

Top Stitching

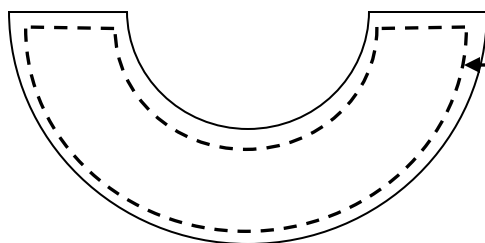


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Top Stitching is just what the name implies: stitching on top of the garment, not just anywhere though.



It is stitching in same or contrast colors of thread close to the edge of the garment on the outside.

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Tips to Remember:

- Use your presser foot as a visual guide when top stitching.
- Don't pull the fabric as you top stitch. This will make it pucker.
- Make sure seams are pressed before you begin to stitch them. This makes a smooth path for your top stitching.
- When sewing around curves, go slow. Take your time and watch your distance between edge of seam and where your needle is coming through.
- Top Stitching is used to finish garments decoratively or to keep seams from rolling. This is usually for heavy knits and double knits, wools and other thick fabrics.
- Unless called for, it is a general rule of thumb to use the same colored thread as you are sewing your project with. Rules can be broken: if you prefer a contrast color, that is entirely your choice!
- If you break your thread or needle while Top Stitching, carefully restart your sewing at the point where it stopped. Try not to overlap stitching much as it will show.
- If you make a mistake such as swerving (it will happen), stop! Use a seam ripper to gently take out the stitching that was an error, and restart your stitching.