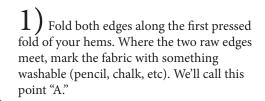
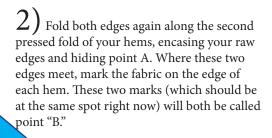
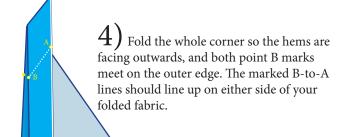
Mitered Hems

These steps should be done after pressing both folds of your hems, but before sewing the hems. If working with an already-sewn-in hem, you'll need to unpick several inches of hem on either side of the corners so that you have unhemmed edges to fold and work with. This technique should work with all angles; right, acute, or obtuse.

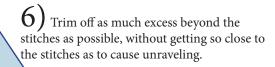




3) Unfold the second fold. You should be able to see point A again, and both point B marks on each edge. Draw a straight line, connecting each point B to the point A in the middle.



5) Sew a line of straight stitches along your marked B-to-A line, being sure to backstitch at the beginning and end of this line to lock the ends in place. Trim the ends of your thread.



With particularly loosely woven fabric, you can sew a tight line of zigzag stitches within this seam allowance to prevent unraveling through the corner, but this will add bulk to the corner.

7) Turn the corner right-side-out again, using a chopstick or similarly blunt but narrow object to poke the corner out. Avoid using anything sharp that could poke through the fabric.

