

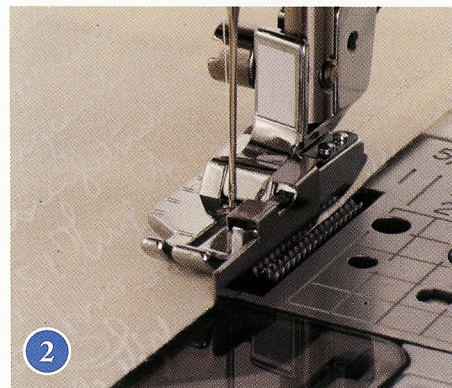
tucks — traditional

A decorative detail created by folding and stitching pleats into the fabric.

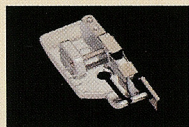
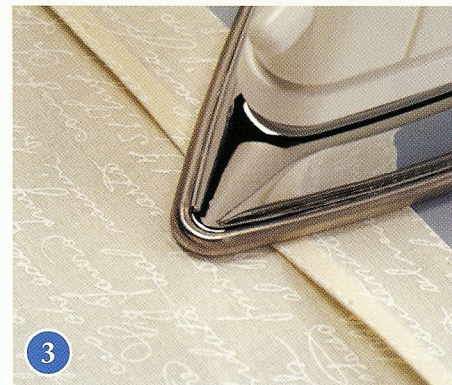
1. Before beginning to sew it is important to measure the depth and the distance desired between each tuck. Make a gauge for yourself to mark your fabric. At each mark, press the fabric, wrong sides together. (#1)



2. For exact 1/4" deep tucks, use the 1/4" quilting and patchwork foot. Place the pressed edge against the blade and sew. You must use the center needle position with this foot. (#2)



3. Press the tuck open and to the side. (#3)



**1/4" Quilting
and Patchwork
Foot,**



**Edge Joining
Foot**

or



Standard Foot

Stitch: *Straight*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *Pre-set*

Tension: *Pre-set*

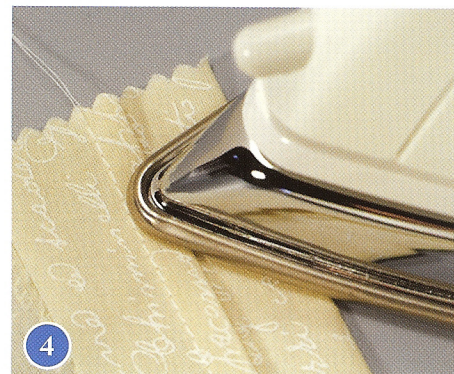
Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fabrics of choice; universal needle, size 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and bobbin

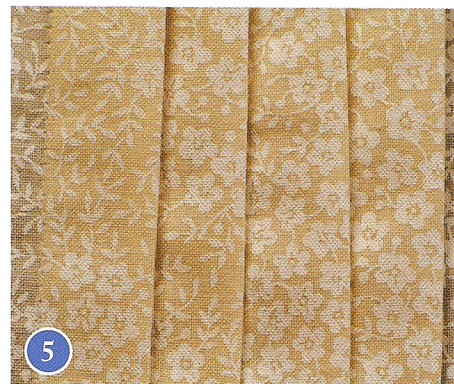
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4. Measure the distance to the next tuck and again, with wrong sides together, press in the next tuck; stitch. Continue this process for as many tucks as desired. (#4)



5. *Blind tucks* are tucks sewn so close together that the rows of stitching do not show on the outside. Each tuck overlaps the next covering the previous row of stitching. (#5)



FOOT FACTS

Use the edge joining foot for narrower tucks. With the center blade, adjust the needle position to sew narrow tucks.

Or for wider tucks, use the standard foot and the markings on the needle plate or attach the quilting bar to keep your stitching straight.