

How To Sew an Open Seam



Equipment Needed

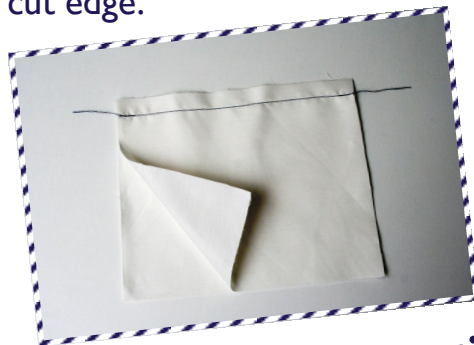
- * Sewing machine
- * Thread to match the fabric
- * Pins
- * Needle

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A seam is a line of stitching that joins two separate pieces of fabric together. An open seam is the method that is used most often and it is suitable for any type of fabric.

Step One

Place right sides of the fabric together, line up the raw edges and pin, tack and then machine along the seam line. A seam is usually sewn 1.5cm (5/8") in from the cut edge.



Step Two

Unpick the tacking and press the seam open flat.



Step Three

Stop the raw edges of the seam from fraying by using a sewing machine to zig zag along the edge. Alternatively you can over sew by hand see 'How To: Hand Stich Oversew'.

