decorative touches

TOP STITCHING
A practical, simple way to accent the lines of a dress or coat is to place one or more rows of stitching along collars, lapels, facing edges, pockets, sleeves, etc. For a tailored look, use lines of straight stitching. For decorative interest, use decorative stitching. The seam and hem guide will help you place the rows of stitching accurately.

SHELL EDGING
On soft, fine fabrics, shell edging makes an attractive finish for narrow hems or bias folds.

- **Fashion Disc:** 8 (Blindstitch)
- Stitch Width Selector: 3 through 5
- Needle Position: C
- Throat Plate: General Purpose
- Presser Foot: General Purpose

1. Make a test on a sample of your fabric to find the right thread tension, stitch length, and stitch width.
2. Place folded hem (basted, if necessary) or bias fold under presser foot, with hem or fold toward the left.
3. Stitch slowly, guiding fabric by hand so that the sideward stitches do not pierce the folded edge.

SCALLOPING
Scallop adds interest to blouses, dresses, lingerie, and children's clothes. Scallops will be perfect in form and evenly spaced when you use the scallop stitch (*Fashion Disc 2*).

- **Fashion Disc:** 2 (Scallop)
- Stitch Width Selector: 3 through 5
- Needle Position: C
- Stitch Length: 10 to 15
- Throat Plate: General Purpose
- Presser Foot: General Purpose

1. Place right sides of fabric together. (Shaped or bias edges should be interfaced.) Stitch scallops.
2. After stitching, trim seam allowance to ¼ inch or less.
3. Clip points of scallops with scissors and, if necessary, to make scallops lie flat, clip along curves.
4. Turn to the right side and gently push scallops out. Press flat.