





Stitch: Shell Tuck Edge Stitch

Width: 4.5mm

Length: 3.5mm

Tension: 4.6

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Lightweight fabrics of choice; universal needle, 70/10; fine cotton or heirloom thread for needle and for bobbin

edge finishes — picot edge

A delicate shell-like edge finish used on lightweight knit or woven fabrics.

- 1. Snap on the hemmer foot and select a shell tuck edge stitch. The stitch should contain three to four straight stitches and then a zigzag stitch. The zigzag pulls the fabric in slightly to create the shell-like effect.
- 2. First, stitch across the corner of the edge to be finished leaving 3" to 4" thread tails. (#1)



3. Holding onto the thread tails, pull the fabric into the scroll on the front of the foot. Begin sewing slowly letting the fabric edge slide through your fingers and into the scroll. The stitch will form a shell-like edge finish as it is rolled under. (#2)



OT FACTS

When choosing a fabric to use with the hemmer foot, remember the double folded edge must fit in and move through the groove on the bottom of the foot smoothly. This foot handles lightweight woven fabrics easily.

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To achieve a perfect shell edge every time, keep your right hand positioned slightly to the left of the hemmer foot and let the fabric just slide through your fingers as you sew. Do not move your hand back and forth in front of the foot, but just let the fabric slide through your fingers without pulling.