hems — twin or triple needle

Topstitched hems using twin or triple needles perfect for knits or wovens.

1. Pin up a 1” to 1-1/2” hem. Thread your machine following the instructions for threading with a twin needle. Select a straight or zigzag stitch and adjust the stitch length and width according to the stitch. Be sure the needles do not hit the foot when using a zigzag stitch. Sew. (#1)

2. For a triple needle, use an additional bobbin wound with the all-purpose sewing thread for the third thread. Place the bobbin on one of the spool pins along with one spool of thread. Follow the same sewing procedure as you did for a twin needle for a triple needle. (#2)

**TIP**

When hemming a knit that will stretch, use a narrow zigzag. The nature of the zigzag stitch allows for stretch in its formation. Make sure the needles do not hit the foot when sewing. Use the twin needle restrictor if your machine has one to control the width.

**Standard Foot**

- **Stitch:** Straight or Zigzag
- **Width:** Pre-set or 1.5mm
- **Length:** 2.5-5.0mm
- **Tension:** Pre-set

**Fabric, needles, notions required:**
Woven or knit fabrics; twin or triple needles, any size; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin