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### SEWING MACHINE STITCHING SAMPLES

## Materials needed:

3 6-inch square pieces of fabric metal seam gauge

circle pattern scissors thread 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





