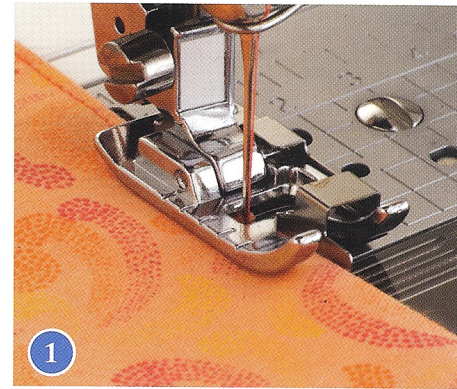


edge finishes — edgestitching

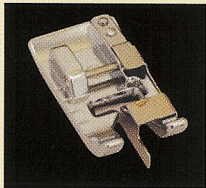
Fine stitching sewn close to a finished edge. Used to stabilize the edge as well as add detail.

1. Place the folded edge, often a collar, cuff or placket, under the edge joining foot and to the left of the metal blade. Set your machine for a straight stitch and adjust the stitch width to stitch close to the folded edge. Begin to sew keeping the edge against the blade as you sew. (#1)



FOOT FACTS

When using the edge joining foot for more choices with the straight stitch, access the needle positions using the left-sided straight stitch.



Edge Joining Foot

- Stitch:** *Straight (left-sided)*
- Width:** *Pre-set (0.0; 1.0mm, 2.0mm)*
- Length:** *Pre-set*
- Tension:** *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fabrics of choice; universal needle, size 70/10 or 80/12; all-purpose polyester thread for needle and for bobbin

TIP

Edgestitching differs from topstitching in that the stitch length is shorter, traditionally the typical 3.0 to 3.5 mm long. It is used to hold an edge. Topstitching can be 4.0 to 7.0mm long and used to call attention to the stitching. It is used as a tailoring detail.