Widow Maker's Crafternoon

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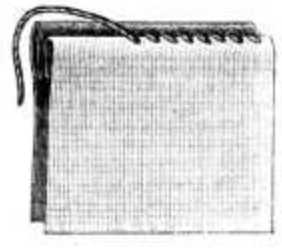
Hemmed Double-Seam

A quiet seam that keeps a lining exactly where it belongs.



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"Top edge first, then slant to the bottom, never straight up."

1. **Turn In Edges**
   Fold under the raw edge of each fabric piece before you begin.

2. **Stack And Offset**
   Lay one folded edge over the other, holding the fabric between your thumb and forefinger. Let the edge nearer your forefinger sit slightly higher than the edge nearer your thumb.

3. **Stitch Top To Bottom**
   Bring your needle into the upper edge first, not up from underneath. Then angle it slightly down into the lower edge to join both layers.