

# hems — hemstitched

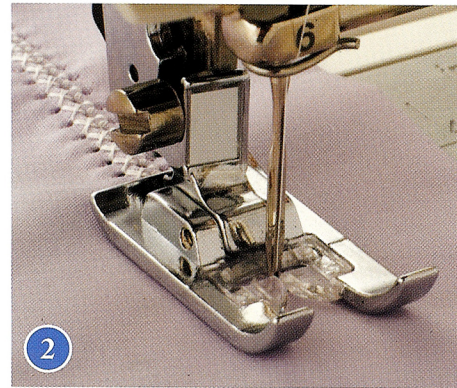
*A beautiful hem finish that duplicates hand stitches using built-in heirloom stitches and a wing needle.*

## Method 1

1. Turn up a 1-1/2" to 2" hem. Press to hold. (#1)



2. Select one of the many built-in hemstitches. Insert the wing needle and check to make sure the needle does not hit the foot with the stitch selected. From the right side, sew the hem in place. You should be able to see the turned up hem through the fabric. (#2)

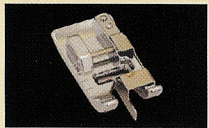


3. Carefully trim away the raw edge from the wrong side close to the line of stitching. (#3)



**Monogram Foot**  
(Method 1)

or



**Edge Joining Foot**  
(Method 2)

**Stitch:** Hemstitch

**Width:** Pre-set

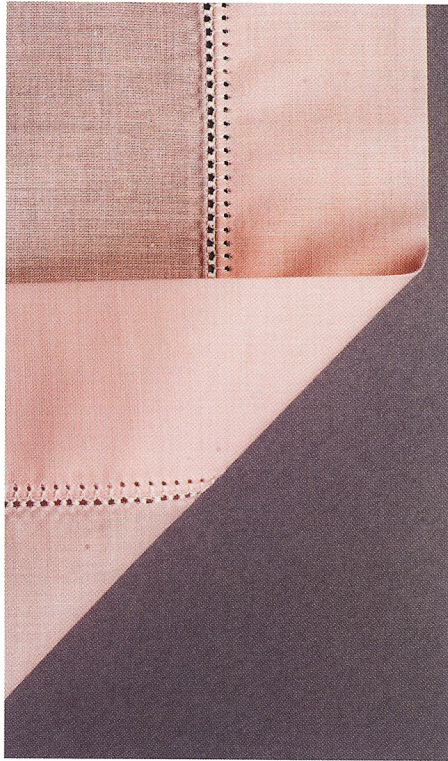
**Length:** Pre-set

**Tension:** Pre-set

**Fabric, needles, notions required:**

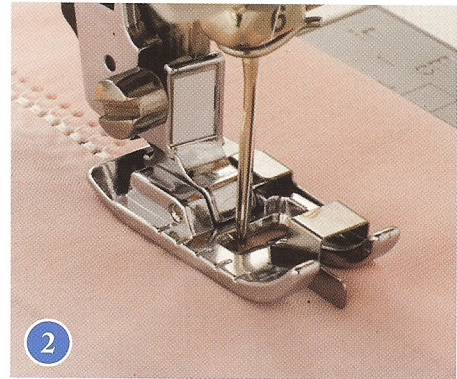
*Fine fabrics such as batiste or light-weight linen; wing needle, size 100 or 110; rayon or heirloom embroidery thread for needle and bobbin; spray starch; appliqué scissors*

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## Method 2

1. With this method, turn back and press a double-fold hem. (#2)
2. From the right side, position the edge joining foot on the edge that has been folded up. You should be able to feel and see the hem through the fabric. A pinstitch is the perfect stitch for this technique. The horizontal stitch should swing into the layers of hem and the straight stitches should lay along the side of the turned up hem. (#2)



## Method 3

1. A third method for sewing a hemstitched hem is to use the hemmer foot and the pinstitch. Following the instructions in the sewing machine accessories section for using the hemmer foot, load the fabric into the foot and select the pinstitch. The right needle swing should clear the edge of the fabric and the straight stitches should lie along the edge of the rolled fabric. (#3)



**TIP**

When using a wing needle, it helps to apply spray starch to your fabric to help define the holes created by the needle. Spray the fabric and allow it to dry slightly before pressing.