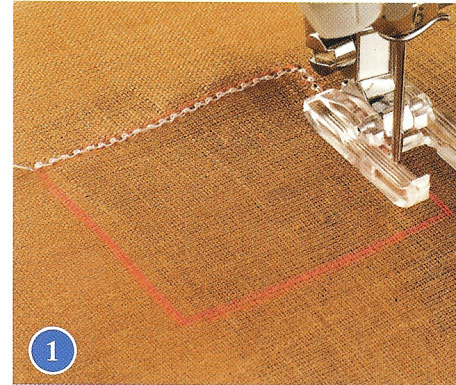


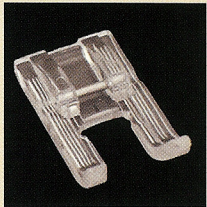
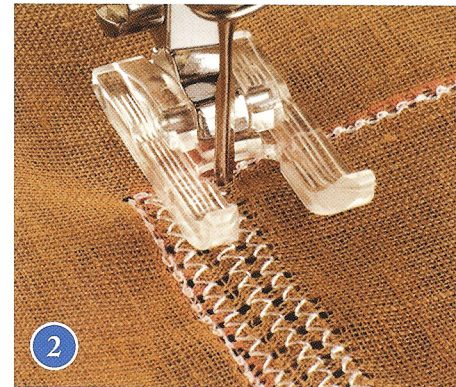
heirloom — hemstitched squares

A decorative hemstitching technique used for embellishment on linens.

1. This technique works best when sewn on the straight of grain. Mark a square or rectangle on the starched fabric following the grain. Using a triple straight stitch, stitch following the lines. (#1)



2. Select a zigzag stitch and adjust the width and length. Starting in one corner, begin stitching to the opposite side. Using your presser foot lifter, pivot 180° and position the fabric so the left needle swing falls into the holes of the previous line of stitching. Continue this procedure filling the outlined space. (#2)



Open Toe Foot

Stitch: *Triple Straight and Zigzag*

Width: *Pre-set and 2.5mm*

Length: *Pre-set and 3.0mm*

Tension: *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

*Fine linen; wing needle size 100 or 110;
rayon or heirloom embroidery thread
for needle and bobbin; spray starch*