SEWING MACHINE STITCHING SAMPLES

Materials needed:
- 3 6-inch square pieces of fabric
- circle pattern
- metal seam gauge
- thread
- scissors
- chalk

SAMPLE #1
Side 1
0-width 3-length (regular stitch)
5/8-inch seam allowance
Backstitch on both ends; clip threads

Side 2
0-width 5-length (basting stitch)
1/4-inch seam allowance
Do NOT backstitch; leave about 3-inch tails of thread on both ends

Side 3
3-width 3-length (medium zigzag)
1/4-inch seam allowance
Backstitch on both ends; clip threads

Side 4
5-width 5-length (large zigzag)
Zigzag on the very EDGE of the fabric (edge finish)
Backstitch on both ends; clip threads

SAMPLE #2
Sides 1-2-3
0-width 3-length (regular stitch)
Measure in 5/8 inch on both corners
Mark 5/8-inch lines with chalk
Backstitch both ends; clip threads
Stitch down side one to where 5/8-inch lines intersect
PIVOT—Stitch across side two to where 5/8-inch lines intersect
PIVOT—Stitch up side three

Side 4
Select four different DECORATIVE stitches
Adjust machine for each stitch
Sew stitches 1/4 inch apart
Clip threads on both ends (no need to backstitch)

SAMPLE #3
CIRCLE
Trace circle pattern on square of fabric; cut out
Using a seam gauge and chalk, mark 5/8 inch around circle
0-width 3-length
Stitch around the circle
Backstitch at beginning and end; clip threads