

Knife pleat seam

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Knife pleats are folds of fabric that are pressed in one direction on the right side of the fabric.

For sewing the fabric on knife pleats ,the graph scale should take a half inch straight line on the fabric . Mark every 1 inch above the half inch straight line . One edge of the fabric marked one inch should be folded over the othe in such a way that a fold of half an inch is formed in one inch .Leave 1 inch space

And fold it again to complete the fabric. Knife pleats are used as decorative finishes and add fullness to a garment knife pleats is used in skirt making.

Box pleat seam

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A box pleat is one of the most common types of pleats. It's formed when two equal folds of fabric are folded away from each other in opposite directions on the front of a length of fabric.

In case of box pleat, work should be started from the wrong side of the fabric. First take a half inch on the straight line and make 1'' on the straight line. Sim allowance on both ends should be released. For each pleat the fold lines should be taken towards the center and repeated like this and the pleats should be pinned to secure the place. Then sew along the half inch straight line.

They are often used as standalone pleats on the back of a shirt or as a series of pleats on skirts or dresses.

Inverted box pleat

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An inverted box pleat is formed by two equal folds of fabric folded toward one another so they meet at the center of the pleat on the front of the fabric.

An inverted box pleat which is basically a reversed box pleat. Inverted box pleats have the box on the inside rather than the outside and are formed on the right side of the fabric. Inverted box pleats don't

Work that well in large number. To complete an inverted pleat, mark it one inch with a half inch seam allowance in the same manner as a box pleat. Work should be started from the right side of the fabric. Pinch and crease the line on the left and move the line to meet the center line.

Complete for the right side, so that the left and right lines meet with a fold at the center. For an inverted box pleat, it has to stand alone and is most commonly seen in shirt yokes or at the back of a skirt.

Gather seam

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Gathering is the act of pulling in a fabric edge using one or multiple basting stitches such that it forces the fabric edge into even folds.

In case of gather seam stitching should be done without lock stitch along $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. At the end of sewing, the extra thread should be kept. Hold one end of the thread and pull the cloth slowly and press it to one end. Doing this will create a gather seam in the fabric.

It is used to manage, as much as disguise a source of fullness- such as on a cuff or sleeve and can also pinch a skirt into a waist band or bodice.