

TIP OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2008

APPLIQUE SCISSORS

I often recommend that you trim interlining and interfacing close to the stitching after sewing a seam. This is to eliminate the bulk and/or stiffness from being inside the seam allowance, after turning right side out.

Applique scissors will do the job nicely. The trick is how you hold the scissors. The back of your hand needs to be almost flat down (look at the photo). This will allow the wide curve blade to push the other side of the seam out of the way while you cut.

These scissors are now available through M'Fay Patterns.

