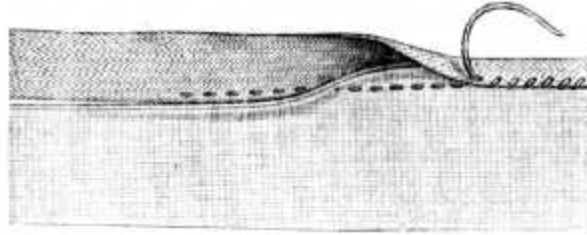


Sewing on Flaps

Sewn where only careful hands can hold it in, no machine will do the holding for you.



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"Stitch on, fold over, hem down, held firm the whole time."

1

Back-stitch the flap

Back-stitch the flap onto the right side of the article, working quite close to the edge.

2

Fold it in half

Fold the flap over in half, still holding it in.

3

Hem the wrong side

Hem the flap down on the wrong side. Throughout, hold the flap in very firmly with your left hand, which is why this is better done by hand than by machine.

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