

# Wren ★ Feathers

## STAT\*: Narrow hemming

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**Quarter inch seams allowed on all pieces unless otherwise specified.**

I assume you have basic sewing knowledge and the explanation should suffice, but if you need help please email me!

This is a short tutorial on making very narrow hems when you don't have a hem-rolling foot. Even though I do have one, it's not easy to turn a 90 degree corner, which you need to do 4 times when hemming a rectangle, so I used this method to hem Nisha's dupatta (scarf). It's a little labor intensive, but yields very nice-looking results.



Pattern for this is available here: [https://www.etsy.com/listing/157591864/salwar-kameez-sewing-pattern-for-ag-kidz?ga\\_search\\_query=salwar&ref=shop\\_items\\_search\\_2](https://www.etsy.com/listing/157591864/salwar-kameez-sewing-pattern-for-ag-kidz?ga_search_query=salwar&ref=shop_items_search_2). This was lengthened and the hemline straightened to fit the embroidery.



Start by folding up a 1/2" corner at the edges. Press in place. Now fold all the edges up 1/4" and press.



Using an edge-stitching foot if you have one, sew exact 1/8" seams all the way around. Now comes the hard part. Trim all your seams as close to the stitching as you can. Fold and press all your hems in one more time. The diagonals should meet perfectly at the corners, but if not, stretch and steam them into place as needed. Hem all around one more time. The last photo shows the right (top) and wrong sides of the fabric.