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Serged Seam Finish-2

An overlock machine (serger) is used for the serged finish to prevent raveling. As you serge, the knife should skim the edge of the fabric so nothing is trimmed from the seam allowance except a few loose threads. (Remember not to cut off your fabric!) In this sample, finish the edges of the fabric before stitching the seam. This is a good finish for seams that have a zipper in them.

- 1- Cut out two 4" by 8" pieces of fabric.
- 2- Serge down one 8" side on each piece of sample fabric.
- 3- Pin the two separate pieces of sample fabric together matching the two serged edges.
- 4- Stitch one 5/8" line down the serged side of the fabric.
- 5- Press the seam open.
- 6- Stable your sample to this direction sheet.