

My Label Tips and Tricks

Topstitching

Oversewing the seams with a Bernina coverstitch machine or using a double needle can save lots of time when topstitching the seams.

Zip fastenings

With very lightweight fabrics:

- Don't use metal zips.
- Iron interfacing strips directly onto pocket facing to reinforce pockets.

Zip facing

Instead of using a facing, the zip can also be covered with sewn-on woven tape approx 2 cm wide. Woven tape is available in speciality shops in a wide variety of colours.

Style variations

- Construct upper collar from knitted fabric.
- Close sleeve tabs with buckles instead of press studs.
- Replace zip pockets with patch pockets.
- Pull through a finished leather belt.
- Reduce number of pleats.
- Replace closure variant by a concealed zip (this makes the underlap superfluous).
- A special decorative effect can be achieved by belt eyelets you embroider yourself.

Sewing accessories:

Bernina Edgestitch Foot no. 10 for topstitching the seams

Bernina Walking Foot no. 50 for hard-to-handle materials or patterned fabrics

Bernina Zipper Foot no. 35 for concealed zips.

Bernina Eyelet Embroidery Attachment No. 82 together with presser foot no. 92 for constructing belt eyelets.

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