SUSSEX SEAMSTRESS

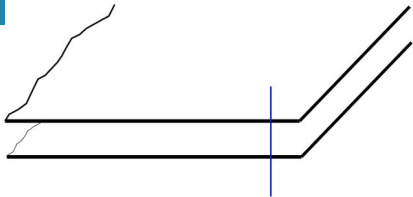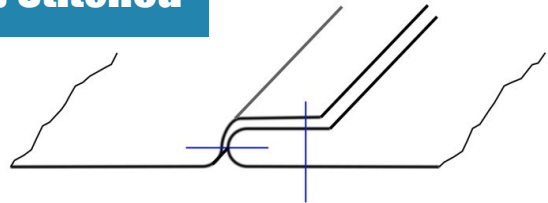## Plain

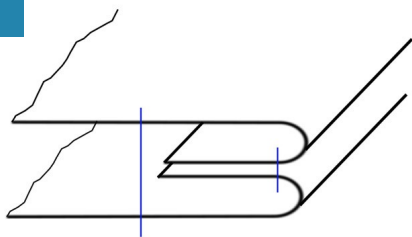- Pin **right sides together**
- Begin 1cm from edge
- Back stitch to edge
- Stitch forward to other end
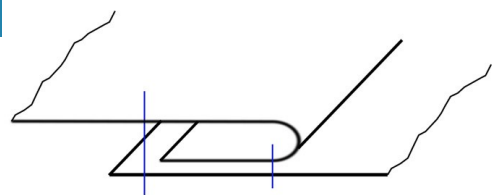- Back stitch 1cm
- Press & finish raw edges

Top Stitched

- Sew a plain seam
- Press seam allowance to one side
- Top stitch on right side of fabric

French
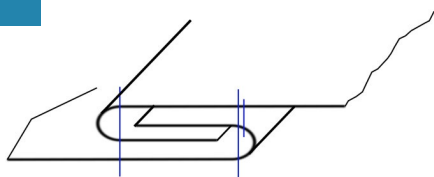
- Pin **wrong sides together**
- Stitch 0.5cm from raw edges
- Press allowance to one side
- Trim to 3mm
- Place **right sides together** & press
- Stitch along seam line

Welt
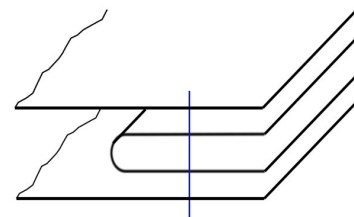
- Sew a plain seam
- Trim one side of allowance by 50%
- Finish untrimmed allowance (pink/zig-zag)
- Press finished allowance over short allowance
- Top stitch on **right side** to enclose trimmed allowance

Flat Fell

- Pin **wrong sides together**
- Stitch a plain seam
- Press allowance to one side
- Trim lower allowance to 2-3mm
- Turn & tuck top allowance under lower allowance
- Stitch close to folded edge

Piped

- Tack piping along seam line on **right side** of fabric
- Place other fabric piece over piping, **right sides together**
- Tack again
- Stitch along seam line