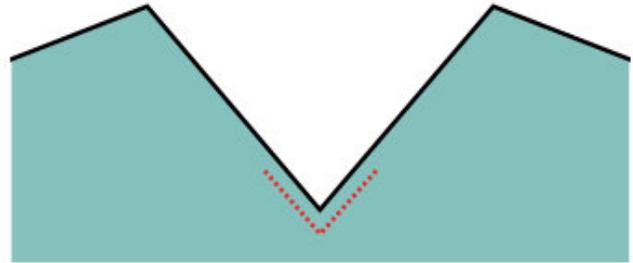


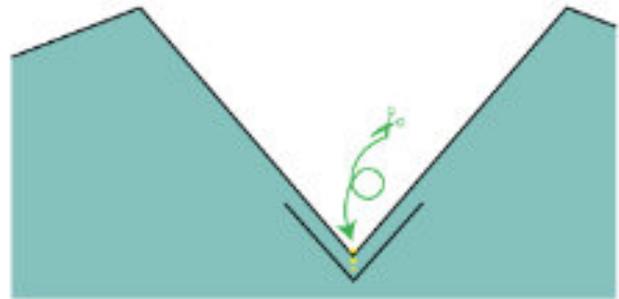
Sewing School: V-neck band

The V-Neck Band uses a 1/4" Seam Allowance!

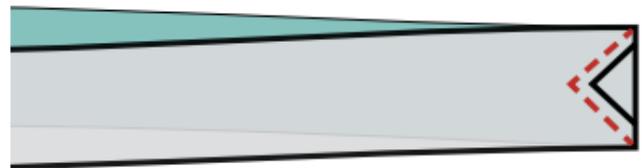
1. First, we want to stay stitch along the V on the Bodice Front. Starting 1" from the V, inside of the 1/4" Seam Allowance, sew using a straight stitch. Stop on the V, rotate garment, and sew 1" up the other side of the V.



2. Clip into seam allowance at center of V, as close to the stitches as possible.

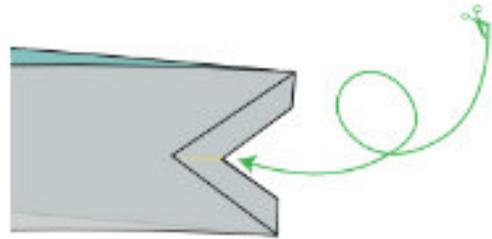


3. Place V-Neck Band **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER**. Sew the short V end by sewing with a straight stitch using a 1/4" Seam Allowance. When you reach the V pivot your band and sew the other side of the V.

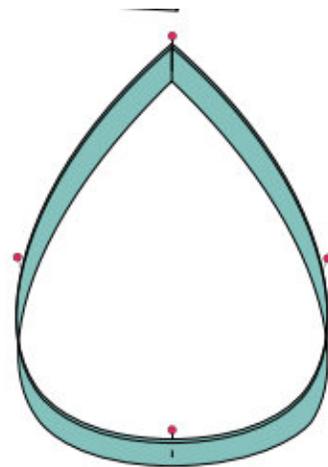


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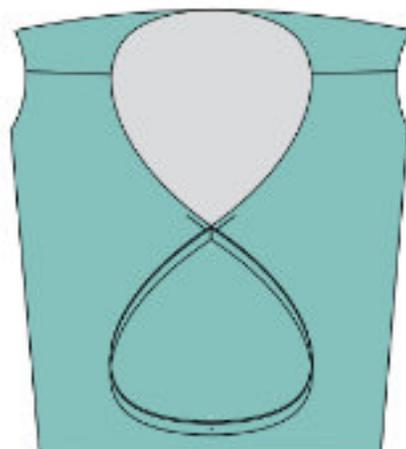
4. Clip the Seam Allowance at the point of the V, getting as close to the stitches as possible. Open Neck Band and press Seam Allowances open on each side of V.



5. Fold raw edges of Neck Band **WRONG SIDES TOGETHER**, checking that the stitch lines on each side of the V are aligned. Press. Pin into quarters.



6. Place Band **RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER** with shirt. Pin through the V of the Neck Band, at the center of the seam, then through the V of the shirt at the staystitching line.

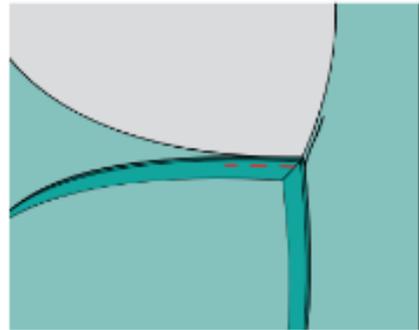




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7. With RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER, align raw edge of garment and one side of the Neck Band. Starting one inch from the V and to the inside of the 1/4" Seam Allowance, sew using a straight stitch and stop one stitch before the V, turn garment until the V is perpendicular with the presser foot, take one stitch, turn again and sew one inch up other side. Be sure to backstitch at each end.

Tip: Manipulate the excess fabric of the garment to the opposite side of the V that you are working on.



8. Align the remainder of the Neck Band and the garment at quarters and pin. Sew using a stretch stitch, zigzag or serger using a 1/4" Seam Allowance. Press seams toward Bodice.
Optional: edge-stitch or topstitch Seam Allowance of Neck Band to Bodice.

