

Binding Slits with Hem

Nothing tears faster than a slit. This is how you stop it.



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"Fence the bottom, bridge the gap, fence the bridge."

1

Stitch the Semicircle

Sew a semicircle of button-hole stitches at the bottom of the slit.

2

Lay the Bridge

Above the semicircle, lay a bridge of several threads connecting the two sides of the slit.

3

Cover the Bridge

Cover the bridge of threads with button-hole stitches.

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