

Fabricating instructions: döfix fabric stiffeners

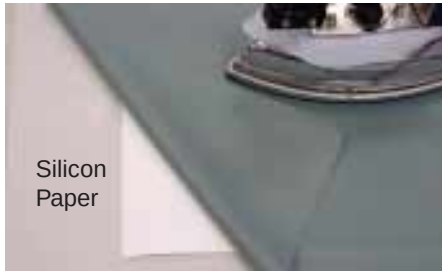


2002 two sides coated stiffener

use for soft cornices and 3 dimensional appliqués.

döfix products recommended:

0216L	2002 two sides coated fabric stiffener. Available in 12", 16", 36" and 48" widths. Silicon Paper
00351	Bortenfix 3/8", iron-on hemming tape.
00241	PA Loop 1 1/8", iron-on loop fastener



1. Cut 2002 fabric stiffener to desired shape. When making a 2 layered 2002 cornice, cut 2 identical pieces.

Preshrink the decorative fabric by steaming it thoroughly.

Lay the silicon paper on the worktable and place the 2002 stiffener onto it. Place the fabric onto the stiffener and iron down. Make sure there is absolutely no tension.

Important: When fabricating a single layered cornice using 2002 stiffener, refer to the 2005 stiffener instructions, for 2 layered 2002 continue with step 2.



2. Repeat step 1 with the other piece of stiffener and the lining.
3. Trim the fabric and the lining to approx. 3/8" for hems along all sides. Fold over and iron down.



4. On front layer of stiffener iron a strip of Bortenfix 3/8" hemming tape over the raw edges of the fabric, along all sides.

Caution: Keep the iron on the fabric part only (step 3 and 4) to avoid getting the iron onto the uncovered coating.



5. Peel the paper of the Bortenfix tape and align both layers of stiffener.

Steam down thoroughly, making sure there is absolutely no tension. Apply a strip of PA loop (iron-on loop fastener) to the back side along top edge for mounting.

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.

Fabricating a 3 dimensional appliqué:

Flowers and animals come to life when using the stiffeners for a three dimensional appliqué.



1. Place silicon paper on worktable.
2. Place 2002 (two sides coated) stiffener onto silicon paper.
3. Lay the portion of the fabric (such as bird, flower etc.) over the stiffener and iron down thoroughly.
4. Let cool for a few minutes. Then cut out the appliqué.
5. Using steam soften, the stiffener, which will allow you to shape the appliqué. Pin it in place on the silicon paper until completely cooled.
6. Attach the appliqué to the cornice (place mat etc.) by ironing it thoroughly in contact spots.

Option: Use iron-on hook and loop fasteners to attach the appliqué.

The three dimensional effects achieved when using the fabric stiffeners create dramatic results and are a definite eye-catcher.



Wavey triangles are stacked onto a decorative pole.

A printed sheer is passed through the shaped soft cornice for a truly one of a kind design.



A "lightweight" soft cornice hanging on a pole. The fabric tabs are simply placed between two layers of 2002 fabric stiffener.

Large decorative grommets from döfix are set into the stiffened soft cornice. Combined with rope or cording, they create a unique enhancement for soft cornices.



The top hat and cane add a charming accent to these tie backs.