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## GUIDE

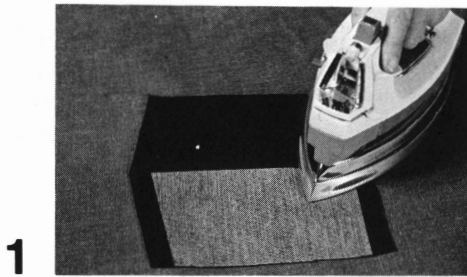


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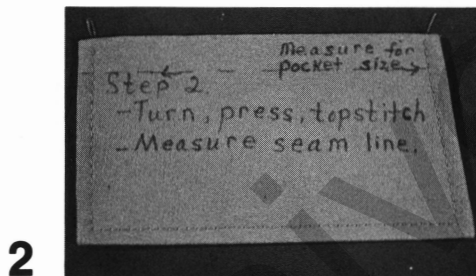
### Double-welt Pockets with Flap (Tailored Suits)

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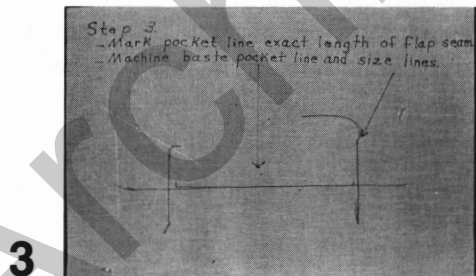
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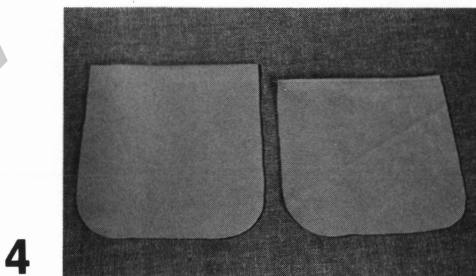
Trim seams from interfacing and fuse to wrong side of the outside jacket flap.



Turn, press and topstitch each pocket flap.  
Measure the seam line on each pocket flap.

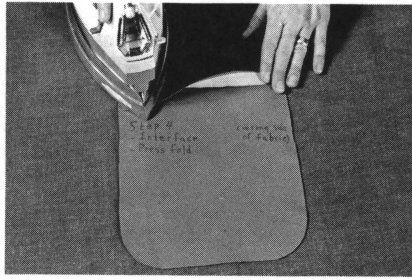


Mark pocket line the exact length of flap seam. Machine baste pocket line and size lines.



Cut pocket according to pattern making sure that the upper pocket is 1" longer.

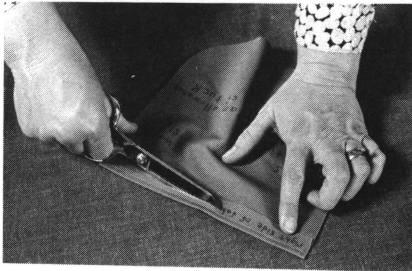
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Cut a piece of interfacing  $\frac{5}{8}$ " wide and press on the piece making edges even.

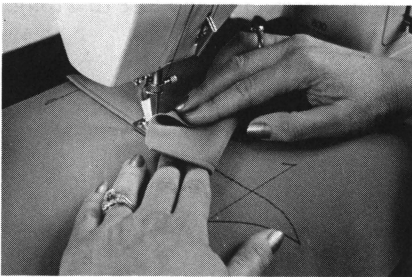
Press interfaced edges to the wrong side.

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Make the welt by stitching  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from edge along top of pocket. Stitching may be  $\frac{3}{16}$ " from edge if desired. Trim interfaced area beyond stitching to exact width of welt.

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Place trimmed raw edge along pocket line on outside of the garment, extending pocket seam allowance past size line to the other over the line of stitching that formed the welt. Lift pocket as you sew to check placement of raw edge against pocket line.

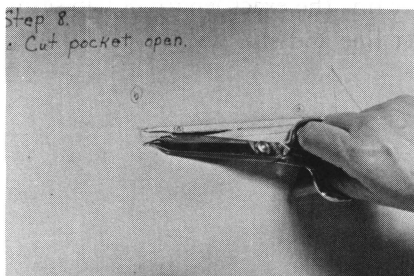
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Sew on second pocket piece in same manner.

NOTE: The *longest* pocket piece is sewn on the upper side of the pocket line or toward the *top* of the garment.

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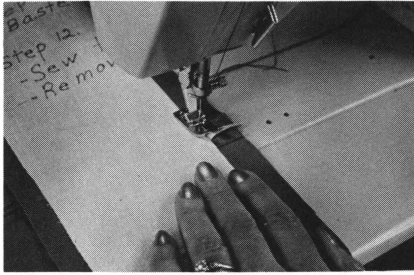
Start at the center on the inside of garment and clip diagonally through interfacing and fabric to the corners. Leave triangles at least 1" long.

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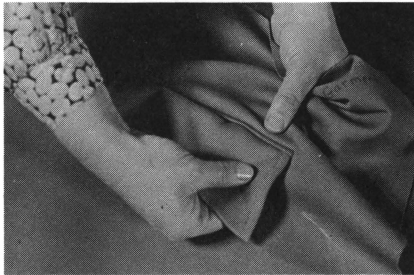
Turn pocket to the inside. Pull ends of pocket to square the corners. *Do not pull on triangles.* The folded edges of the welt should meet in the center.

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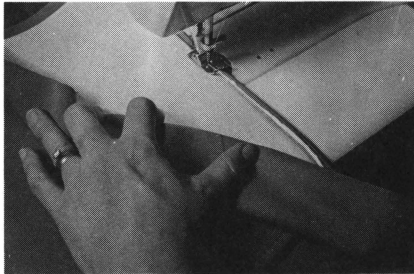
With garment right side out, turn back the garment to reveal the triangles and ends of pocket pieces. Stitch triangles to ends of pocket. Sew back and forth several times.

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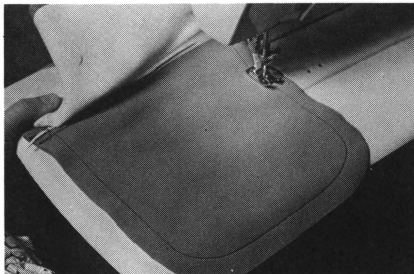
Slip prepared flap under top welt to seam line at top of flap and stitching on welt.

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Sew through welt and flap seam allowances on top of welt stitching.

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Fold upper section of the pocket down. Sew around the pocket to complete it.

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