

creative vision Blazer



Tips for creative vision Blazer Interfacing

When making tailored garments, interfacing is the key to obtaining professional results. There are many different kinds of stabilizer available today, both fusible and sew-in. For best results, you should select an interfacing that is slightly lighter weight than your fashion fabric. To ensure that your garment retains its shape, apply interfacing on the whole front piece, the upper collar and all hems.

Tip: Follow the manufacturer's instructions for fusing the interfacing to the fabric. Holding the iron still for the recommended time will ensure a permanent bond.

Piping

- Piping foot 820532-096
- Purchased piping or Cording to make your own piping

Make your own piping

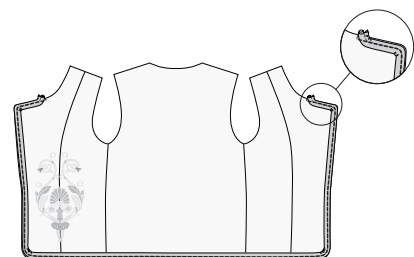
1. Cut bias or crosswise grain strips, wide enough to cover the cording plus seam allowance. Cut enough strips for the length of piping required, plus a little extra. Seam the strips together using a diagonal seam.

2. Steam cotton cording to pre-shrink before making the piping.
3. Snap on the Piping Foot.
4. Lay the cording on the wrong side of the fabric and wrap the fabric over the cord.
5. Place the fabric and cord under the Piping Foot with the cord in the groove on the underside of the foot.
6. Stitch. The groove will guide the cord so the fabric covers evenly.

Tip: When sewing piping into a seam, adjust the needle position to the left one position so your new stitching is just inside the first row, hiding your original stitches.

Piping on collar and lapel

- Use a soft piping/cording
1. Pin the piping along the seam line of the upper collar. Stitch, using the piping foot.
 2. Place the under collar and upper collar right sides together, pin in place. Move the needle one position to the left, stitch around three sides of the collar.
 3. Sew the piping around the edge of the front piece, starting and stopping at the marking for placing the collar.



4. Continue to sew the collar and lapel according to instructions in your sewing pattern.