# Types of Seams

Seams are an essential element to every garment and fabric accessory, as they join the material together to create the item.

- Seams are used for hems and to finish necklines and edges.
- Seams add shape through elements like darts, which are used to shape hips, waists, and bustlines.
- Different types of seams can be used to create a different look for a garment and to finish and hide the fabric edges for aesthetic and practical purposes.

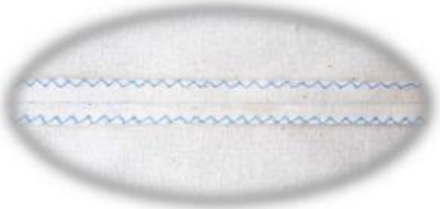
1. In your own words briefly describe what is a seam?

There are several different types of seams, each with its own characteristics. Choose the best answer.

2. This type of seam is just like a plain seam except there are two lines of stitching attaching the fabric for extra strength.



3. the simplest type of seam and can be used on almost any item. This seam is defined as any seam that attaches two pieces of fabric together with the wrong sides facing.



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4. Also called double stitch seam. It should only be used on delicate, lightweight fabric, like chiffon or organza, as the seam uses a lot of material and can get bulky with heavier fabrics.



5. an extremely strong closed seam that is often used for items like jeans. It covers the fabric's raw edges well and keeps the seam flat. Like the french seam, it is a double-stitched, closed seam.



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