

edge finishes — lettuce edge

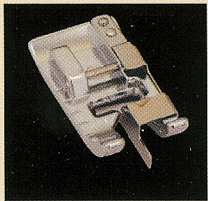
An edge stitch that finishes the edge as well as creating a decorative detail.

1. Snap on the edge joining foot on your sewing machine. Select a zigzag stitch with a width of approximately 3.0mm and a shorter stitch length of 1.5mm. The right needle swing should fall off the fabric edge.
2. Position the edge joining foot along the edge of the knit or bias piece of fabric. Stretch the fabric from the front and back while you are sewing to create the rippled effect. (#1)



TIP

This technique can be sewn on a single or double thickness. It is often seen on children's wear, lingerie or used as a collar or cuff edge finish.



Edge Joining Foot

Stitch: Zigzag

Width: 3.0mm

Length: 1.5mm

Tension: Pre-set

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Knit or bias fabrics; universal needle, size 70/10 or 80/12; all-purpose sewing thread for needle and for bobbin