

Hemming Handwovens



Fold over the end of the fabric $\frac{1}{4}$ ", steam-press. Fold again and pin.



Cut a length of thread 3 times the width of your towel. Thread the needle, then double the thread and knot the 2 ends together. Bring your needle and thread up through the inside of one folded corner. Hide the knotted end in the seam. Sew the side of the hem together by catching the outside selvages, starting on the same side each time. In this case, the needle will always enter the cloth from the right.



Continue sewing the seam by catching one weft thread just under the fold and then one weft at the edge of the fold. Catch the same weft threads each time as you sew.



Sew the other side of the seam in place and then bury the thread in the seam by entering the needle at one corner and bringing it out the stitched side of the seam.



Knot the thread at the base of the seam. Place the needle under the hem and bring it out 2" away from the knot. Cut the thread where it exits the cloth. Using this method, your stitching will be barely visible and your hems secure!