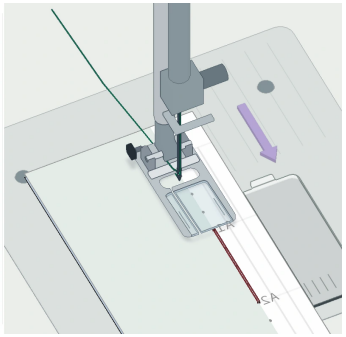
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1 Sew forward

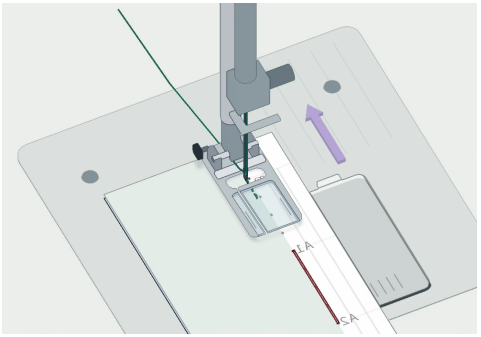




Step help

With the needle set on the traced line, stitch forward 2–3 stitches.

2 Reverse to the start

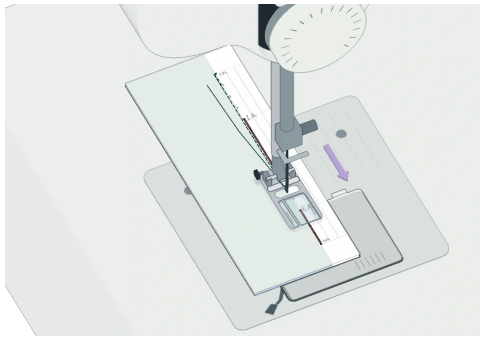


Step help

Stitch in reverse back to the start point. This is your starting backtack.

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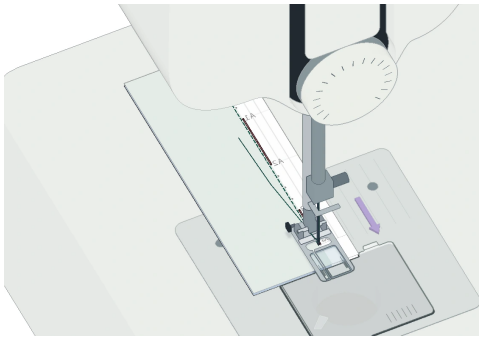
3 Sew along the line



Step help

Stitch forward along the traced line, keeping your needle just to the left of the basting stitches.

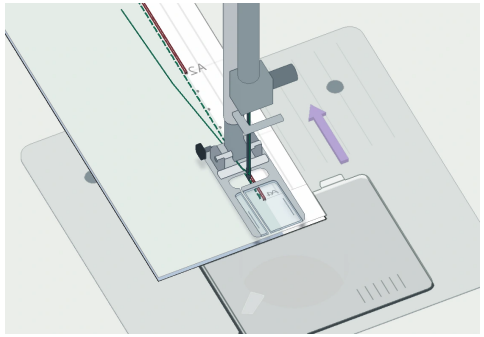
4 Stop at the end



Step help

As you approach the end, slow down and stop with the needle on the line at the final dot.

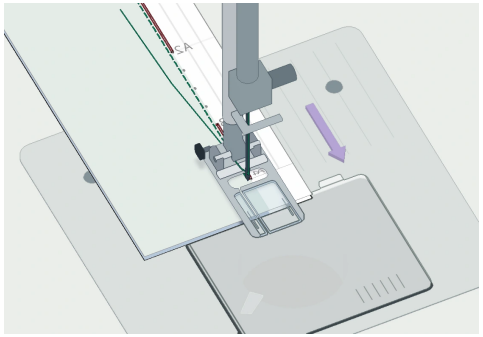
5 Reverse a few stitches



Step help

Stitch in reverse for 2-3 stitches to backtack.

6 Return to the end



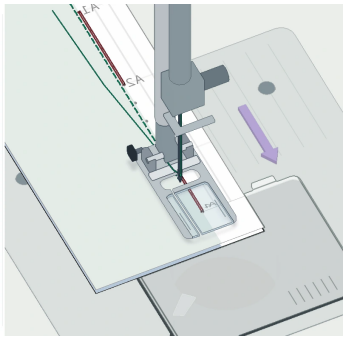
Step help

Stitch forward again until you are back to the end of the path.

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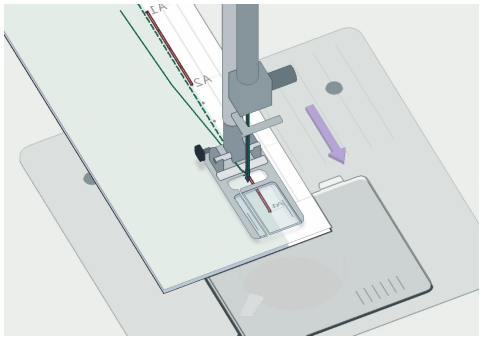




Step help

Slow down near the end to keep the backtack straight.

2 Tips 2



Step help

Monitor your needle closely to make sure that it is always stitching through 2 layers of fabric. Pinching is common in curved seams.