tucks — cross

Sew a number of tucks in one direction and then cross those tucks with rows of tucks in the crosswise direction.

1. Following the directions for traditional tucks, sew as many tucks as desired. (#1)

2. Once all the tucks have been sewn in one direction, measure and press, with wrong sides together, the first tuck in the crosswise direction. (#2)

3. Sew the crosswise tucks in place with the edge of the fabric against the metal blade. When sewing the crosswise tucks, keep the tucks flowing toward you to keep the tucks laying flat and prevent them from getting twisted or turned. (#3)

TIP

A lattice-like effect can be achieved by sewing one tuck in one direction then sewing a cross tuck in the other. Then repeat the process, back and forth pressing and stitching. The tucks will criss-cross each other.