

Sewing on Piping

Piping: the border that holds a bias edge in and won't let it stretch on you.



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"Cut on the cross, hold the cord close, hem it down."

1

Cut the Stripes

Cut your stripes diagonally across the web of the stuff, keeping them very even.

2

Join the Stripes

Run the stripes together.

3

Tack in the Cord

Lay the cord along the stripe on the wrong side, 5 millimetres from the edge. Fold the edge over and tack the cord lightly in.

4

Position on the Edge

Lay the piping on the raw edge of the article, with the cord towards you and all the raw edges turned away from you.

5

Back-Stitch Close

Back-stitch the piping to the edge, keeping close to the cord.

6

Hem the Outside

Turn the article round and fold the raw outside edge in over the others. Hem it down like an ordinary hem.