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Which stitch length?

Seams: 2.5

Typical stitch length used for garment assembly

Ditchstitching: 2.5

Near invisible stitch used to secure an element - the

stitches

are hidden in the "ditch" of a seamline

Understitching: 2.5

Secures seam allowances to an unseen part of the gar-

ment

Pinstitching/Edgestitching: 3

Decorative stitching a pin's width from an edge or

seamline

Topstitching: 3

Decorative stitching 1/4" (6mm) from an edge or seam-

line

Staystitching: 3-3.5

Temporary stitches to secure pieces together or prevent

stretching

Gathering stitch: 4-5

Used to create gathers in a garment

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