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Terry Cloth Hooded Bath Towel



This free tutorial written by Whimsy Couture™ introduces Terry Cloth by Shannon Fabrics.

This material comes in 100% Cotton - 10oz. weight - 58/60" Wide.

View it online here: <http://bit.ly/Wox53A>.

For this hooded towel , I used "baby blue" and "black."

This hooded towel measures approximately 38" long x 50" wide and will fit toddlers and big kids (up to about 10 years).

Pre-treat your Terry Cloth fabric: to prevent too much fuzz and lint, let your Terry Cloth take a spin in the dryer with a damp towel for about 10 minutes. This will remove all excess fibers.

List of required materials:

- Terry Cloth fabric
- Sewing machine
- Serger – optional
- Heavy duty sewing machine needle
- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- Lip edge ruler
- Straight pins
- Vacuum cleaner
- Sticky/lint roller

Seam allowance: 3/8" unless stated otherwise

To cut your fabric (the way you cut your terry does not matter, there is no directionality).

Main piece	Hood	Side strips	Top strips	Hood strip
46x36"	24x12"	4x36"	4x14"	5x24"

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These are the pieces you have cut out:

1x main piece



1x hood strip



2x main piece (top) strips



2x main side strips:

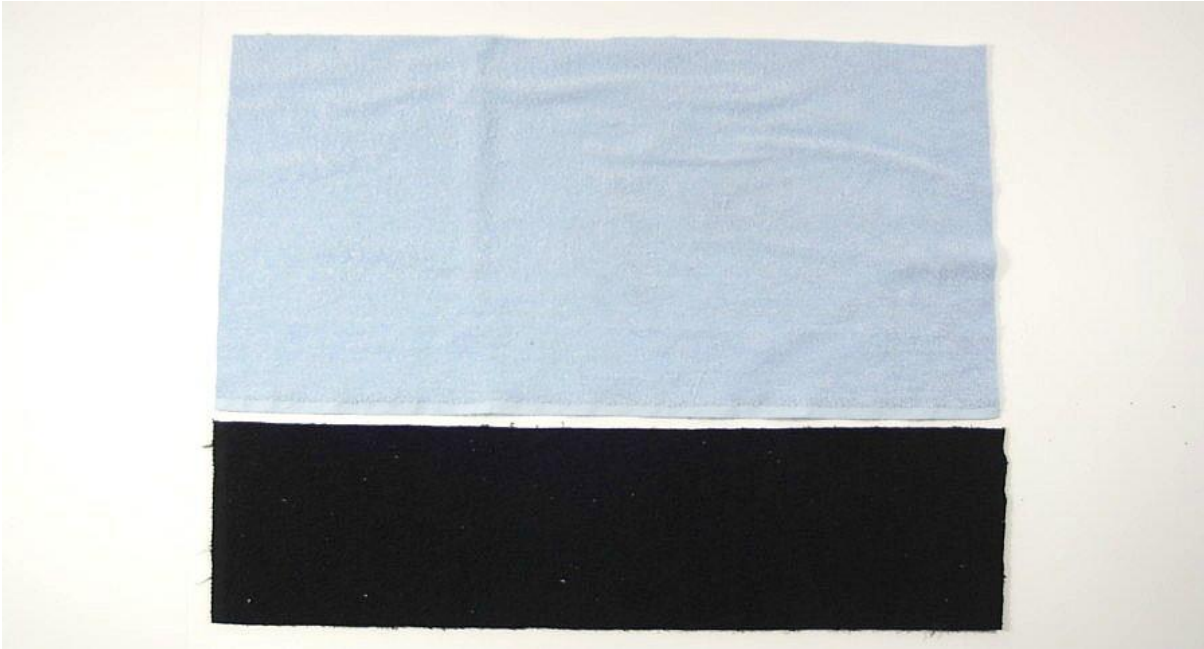


1x hood strip:

