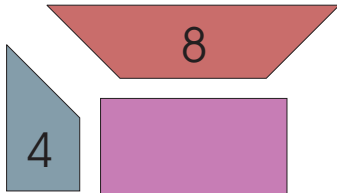


# Compositions in Cloth presents Sewing 'Y' Seams

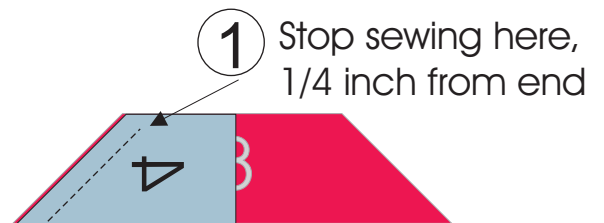
## 'Y' seams

(labelled with a  on Assembly Charts)

'Y' seams are needed when joining two pieces with an angled shape to a third piece.



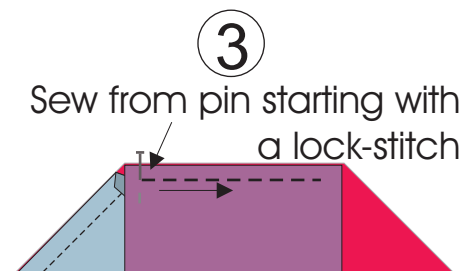
1. To sew a 'Y' seam, place both angled pieces with their 45 degree ends and right sides together. Mark a dot in the seam  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the inside or shorter side. Sew from the outside or longer side to the dot. Lock stitch or backstitch to finish seam.



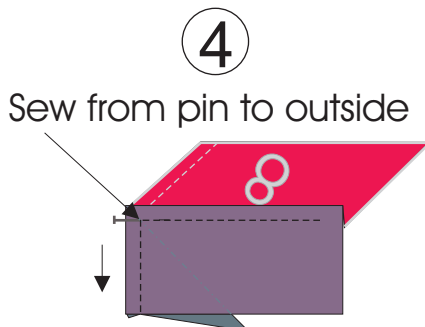
2. Fold the top piece out of the way. Place the third piece over the bottom piece. Pin through these two pieces marking where the end of the first seam is ( $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from the end of all three pieces).



3. Place needle at the point where the pin intersects pieces. Start with a lock stitch and sew to the end.



4. Bring the first piece's adjacent side and match with the third piece's adjacent side. Pin at the join of all three pieces and sew as you did in the previous step.



5. Press open, usually away from the center.

