

Pro Seam Ripper and Stitch Picker

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The following instructions were provided by the manufacturer.

Please read these tips and instructions before using your Pro Stitch Picker and Pro Seam Ripper tools.

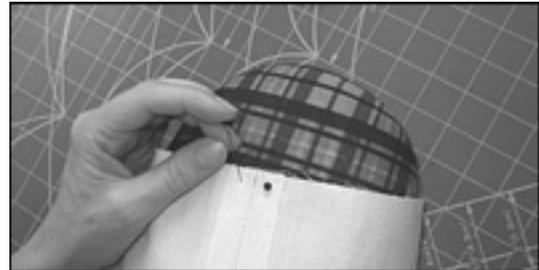
General Tips

We recommend that you first pin your fabric to one of the following: a sewing ham, a piece of dense styrofoam, or a cork board. Pinning will hold the fabric taut and secure; in addition, you'll have one hand free to manipulate the fabric, while the other hand draws the blade through the seam.

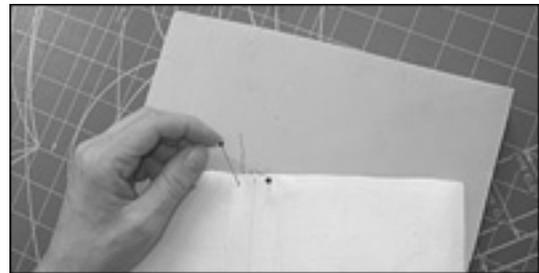
Avoid rushing! Use the Pro Stitch Picker and Seam Ripper tools slowly and gently. You will still open up seams much faster than with a traditional two-pronged ripper.

CAUTION: As with any ripping tool, rushing can result in fabric damage.

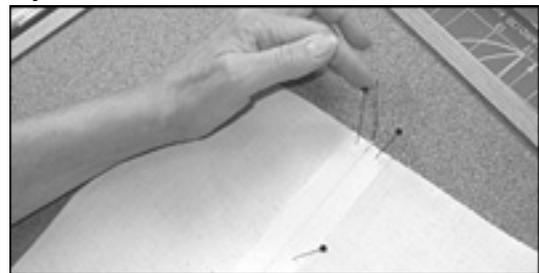
Sharp blades are the key. When the blade on either tool becomes dull, replace it. When mounting or removing a blade, use the foil packet to cover the sharp area of the blade.



Sewing Ham

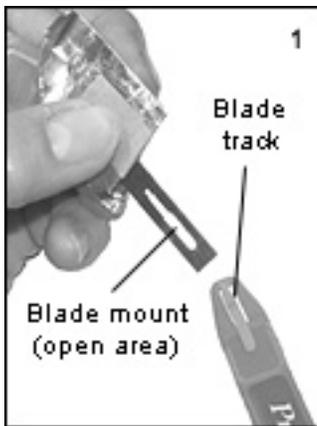


Styrofoam

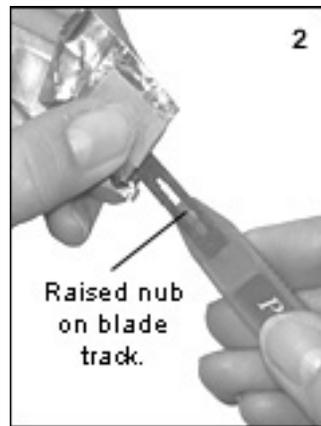


Cork Board

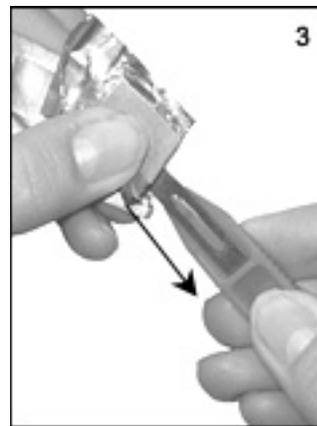
Mounting a Blade



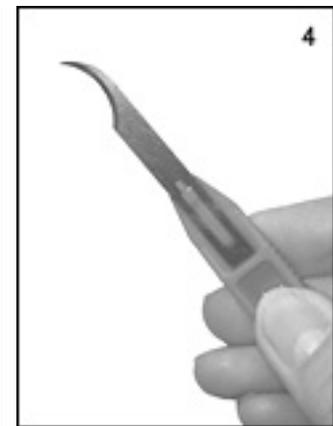
Peel foil packet back to expose blade mount (open area).