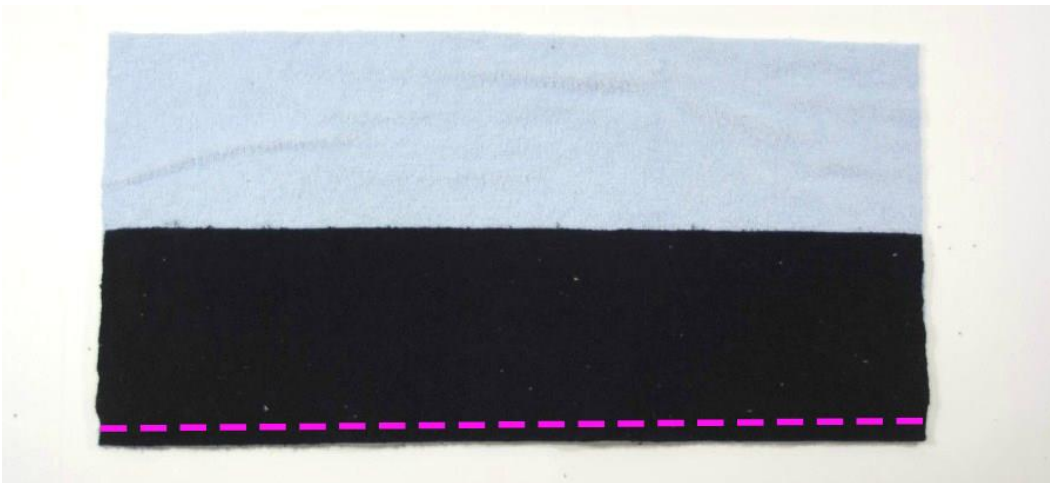


To sew the hood:

Place the hood piece horizontally in front of you and place the hood strip alongside the bottom edge right sides down:



Flip hood strip over and pin to the bottom edge of the hood piece. Then sew along dashed line right sides together:



Unfold your sewn together piece and place it with right side down in front of you. Fold up the wide edge of the hood strip 0.5" and fold up the hood strip OVER the hood piece's wrong side:

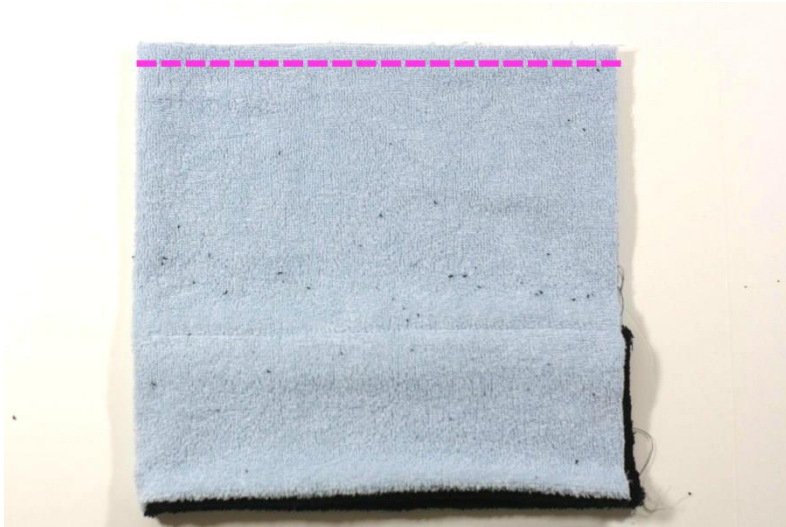


This is how your hood piece should look like now. Pin and sew along the dashed line with a 0.5" seam allowance:



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Fold the hood in half so that the contrasting sides match. Then pin and sew along dashed line:

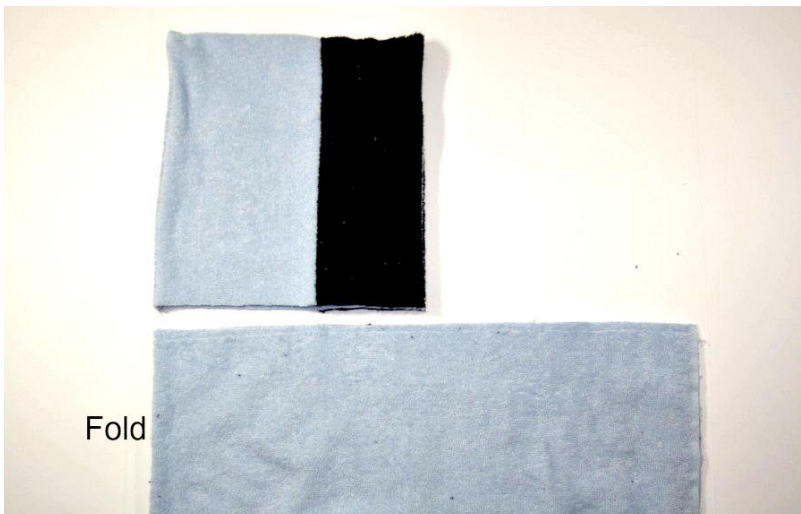


Serge or zig zag stitch raw edge:

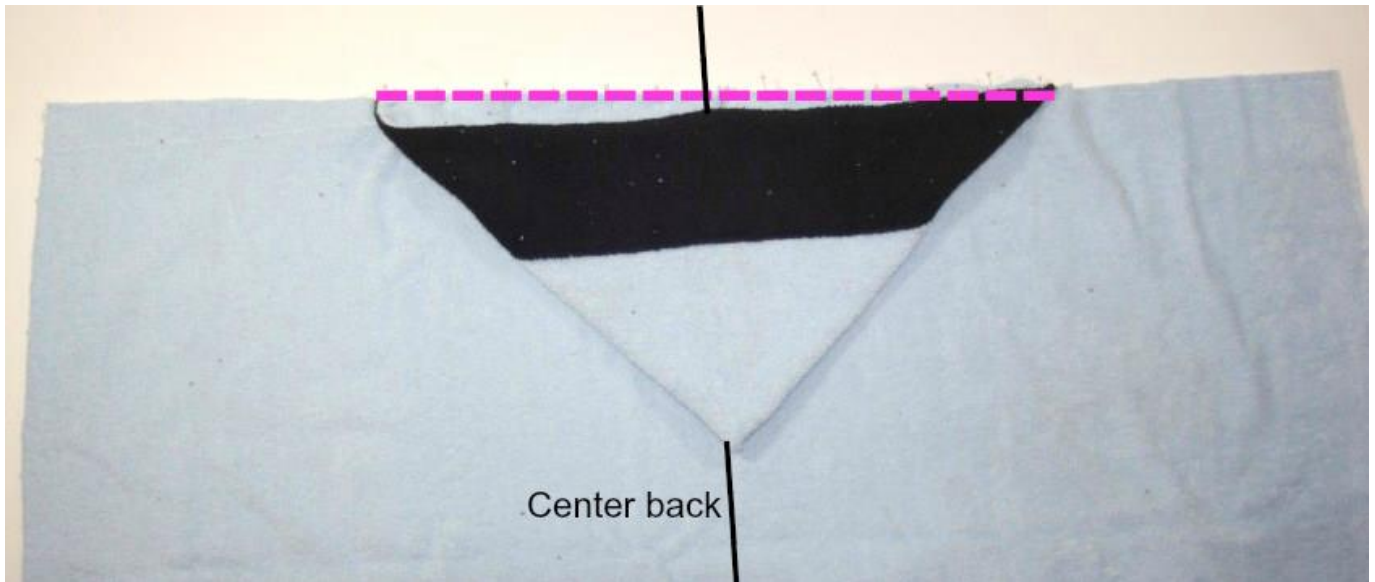


To sew hood to main towel piece:

Place your hood with right sides out in front of you. Fold your main towel piece over at the long side and place it underneath the hood with the fold on the same side as the hood's back seam:

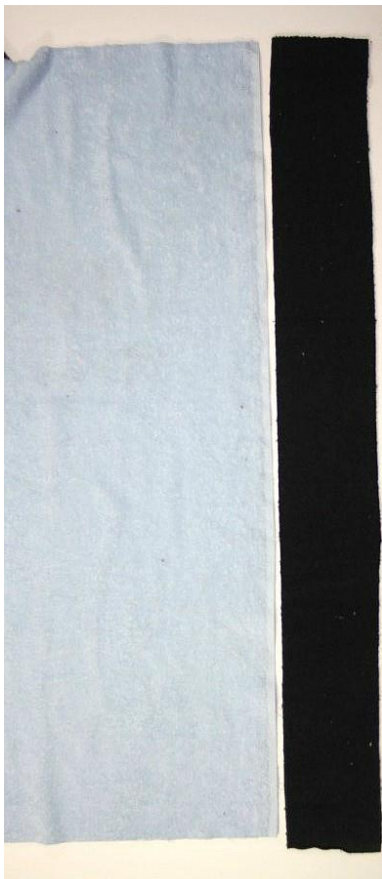


Unfold both and align the hood's center with the main towel's center. Then pin and sew both together along dashed line:



To sew the main side strip on:

Place the main side strip alongside the towel:



