

# Activity 100 Seam Work

**Directions:** After a seam is stitched, it may be bulky and need special techniques to give it a smooth appearance. The techniques listed below can be used to reduce bulk and allow fabric to lie smoothly at the seam line. First, unscramble the word for each technique and write it in the space provided. Then insert the correct technique as a label under each of the pictures at the bottom of the page.

1. When making a collar or cuff, you may wish to reduce bulk by **MMGITIRN** the seam.

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2. Cutting slits into the seam allowance on curved seams is known as **PLPICGNI**.

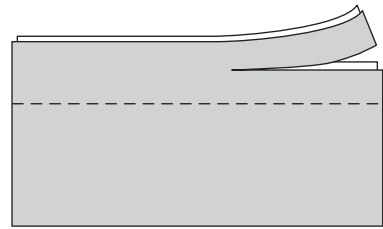
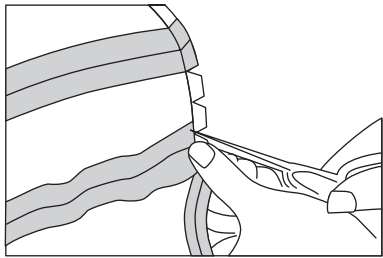
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3. **CGTNIHON** is helpful when there is too much fabric in a curved seam allowance.

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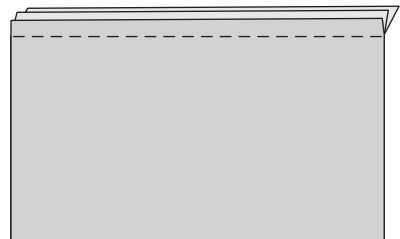
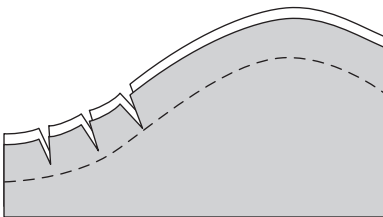
4. Trimming a seam allowance to different widths is known as **DAGNIGR**.

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