

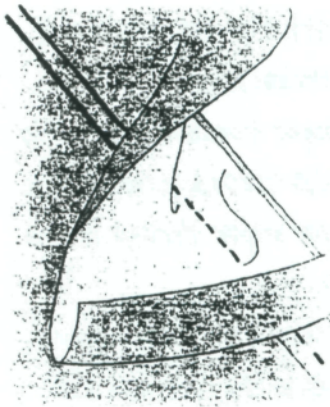
Seam/Seam Finishes

Sample #10

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Piped or Corded Seam



Piping is a narrow band of fabric stitched into a seam to accent the seam line or outer edge of a garment. As the procedure below describes, piping can be inserted into a seam while it is stitched. Cording covered with bias strips of fabric may also be used.

Follow these steps for a piped or corded seam finish:

1. Pin the piping or cording to the right side of one fabric section along the seam line. Be sure the piping or cording is facing the garment and the seam allowance is toward the edge of the fabric.
2. Stitch close to the seam line in the seam allowance, using a zipper foot.
3. Pin the second piece of fabric over the piping or cording, with the right sides together.
4. Stitch along the seam line through all thicknesses, using a zipper foot.