Mount widest part of the blade opening on the raised nub of the blade track.



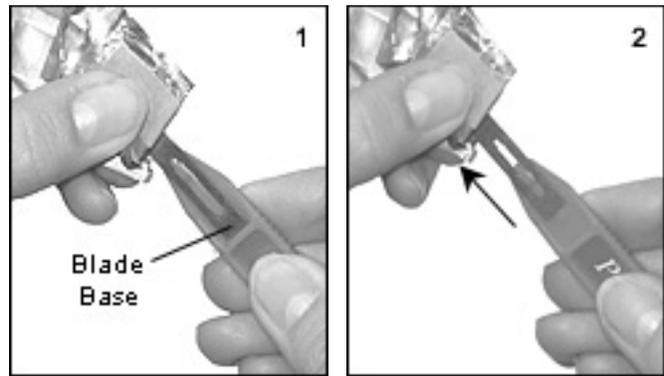
Slide the blade down along the blade track until you feel it lock into place.



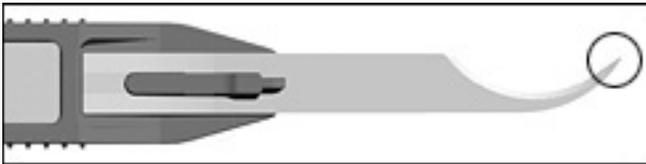
The blade is now secure on the handle.

Removing a Blade

1. While holding the handle firmly in one position, bend the blade back slightly. This will raise the base of the blade off the blade track.
2. Pull the blade in the direction of the tip. It will slide off the blade track.

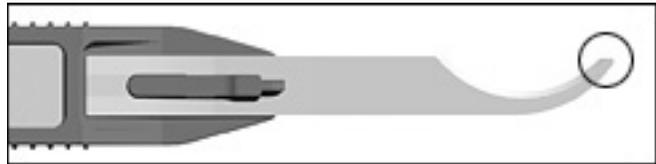


Pro Stitch Picker



The Pro Stitch Picker blade has a sharp pointed end. This tool is designed for stitch picking only. Do not use it for continuous seam ripping as it may snag and slice through the fabric.

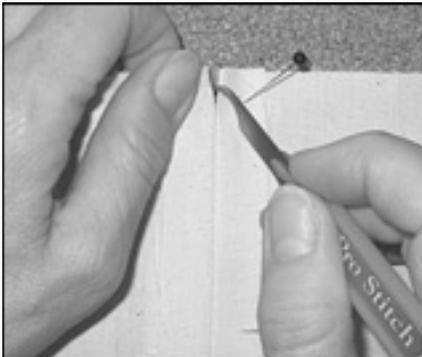
Pro Seam Ripper



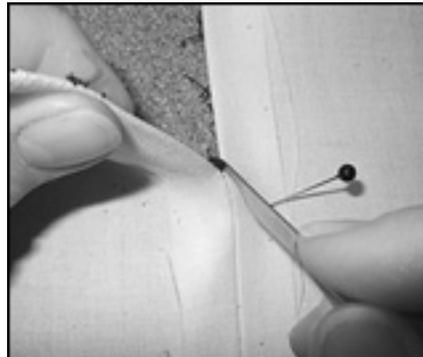
The Pro Seam Ripper blade is designed with a blunt end. Use this tool for smooth, snag-free seam ripping.

WARNING: These are razor sharp tools. Keep out of reach of children. Dispose of used blades safely. When not in use, store tools in case provided.

