BETTER BUTTONHOLE BUREAU

Directions:

1. Take a scrap of fabric and practice the procedure for making buttonholes on your machine. Do this three to four times.

2. Begin making your practice set of buttonholes by cutting a piece of fabric 6 inches wide and 12 inches long. Be sure it is on grain.

3. Fold the fabric in half so it measures 3 inches wide and 12 inches long.

4. Cut a piece of interfacing 2 1/2 inches wide and 12 inches long and place between your fold. This provides a mock front.

5. Mark your center front line 1/2 inch from the folded edge.

6. Mark your buttonholes to be 3/4 inch long, placing them evenly on the fabric. The top buttonhole is horizontal, 1/2 inch below the neckline, and centered over the other buttonholes if they are vertical.

7. Sew your buttonholes. When you have finished, cut them open carefully, using only the points of your scissors.

8. When you have completed your sample, write your name on it, attach it to this page, and turn it in.