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How do I sew a mitred corner on a sleeve?

A mitred corner is a technique used to create the vent on a garment, for instance a finished sleeve that has a fake vent in turn needs a mitred corner. The mitred corner and the vent attaches to the lining. You can find the mitred corner at the very bottom of the sleeve where the buttons are. Some sleeves do not have this as there isn't a fake vent. The mitred corner is not only found on sleeves but can be found on dresses, skirts and coats, usually where the vent would be. This technique is a very common one in the sewing industry, but can be tricky to master especially attaching the lining into a sleeve where you have a fake vent which includes the mitred corner.

How do I create a mitred corner

There are literally hundreds of books with instructions out there showing you how to create the mitred corner, there are even videos out there showing you how to do it but the whole process can be a little daunting. Once mastered, the technique is a very rewarding one as it gives a real professional look to your garments. The first one that you create will not be up to the standard that you are looking for but hang in there as practice makes perfect. Once you have mastered the way that you create the mitred corner, you will have your own technique that you will always work to as there is no right way or wrong way of doing this. The best way to create the mitred corner is only sew the seam with the corner on it, create the mitre, attach the lining and then sew up the other side to finish off the sleeve. That way you can keep the sleeve flat with much more control over pressing and sewing. This way of creating the mitred corner also applies to any garment that you are creating including skirts, dresses etc that have a mitred corner included in the design. Skirts and dresses can have a free hanging lining so this means the lining is not attached the hem, this technique is easier to create as this eradicates the attachment of the lining to the mitred corner along the hem. If you are creating a free hanging lining, you only need to attach the lining along the vent part of your garment.



The sleeve stitched along the vent side and fused.



The mitred corner being pressed open.

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