

Fact Sheet: Pyjamas

Overlocker & Coverstitch Accessories



This fact sheet contains some handy tips and hints used when sewing some comfy PJs for lazy days on the couch. The bulk of the sewing will be done on the B48 overlocker & coverstitch combo as well as using some of the fantastic presser feet that are available.

Presser Feet

I will be using several feet from the Overlock-/Coverstitch foot set.



Coverstitch – Presser-foot set b42-b48

- Standard presser foot with clear sole
- Hemmer foot

Overlock – Presser - foot set b44-b48

- Ribbon-couching foot
- Elasticator foot

For More information on these fantastic sets and more, please contact your local dealer or visit

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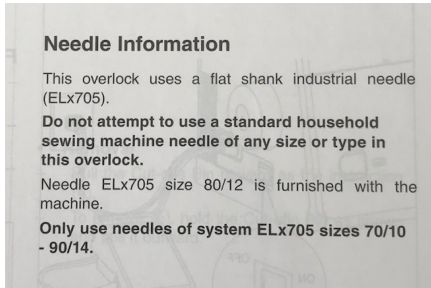
Machine

If you're like me and space is an issue, the B48 Overlocker cover-stitch combo is a fantastic all in one machine.



Needles

The bernette B48 takes the EL x 750 needles. Most overlockers will have the needle type printed in the instruction manual and on the front of the machine.



Cotton Tape

Cotton tape is a great way to keep the shoulder seams from stretching and help the garment stay in shape and last longer.



Clean & Oil

As the overlocker trims the fabric, there can be a lot more fluff and dust created. It is important to clean and oil your machine regularly following the directions in the instruction manual.

Pinning

When pinning stretch fabrics, always make sure you're using ballpoint pins as you don't want to cut into the fabric as this will create runs, just like a knitted jumper or pantyhose.



When working with pins on an overlocker or in fact any machine, always remove the pins well before they become close to the blade, or needle.

Elastic

As we are making comfort wear, I prefer to use a lighter non-roll elastic. However any elastic will do, just make sure it's non-roll as this helps the elastic stay in place.



Shoulder seams

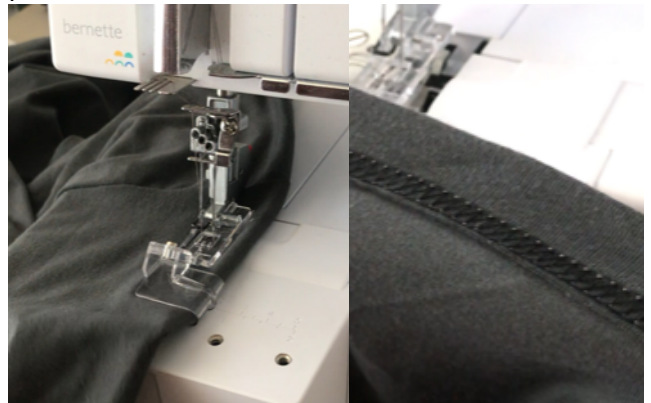
When sewing sleepwear, I like to strengthen the shoulder seams. Sewing cotton tape into the shoulder seams stops them from stretching and loosing shape. The easiest way to do this is using the **ribbon couching foot**. The foot has a guide that will hold the cotton tape in place as you sew.



Hems

Instead of measuring and pinning hems when using the coverstitch, why not let the Hemmer foot do all the work for you. This fantastic foot helps fold the hem and keep it straight all while sewing on both stretch and woven fabrics.

It leaves you with a professional finish.



Basic cover stitch

One of the hardest things when sewing a three thread cover stitch is lining up the last few stitches with the stitches at the start, the standard clear sole foot takes the guess work out of the join. Not only can you see through the front of the foot, there are three markings on the front to help you guide your stitch from the front to the needles.



Sewing Elastic

Using the Elasticator foot is a fast and easy way to attach elastic as the foot will guide the elastic and hold tension at the same time. This foot is great for attaching decorative elastic and heaps off fun when sewing children's clothing and women's lingerie.



These are just a few of the feet available for the bernette Overlock/Cover-stitch and Overlock machines.

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