

Do you ever struggle to get a nice, even, finished line on faced edges or collars? Press your seam allowances open first!



Here the seam allowance on a faced collar is being pressed open before turning. This is a lofty, wool, knit so it was steamed first and pressed lightly with the fingers to avoid crushing the nap and loft. The collar curve is placed over a small curve on a tailor board so it can be easily accessed.



The collar was turned right side out and lightly pressed after first pressing the seam allowance open. The resulting finished edge was beautifully smooth.