zig zag baby hem

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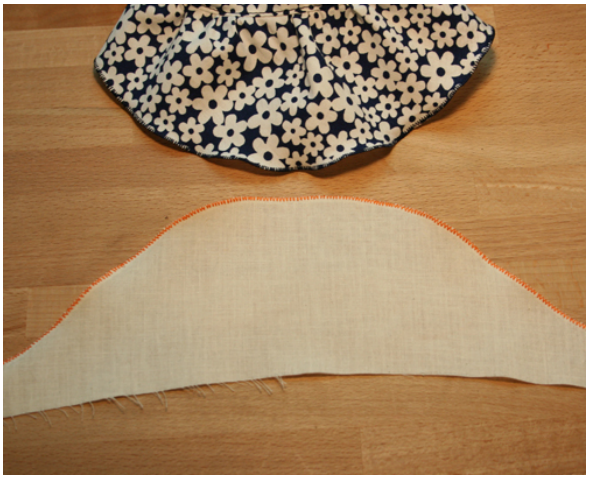
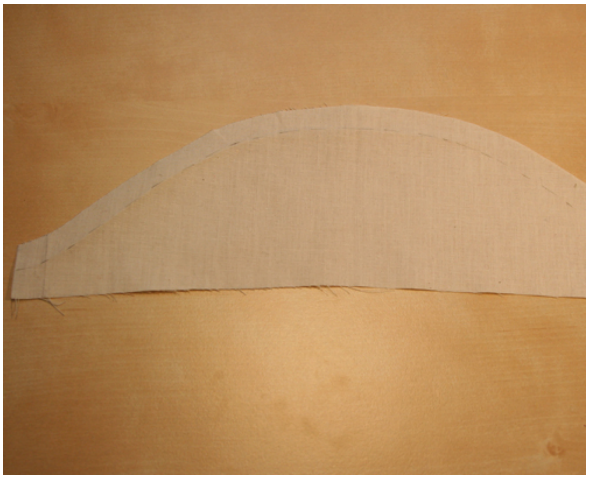


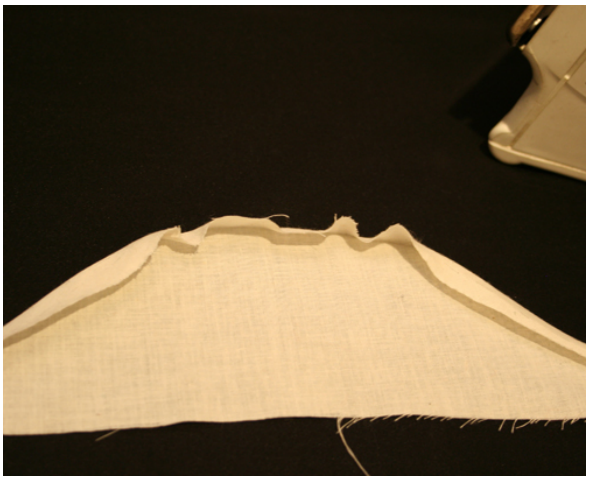
We recently showed you how to use a baby hem with a straight-stitch. Now we are going to show you with a zig-zag. You can use a zig-zag baby hem for decorative reasons, but it can also be a better choice if you hemming a curve in a lightweight fabric. There is more give in the stitch for going around the curves. The look is similar to using a pearl stitch on your overlock machine.

Step 1



With a marking tool, mark your seam allowance, 5/8â or Â½â on the piece to be hemmed. For this How To we used the sleeve of the Sophia dress.

Step 2

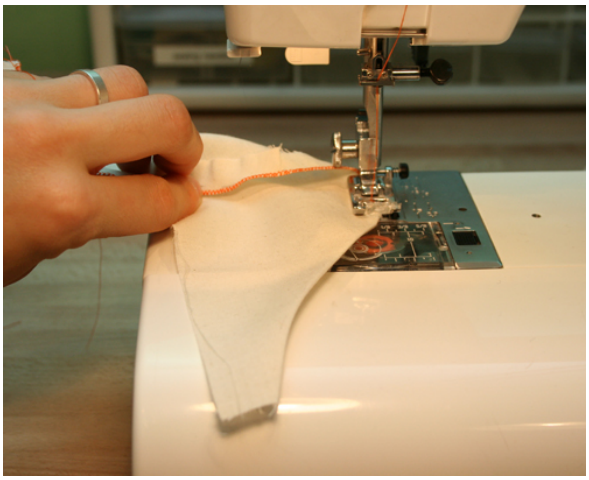


Press the seam allowance down, if you are working with something curved, get it as smooth and round as possible.

