

Fabricating instructions: döfix fabric stiffeners

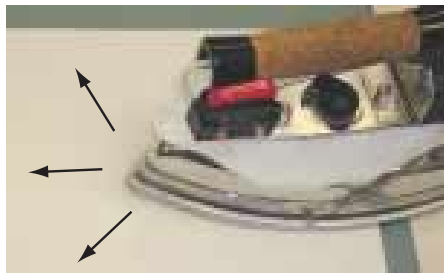


2001 one side coated, velour backed stiffener

use for soft cornices, place mats, runners, coasters, napkin rings, lamp shades and more

döfix products recommended:

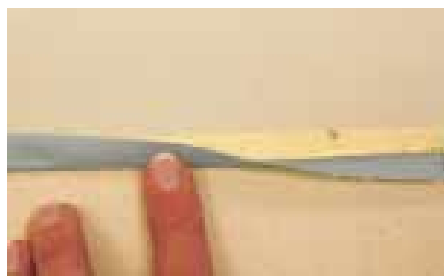
- 0116L 2001 velour backed fabric stiffener. Available in 12", 16", 20" and 48" widths.
- 00300 k/do pressure sensitive, double sided "peel and stick" tape 3/8".
- 00329 Iron-on gimp 5/8".
- 00241 1 1/8" PA-Loop, iron-on loop fastener



1. Cut the 2001 fabric stiffener to desired shape.

Pre-shrink the decorative fabric by steaming it thoroughly.

Place the stiffener onto the back of the face fabric and iron it down. Make sure there is absolutely no tension. Leave at least 3/8" of fabric around for hems. Start in the center, working your way towards the edges. Turn over and iron thoroughly from fabric side. If necessary, trim allowance for hems to 3/8".



2. Place döfix k/do (double sided pressure sensitive) tape along all edges of stiffener. Peel the paper of the k/do tape. Turn hems, sticking them to the k/do tape.

Note: When making a lamp shade, fold material (hems) over the frame and then adhere it to k/do tape.



3. Iron döfix iron-on gimp over the raw edges to finish the back.
For soft cornices, iron a strip of PA Loop (iron-on loop fastener) along top edge for mounting.



Option:

When using trim or fringe to finish the soft cornice, the bottom edge can be cut to desired shape after the fabric is applied. Then serge or zig zag stitch the stiffener and fabric in one step. Apply the trim using Bortenfix iron-on hemming tape.

TIP: To keep the soft cornice from curling, we recommend to steam (pre-shrink) all fabrics evenly and thoroughly one day prior to fabrication. Leave the fabrics over night so that they can relax completely and apply the stiffener the following day.

To achieve best results, let cornice or sections of it, cool completely - leaving it laying on a flat surface - before handling or even rolling it.



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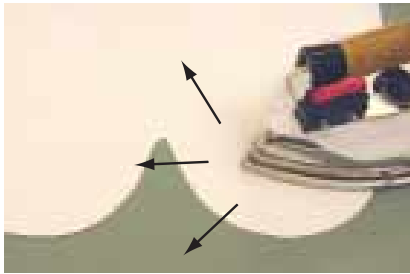


2005 one side coated stiffener

use for soft cornices.

döfix products recommended:

0516L	2005 one side coated fabric stiffener. Available in 12", 16" and 48" widths.
00300	k/do pressure sensitive, double sided "peel and stick" tape 3/8".
00329	Iron-on gimp 5/8".
00351	Bortenfix 3/8", iron-on hemming tape.
00241	PA loop, 1 1/8" iron-on loop fastener.



1. Cut the 2005 fabric stiffener to desired shape.

Pre-shrink the decorative fabric by steaming it thoroughly.

Place the stiffener onto the back of the face fabric and iron it down. Leave at least 3/8" of fabric around for hems. Start in the center, working your way towards the edges. Make sure there is absolutely no tension. Turn over and iron thoroughly from fabric side.



2. Position and pin the lining under the 2005 stiffener (right sides together), as shown. Sew both pieces of material together along the bottom edge of the 2005 stiffener (see dotted line). Space the seam approx. 1/8" from the stiffener.



3. Trim the hem to approx. 1/4".
If necessary, clip the seam allowance close to the seam.



4. Fold the material to the back. Start ironing with the tip of the iron only, around the bottom edge (close to the seam). Make sure there is absolutely no tension.

Finish the sides using 3/8" Bortenfix hemming tape.



5. Place k/do tape along the top edge of the stiffener. Trim the lining 1/4" from the top edge.

Fold over the face fabric (perhaps leaving a pocket as a header) attaching it to the k/do tape.

Iron a strip of PA loop (iron-on loop fastener) over the gap, covering the raw edges of the materials. Make sure not to stretch or pull the PA loop when applying it.

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To achieve best results, let cornice or sections of it, cool completely - leaving it laying on a flat surface - before handling or even rolling it.