**Reinforced Seam**

The reinforced seam is used in areas that receive more stress while the garment is worn. The crotch seam on pants is an example of a seam that would be reinforced.

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

1. Pin the edges of the two 8” sides together. Be sure they are even and there are enough pins to hold the edges in place.
2. Use a reinforcement stitch of 15 to 20 stitches per inch. (Set your machine to 1 or 1.5 for stitch length.)
3. Follow steps 3-10 on the plain seam to complete the reinforced seam.

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