

heirloom — french seams

An enclosed seam used on fine, ravelly or see-thru fabrics.

1. With wrong sides together, position the fabric along the edge of the metal blade on the foot. Sew the first seam. (#1)



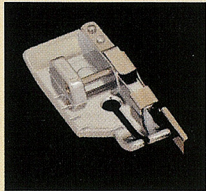
2. Turn the fabric around the seam to the inside and press. The wrong sides of the fabric will not be on the outside. (#2)



3. Place the pressed edge against the metal blade on the foot and move the needle position over one to two spots (2.5mm) to the left to create a finished 5/8" seam allowance. Check to make sure the needle does not hit the foot. Sew encasing the first seam. (#3)



4. Open and press the enclosed seam to the side. (#4)



1/4" Patchwork Foot with Guide

Stitch: *Straight*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *Pre-set*

Tension: *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fine fabrics such as batiste, silk or linen; universal needle, size 70/10 or 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin

FOOT FACTS

You can use the 1/4" foot without a guide to sew French seams. Just place the edge of the fabric along the edge of the foot. You will sew a 1/4" seam each time.