**hems**

**BLINDSTITCH HEMS**

- Fashion Disc: 8 (Blindstitch)
- Stitch Width Selector: 2 through 5
- Needle Position: C
- Stitch Length: 10 to 20
- Throat Plate: General Purpose
- Presser Foot: General Purpose
- Seam and Blindstitch Hem Guide

Blindstitching provides a durable hem finish that is almost invisible. It is best suited to straight and slightly curved hems. Taped, bound, turned, or unfinished hem edges can be blindstitched with equal ease. Blindstitching takes a little practice, however, so make a test sample first.

1. Mark, turn, and press hem in the usual way.
2. Baste a guideline ¼ inch from the top of the hem edge.
3. Place hem edge over the feed of the machine, turning bulk of fabric to the left and thus creating a soft fold.
4. Screw seam and hem guide into hole at right of slide plate and adjust it over the right toe of the presser foot so that it rests next to the soft fold.
5. Stitch so that straight stitches fall on hem edge and sideward stitches pierce the soft fold. While stitching, feed the fold against the edge of the guide.
6. When stitching is completed, swing the guide out of position before raising presser foot.