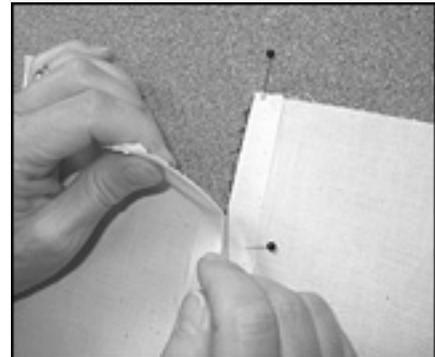
Straight Seam



Pin fabric and trim the thread ends. Use the Stitch Picker tool to open up the first few stitches.

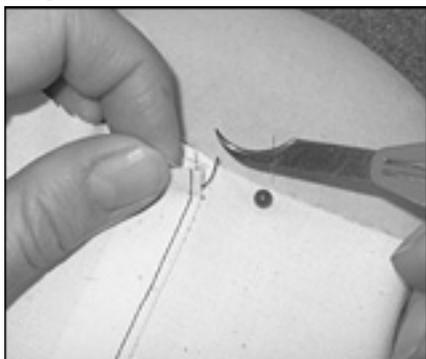


Using the Seam Ripper tool, place the sharp curve of the blade in the crook of the double seam and gently pull down against the stitches. Hold one side of the seam open with your free hand.

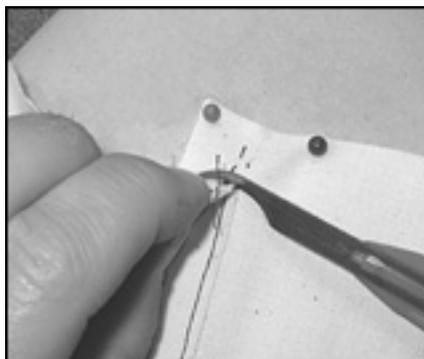


Apply gentle pressure until done.

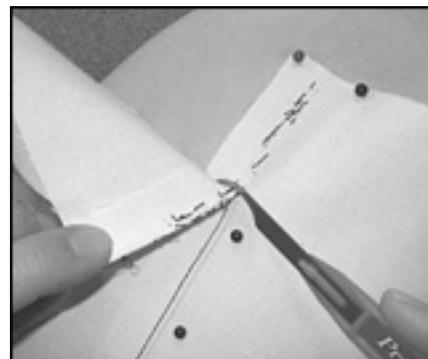
Top-stitched Seam



Pin fabric and trim the thread ends. Use the Stitch Picker tool to open up the first few stitches of both the seam and the top-stitching. Peel down the top fabric.



Using the Seam Ripper tool, place the sharp curve of the blade in the crook of the seam and gently pull down against the stitches. As the seam is ripped, peel down the top fabric, using your free hand.



Apply gentle pressure until done.

3-Thread Serged Seam



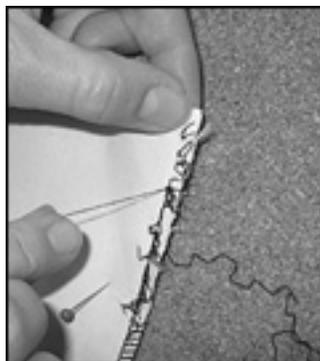
Pin fabric and trim the thread ends. Use the Stitch Picker tool to open up the first few top loops.



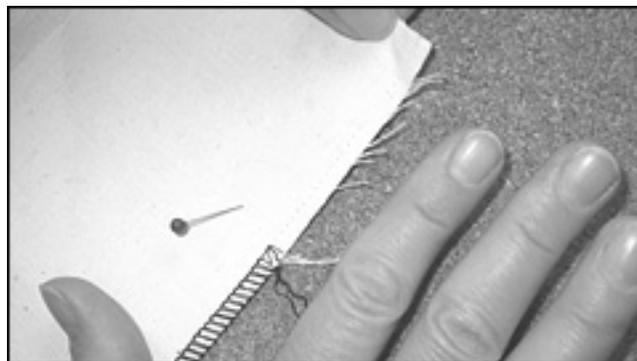
Using the Seam Ripper tool, draw down and rip open the top loops.



