Easy sleeve slit on JJ

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I thought the instructions for using a binding on the sleeve slit on JJ were far too fiddly, so I used a technique I learned from a vintage 1940s dress pattern, where this was used to create a simple slit in the back neck (which later had a hook and eye added at the top). It's very versatile for adding a slit anywhere!

Step 1

Place a small bit of scrap fabric on the right side of your garment where the slit will be.

Step 2

Sew a small V, and cut the slit up to the very point of the V (seen in the lower bit of the photo).

Step 3

Turn the scrap fabric to the inside, press, and edgestitch. The finished slit is on the top in the photo, ready for the sleeve band to be attached.