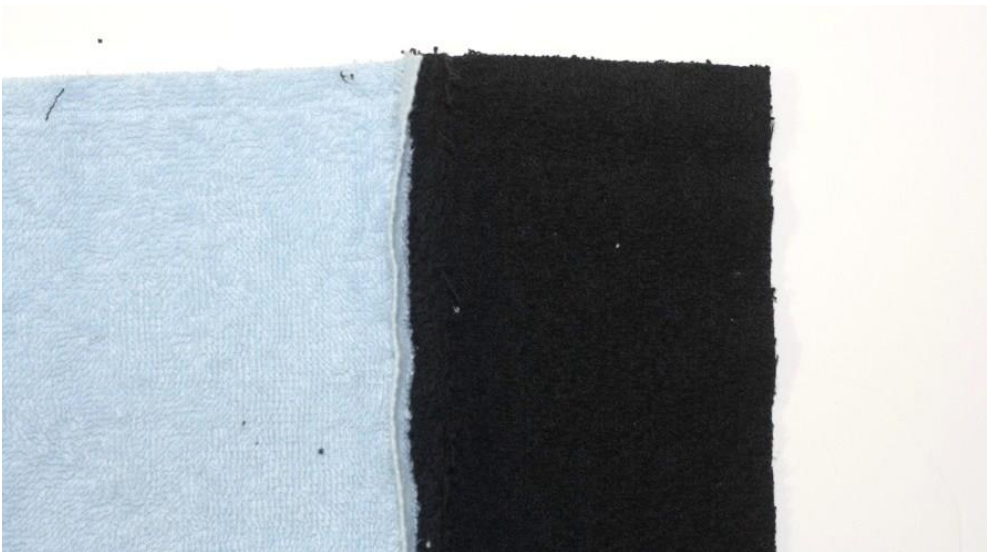
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Flip it over onto the towel and pin then sew both together.

Your Terry Cloth fabric might have shifted a bit during piecing, so you want to trim off any excess:



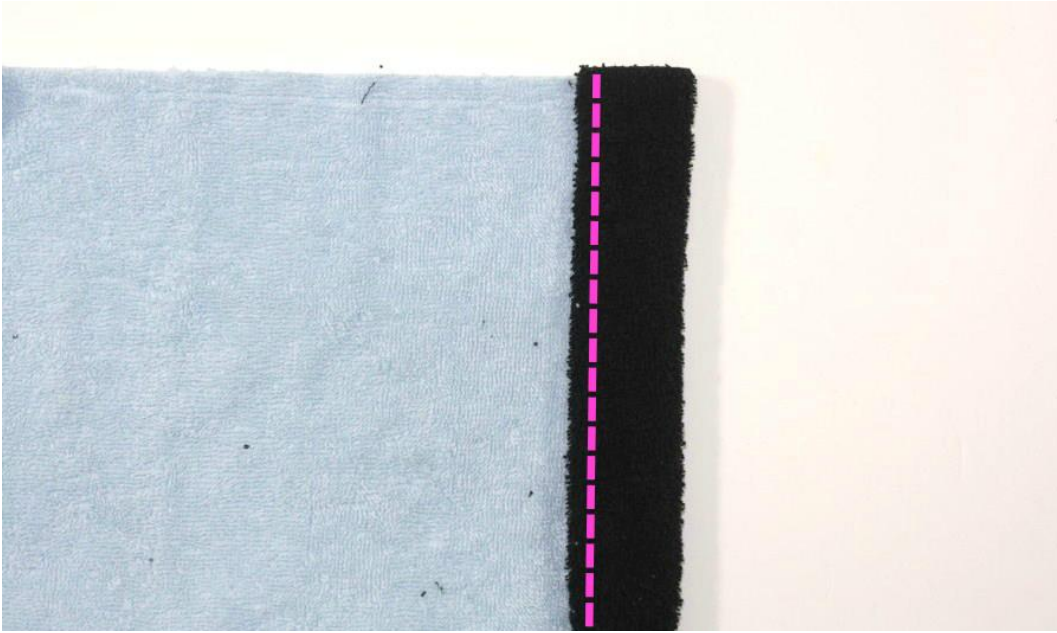
This is now your sewn-on side strip:



With right sides down fold in the side strips' long edge by 0.5"



.....and fold it over the main towel so it overlaps to about 3". Pin and sew along the dashed line with a seam allowance of 0.5":