Step 3

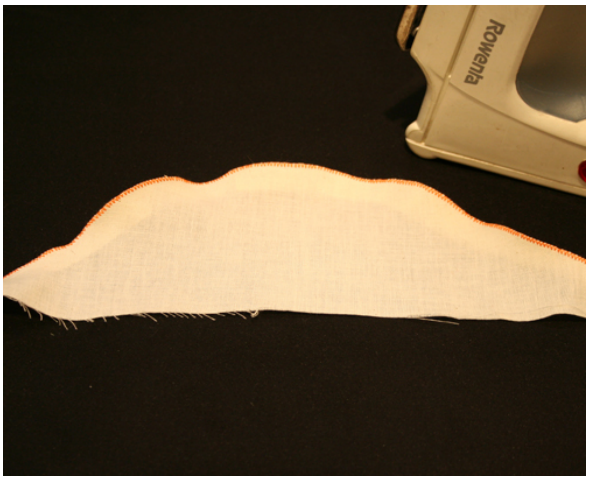
With the smallest zig zag possible sew right along the edge, so the needle passes over the edge of the hem on the right side.

Step 4



It will look something like this.

Step 5



Stitching along the edge will make the fabric slightly wavy, so press as best as you can, although this will most likely add to the look of the garment.

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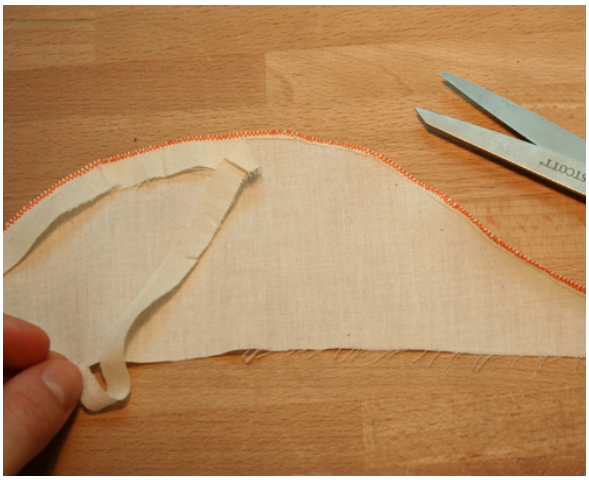
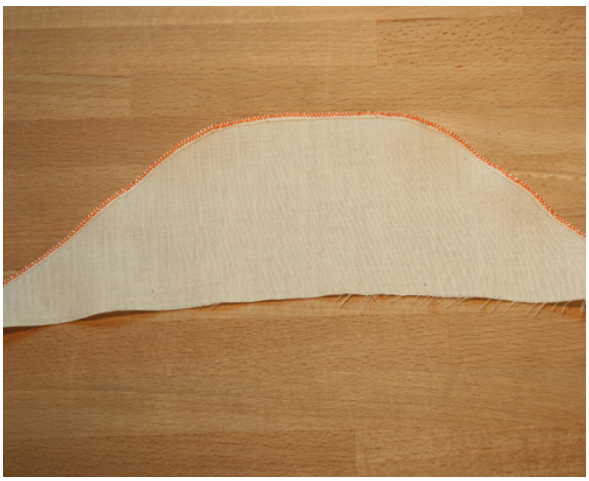


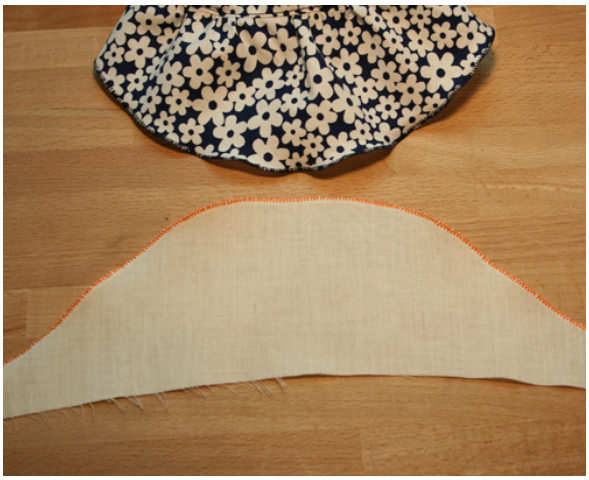
Trim down the seam allowance as close to the stitch line as you can, the closer you get it, the nicer your finished hem will look from the inside.

Step 7



It should look like this from the underside.

Step 8



Your finished zig zag baby hem will look like this, also shown here on the Sophia dress.