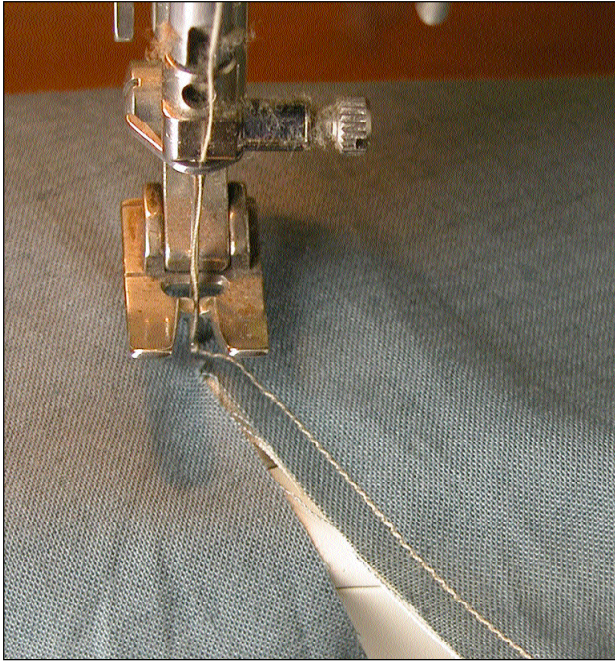


Placket Sewing - Used for Hitty's Simple Dress by GailWilson ©

On this page are some close-up pictures I took of placket sewing to help out my first online Hitty class when a few people got stumped by the placket. Think of this placket like the ones you find in a lot of long sleeves down by the cuff - the binding that allows the cuff area to be opened up wider for say rolling up your sleeves. The placket is not a facing. It does not fold back on both sides - rather one side is folded back and the other is extended. You also find this in fly fronts on pants. Maybe this will help you to visualize this simple step.

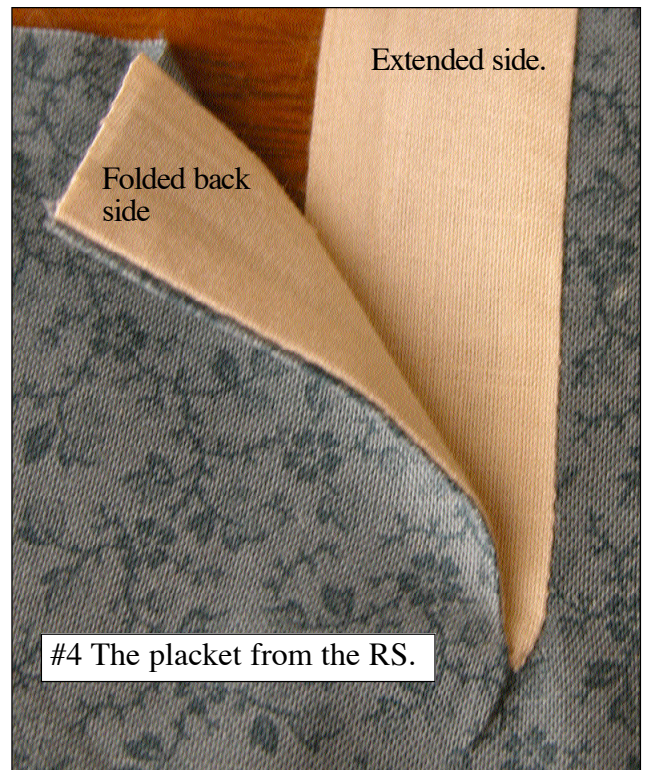


#1 Sew down one side of cut slit to tip, pivot with needle in cloth to sew up other side.

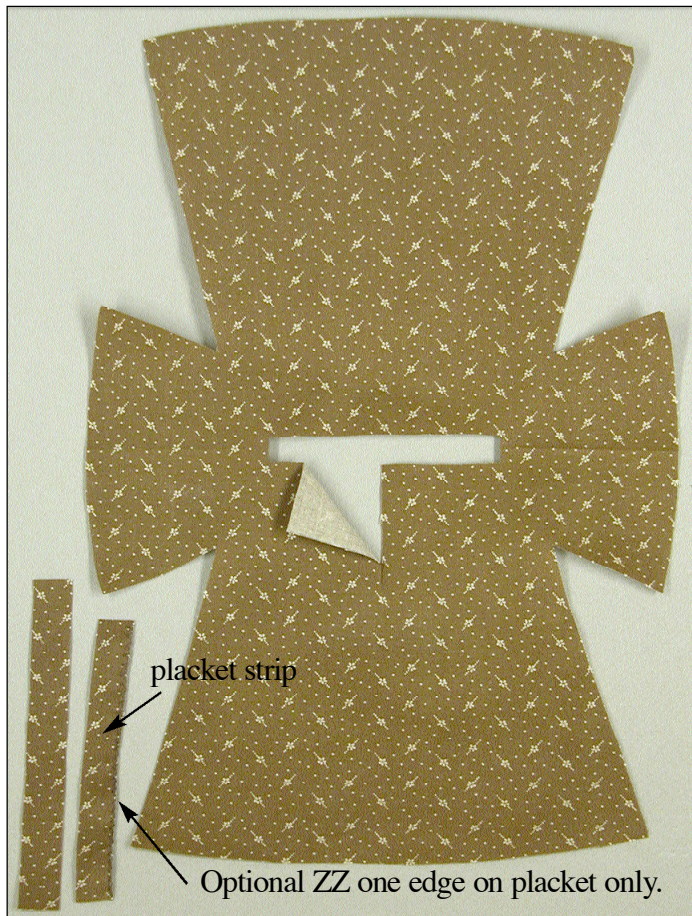


#2 Now continue up the other side from the pivot by stretching out the slit.

#3 The placket from the WS.



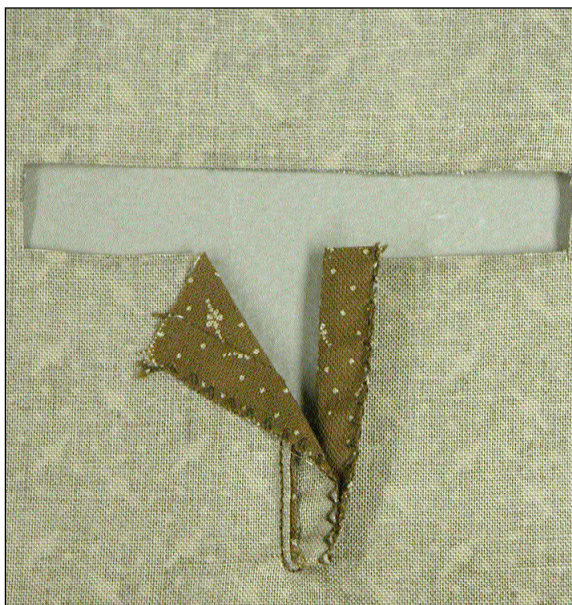
#4 The placket from the RS.



Placket begins here by cutting a slit.



Placket sewn in.



Placket close-up.