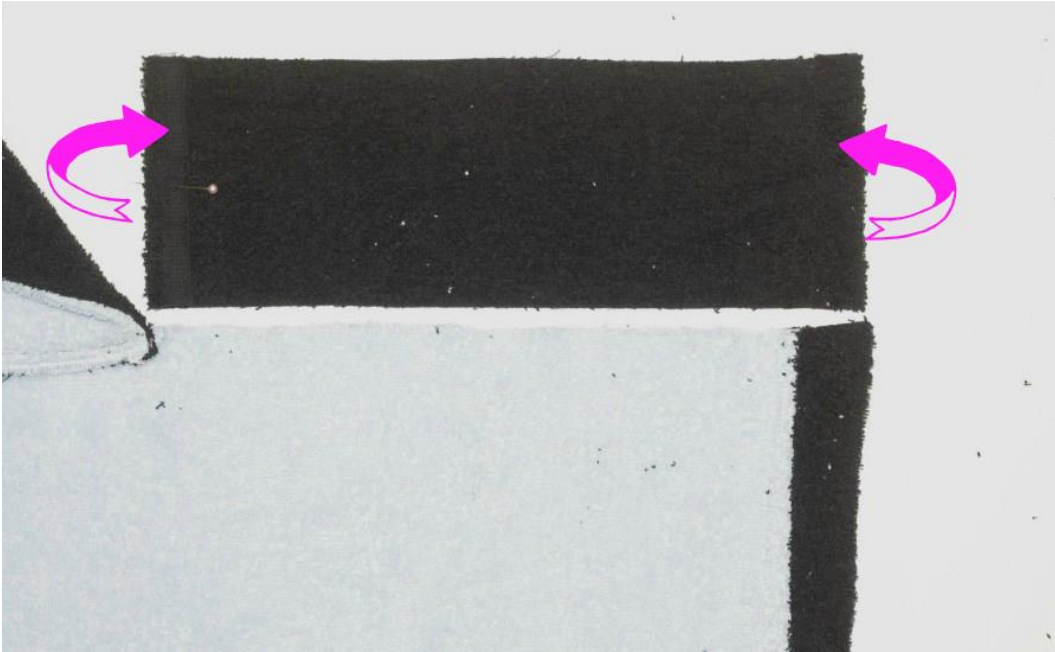
Repeat with other side.

To sew the top strips on:

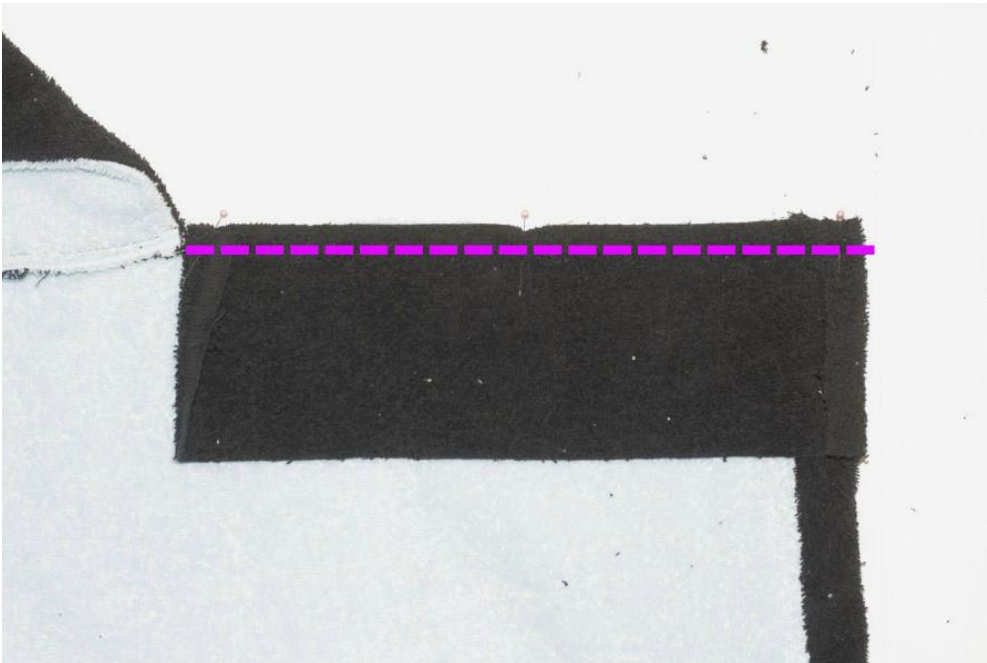
Place your towel with right sides down in front of you and place one of the top strips next to the hood:



Fold in both short sides of the top strip about 0.5" (the top strip should fit right onto the top edge between hood and side and pin to hold them down):



