

How to Blind Hem

In this lesson you will learn how to blind hem. Using the blind hemming foot that comes along with the machine.



For this we will need a piece of fabric, blind hemming foot, beaded pins, electric iron, matching thread

Start by taking 10 inches by 10 inches piece of fabric. Place the fabric with the wrong side up, fold half an inch at the bottom and crease to secure the fold, and fold another half an inch from the top overlapping the first folded allowance mid way.

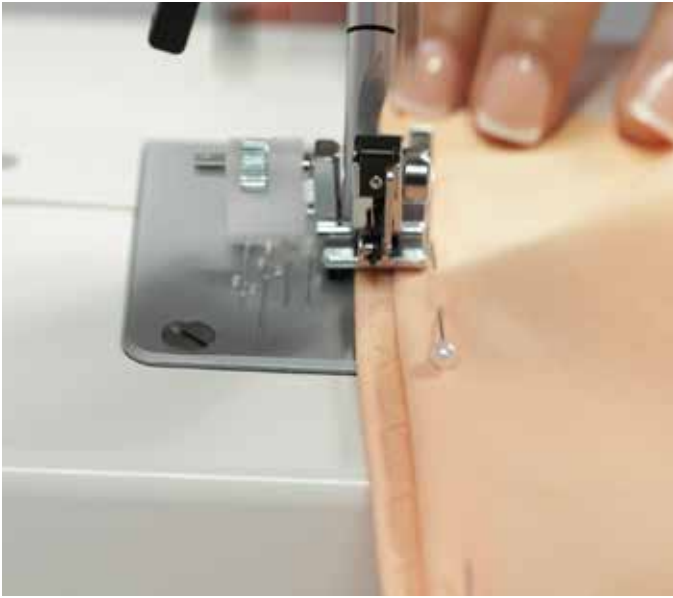
Hold these folds firmly in place and iron out the creases. After ironing secure the fabric folds with beaded pins, in fact, practice this a few times before you start blind hemming.

Once your folds are neat move to the sewing machine.

To attach the blind hemming foot, raise the needle by moving the balance wheel towards you, lift the pressure foot and push the lever to release the attached foot.

Align the blind hemming foot and clamp it by lowering the lever. With the blind hemming foot attached place the folded piece of fabric underneath the foot with the needle aligned to the folded edge. Lower the foot.

Set the pattern selector knob to stitch F. Select the stitch length between 2 and 3. Turn the balance wheel towards you to make sure the needle is aligned perfectly on the fold.



Carefully start sewing to ensure the blind hem foot guide runs along the fabric fold. Once you reach the end, lift the foot and cut the excess threads.

That is it! Your hemming is done. Open the fold and see how the stitch pattern holds the hem. Turn the fabric over to the right side and see how fine and practically invisible the stitches are.

Once you hem any fabric it is important to iron the hem. This adds to the neatness.

Here is a skirt that has been hemmed and all you can see are really small dots where the stitches are on the right side that gives it a professional look.

Practice hemming on all types of fabrics till you are confident and are getting the perfect hem.

