowance.
2. Lap the folded or trimmed edge over the other piece at the seam line, wrong side to right side.
3. Edgestitch along the folded or trimmed edge.
4. Topstitch again $\frac{1}{4}$ inch (6mm) from the edge. (optional)