

Halsey Onstage 3 Hoop Casings

Instructions brought to you by Travis Halsey & Carole Klinko.

1. Cut a strip 1.5" to 3" wide for each piece of netting in your hooped row. Stitch both edges of it to your hooped row.
2. Lay 2 consecutive rows together making sure to line up the edges that will be gathered. Stitch a channel 1.5" to 3" wide. You can gather both inner edges at the same time or gather them separately.
3. Stitch a fold into your hoop row. You must add extra netting to do so. If your hoop row is to be cut at 1" and you'd like a casing that is 1" wide add twice the casing. You would now cut this row 13", stitch in your 1" fold and end with an 11" row. You can stitch the folded edge down if you'd like, but it's not necessary.

* Usually your hoop goes in row 5, 6, or 7.

* When deciding how far from the edge to place your casing keep these 3 factors in mind. First it needs to be far enough in from the outer edge that it will be disguised by the previous (shorter) layer. Second, the closer to the body the more droop a tutu will acquire over time, the further out the hoop the flatter it will stay. Partnering is the third factor, how much hoop can the male dancer handle?



1. Applied Strip



3. Stitching a Fold



2. Through 2 Layers