

# Seam Finish: French Seam & Mocked French Seam

A French seam is commonly used and is ideal for sheer fabrics

## Method:

- With **wrong sides together** sew the first seam using the edge of your foot as a guide (if your used seam allowance = 1.5cm then the two seams added together must not exceed this measurement)
- Trim some of the excess fabric (approx. 3mm along with any loose threads that could 'poke out' your seam from the right side of the garment when finished, a rotary cutter gives a lovely clean cut on chiffon fabrics)
- Press the seam to one side and then fold right sides together, press and then stitch the second seam using the edge of your foot as a guide.
- Press the finished seam to one side

For a mocked French seam simply stitch a 1.5cm seam allowance with **right sides together**. Fold and press the raw edges towards the right side of the fabric, encasing the edges in between the seam allowance. To finish the seam edge stitch along the folded edge and press the seam to one side.

