



Hemmer Foot

Stitch: Straight
Width: Pre-set

Length: Pre-set

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Fine fabrics such as batiste, silk, lightweight linen, or cotton shirting; universal needle, size 80/12; cotton or heirloom embroidery thread for needle and bobbin

hems — lace

A narrow turned hem with lace inserted over or under the hem.

- Set up your sewing machine and fabric for a traditional rolled hem using the hemmer foot.
- 2. To add lace over the hem, start sewing the hem in the normal manner with right side up. Insert the flat side of the lace in the needle hole slot, sliding the lace under the back of the foot and up and over the front. Catch the header edge with the needle. Continue to sew, feeding the fabric edge with your left hand and the lace in the slot with your right. (#1)
- 3. For attaching lace under the rolled hem, start by layering the lace on top of the right side of the fabric leaving about 1/8" of fabric extending on the side. Feed the fabric into the scroll on the hemmer foot as normal. Begin stitching. The hem will roll over the edge of the lace catching it in the stitching. (#2)





OT FACTS

This hemming technique will only work on fine fabrics because of the narrow groove on the bottom of the hemmer foot. Use this technique on fine heirloom garments or lightweight silk or hand-kerchief linen.