Flip fabric over (bottom). Catch the bottom loop thread and pull out bottom loops.

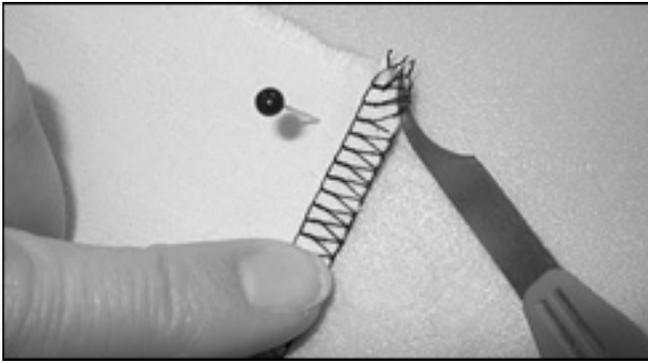


Flip fabric over (top again). Pull out line seam.

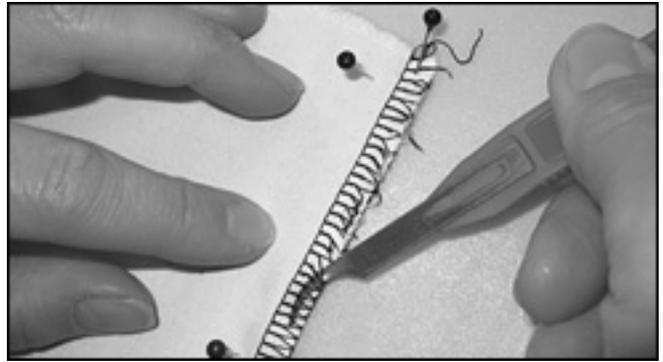


You will be left with bits of thread that you can just whisk away with your hand.

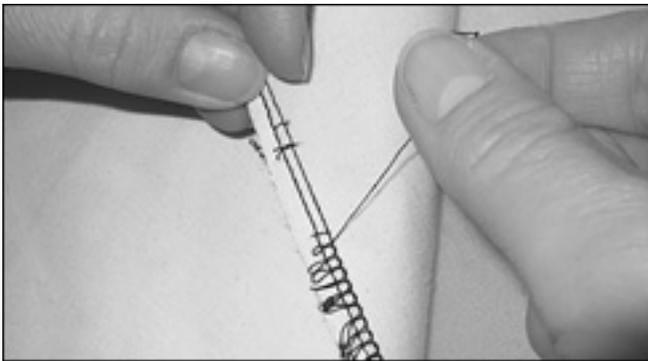
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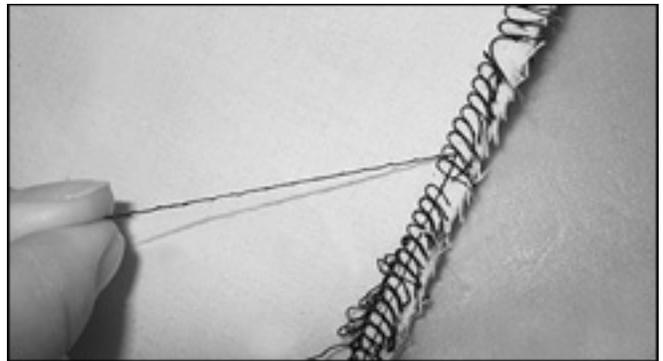
Pin fabric and trim the thread ends. Use the Stitch Picker tool to open up the first few top loops.



Using the Seam Ripper tool, draw down and rip open the top loops.



Flip fabric over (bottom). Catch the bottom loop thread and pull out bottom loops.



Flip fabric over (top again). Pull out 1st and 2nd line seams. You will be left with bits of thread that you can just whisk away with your hand.
