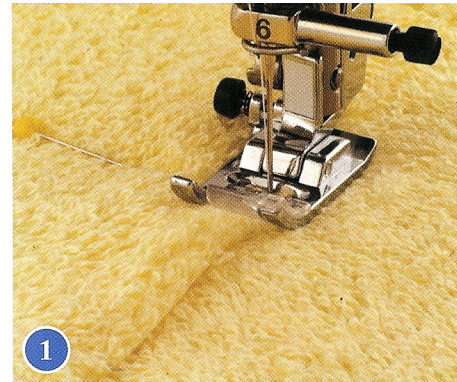


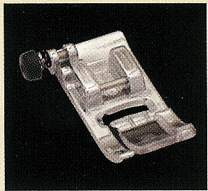
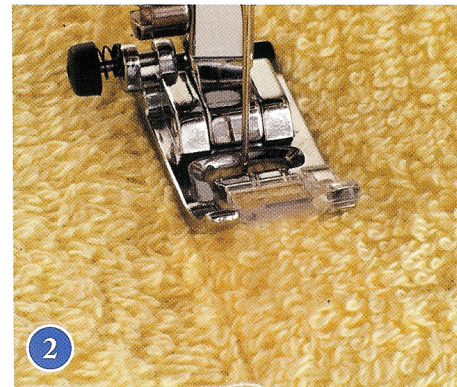
seams — lapped

A seam often used with heavier fabrics to reduce the bulk in the seam allowances.

1. Mark the seam allowances on your fabric pieces. With right side to wrong side, overlap the seam allowances to the marks. Place the inside edge of the right toe on your standard foot on the cut edge of the lapped piece. Stitch along the edge. (#1)



2. Stitch a second time one presser foot width away from the first row making sure you are catching the edge of the bottom fabric. (#2)



Standard Foot

Stitch: *Straight*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *3.0-5.0mm*

Tension: *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Heavy fabrics such as toweling, coating, or fleece; universal needle, size 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin

TIP

Lapped seams are particularly beneficial on fabrics that do not ravel. The lapped raw edges will hold and the seam is very strong.