

Level 5 Seams

Materials Needed: fabric

1. Choose fabric
2. Cut six pieces of fabric 6" x 10".

French Seam

3. Sew a french seam by placing wrong sides together. Sew $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam along long edge of fabric. Trim seam allowance very close to stitching. Press, turn fabric over seam so that right sides are together. Press and then sew just under $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press.

Flat Felled Seam

4. With wrong sides together, sew a $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam along long edge of fabric. Trim one seam allowance down to $\frac{1}{4}$ " of stitching. Press seam flat and then press over half the width of the $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam allowance towards the trimmed allowance. Top stitch the seam allowance along edge. Press.

Welt Seam

5. With right sides together, sew a $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam along long edge of fabric. Trim one seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " of stitching. Press seam and then press both seam allowances so that the $\frac{5}{8}$ " allowance covers the trimmed one. Stitch the long seam allowance down so that it binds the trimmed one. Press.