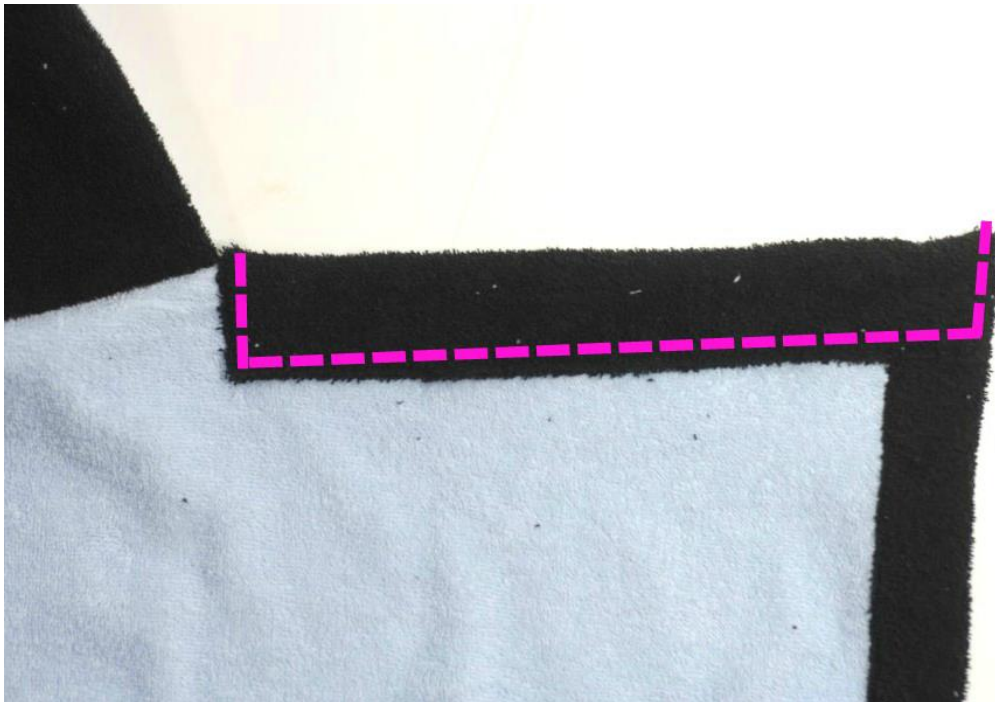
Place the top strip as is now onto the towel and align the top edge with the towel. Make sure the strip is flush with the corner where the hood starts so that there is no gap! Then pin and sew in place:



Remove pins. This should now be your sewn-on top strip:



Fold down the top strip over the towel about 3" in and tuck under the bottom edge 0.5" (same way you did with the sides). Pin and sew in place along the dashed line. Backstitch beginning and end:

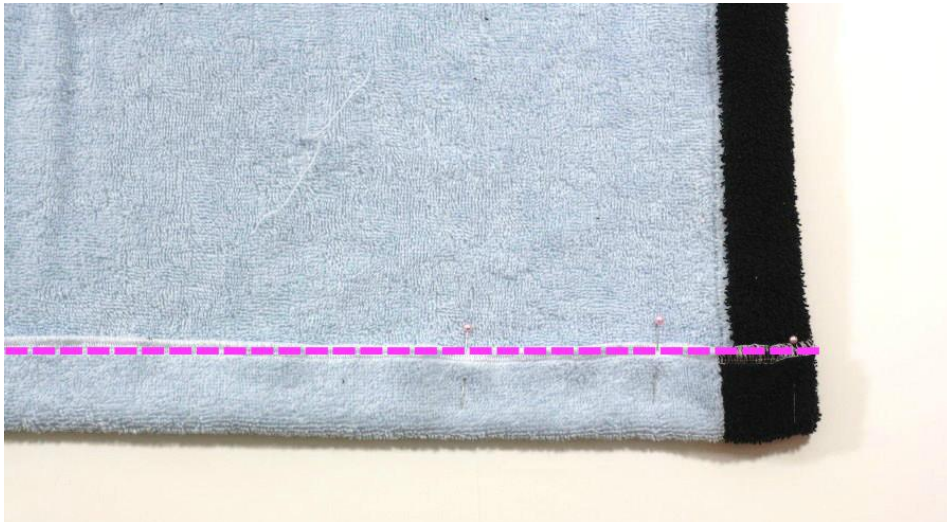


Last step is to finish the bottom edge:

Serge or zig zag stitch the bottom edge:



Fold it up 1.5" towards the inside, pin and sew along dashed line:



This is your finished bottom hem from the outside:





All done!

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