Sewing Sample Directions

1. Take 2 pieces of fabric approximately 3 inches by 4 inches (it does not have to be exact). Both pieces should be the same size. Lay them on top of each other.
2. Pin both pieces of fabric together along one edge.
	1. Use about 4 pins to pin the top, middle, and bottom

(anytime you see a black triangle that indicates

where a pin should go.)

* 1. Place pins across the area to be stitched.



1. Stitch a ¼ inch or 1.0 cm seam.
	1. Use normal stitch length of 2.5
	2. Backstitch at the beginning and end of seam
	3. Cut off thread ends.
2. Press the seam open with a hot iron. Remember do NOT leave the iron laying down flat when you are finished.



1. Take a ruler and mark the ¼ inch or 1.0 cm from each corner, where they meet is where you are going to pivot.



1. Stitch ¼ inch or 1.0 cm from the edge of the fabric.
	1. Use stitch length 2.5
	2. Pivot where the corners intersect (just like on paper sample)
	3. Overlap stitches at the end to lock them in (about a ½ inch).
	4. Trim treads.



1. Staple your sample to this sheet. Make sure your first name, last name, and class period are on the front of the paper. Turn into teacher for a grade.