



Instructions for Fusible Stabilizer (FB10, FB11, FB12, FB13)

Fusing Instructions:

- Identify the adhesive side by feeling both sides of the Fusible Stabilizer. The adhesive side feels gritty.
- Lay the Fusible Stabilizer on the back of the face fabric with adhesive side down.
- Always TEST first to find proper fusing temperature and steam range settings.
- Set steam iron temperature and steam range to the appropriate setting. We found temperature set at two dots (Synthetic), variable steam range set at the mid point works well with the Rowenta® iron we have tested.
- Place the iron on the Fusible Stabilizer for a second or so to fuse. Lift the iron up, move to fuse an adjacent area. Repeat. Use up and down actions. Avoid sliding. Take care not to let the Fusible Stabilizer crease or stretch while fusing.
- Iron temperature varies from iron to iron even when set at the same settings. **Test First!**

Other Tips & Suggestions:

- To fuse Fusible Stabilizer to fabrics embroidered with beads, sequins etc., lay a piece of cornice board padding underneath the face fabric to cushion and protect the beads, sequins etc. Be sure to avoid over heating.
- Back slippery, stretchy or open weave fabrics with Fusible Stabilizer to prevent fraying, ease sewing, improve seam quality and reduce or eliminate puckering.
- Back fabrics with Fusible Stabilizer before covering welt cord, making bias tape etc. to make the job easier and improve the look.
- If color interference occurs when covering a darker fabric with a light color or thin fabric (e.g. applying banding etc.), back the light color or thin fabric with Fusible Stabilizer to preserve the true color.
- Treatments (especially Roman shades, mock Roman, soft valance etc.) made of silk, silky synthetics etc. appear much smoother, hang better when backed with Fusible Stabilizer.
- Back slippery, stretchy, light to medium weight fabrics with Fusible Stabilizer before upholstering cornices, chair cushions etc. to improve the appearance, reduce or eliminate puckers or pulls at staples.

Cleaning Instructions:

- Refer to manufacturer's cleaning recommendations for the face fabric.
- If machine wash, use mild soap and tumble dry at warm/cold setting. Temperature should be no higher than 120°F.
- If dry cleaning, inform the dry cleaner that tumble dry temperature should not exceed 120°F.