

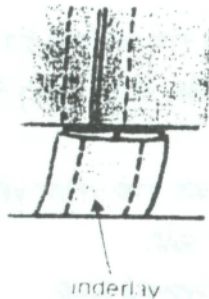
SEAM/SEAM FINISHES

Sample #4

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Slot Seam



A slot seam will help prevent stretching in the seamline. It will also add a decorative touch to the finished garment.

A slot seam is also a variation of the lapped seam.

Follow these steps.

1. Cut a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide strip of fabric to use as an underlay. (This is a great way to use contrasting color for accent on your garment.)
2. Turn the seam allowance under on the first section to be lapped. Press.
3. Lap the folded edge over the underlay, lining up the raw edges. Edgestitch along the folded edge.
4. Repeat with a second piece of fabric facing the first lapped seam. Leave $\frac{1}{4}$ inch between the two lapped seams, therefore allowing the color of the underlay to show from the top.