## Sample 3 directions: Use 1/4 and 5/8 inch Stitching Guidelines

A. Cut a piece of fabric  $5 \times 10$  inches.

each line of stitching.

- B. The first line of stitching should be 1/4 inch away from the edge of the fabric. To do this, run the edge of the fabric along the edge of the presser foot. (Refer to the picture above of the presser foot.)
  C. Start by sewing backward for 3 to 5 stitches. Then sew
- forward until you get to the end of the fabric.

  D. End by backstitching 3 to 5 stitches and cut your thread.
- E. Sew another line of stitching using the 5/8 inch line on the stitch plate. Backstitch when you begin and end. Sample should be sewn neatly and lines of stitching should be straight.
  F. Repeat steps B, C, D, & E. Sew on the other side of the fabric.
  G. Staple sample on a separate piece of paper and correctly label

- 7. Sample 4 directions: Sew a 5/8 inch Seam Using the Correct Stitching Guidelines
  - A. Cut two square pieces of fabric 4 x 4 inches.
  - B. Put right (pretty) sides of the fabric together.
  - sewing backward for 3 to 5 stitches. Then sew forward until you get to the end of the fabric.

C. Use the 5/8 inch stitch line on your stitch plate. Start by

- D. End by backstitching 3 to 5 stitches and cut your thread.

  E. Press the seam so it is open and lays flat. Spray lightly with
- water and iron dry.

  F. Staple the sample on a separate piece of paper and label.