**Zigzag Seam Finish**

A machine zigzag finish is a quick and easy way to prevent unraveling. The zigzag seam finish is best suited for medium-heavy weight fabrics.

Follow these steps to make a Zigzag Seam Finish sample:

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

1. Stitch a regular 5/8” seam.
2. Press the seam open.
3. Set the machine on zigzag stitch. (Set the width high-5, and the length low-1.5.)
4. Stitch close to the edge of the seam allowance through a single layer of fabric. Your zigzag should be just inside the edge of your fabric. (Sew through each of the seam allowances separately and not through the outside of the seam.)
5. Press the seam open once more.

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