buttonholes

TWO BUTTONHOLE STYLES
You have a choice between round-end buttonholes and bar-tack buttonholes.

Round-End Buttonholes
The built-in buttonhole system of your machine lets you make round-end worked buttonholes in any length, with two simple buttonhole dial settings. Use these easy-to-make buttonholes in light, medium and medium-heavy fabric for suits, dresses, blouses...just about everything including decorative beading as illustrated below.

Bar-Tack Buttonholes
Bar-tack buttonholes with square ends are made manually in four steps. Use them in lightweight fabrics. They are ideal for shirt studs and for infants’ and children’s wear because they can be made in very small sizes.

Turn to page 50 to learn how to make round-end buttonholes and page 52 for bar-tack buttonholes. On those pages, detailed instructions are given for making each buttonhole; but you will find the following information basic to both.