

Fabricating instructions: döfix flat Roman shades



döfix products recommended:

00176 2014 iron-on lining or,
00186 iron-on blackout lining
00351 Bortenfix hemming tape 3/8"
00600 RF shade tape
00241 Iron-on loop fastener, PA-loop

Fabric requirements:

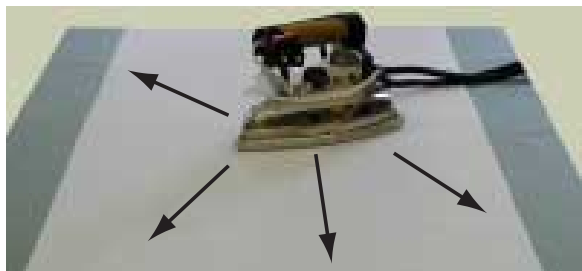
Width: Finished width of the shade
+ at least 4" allowance for side hems

Length: Finished length of the shade
+ allowance for weightbar pocket
+ allowance for bottom hem and header

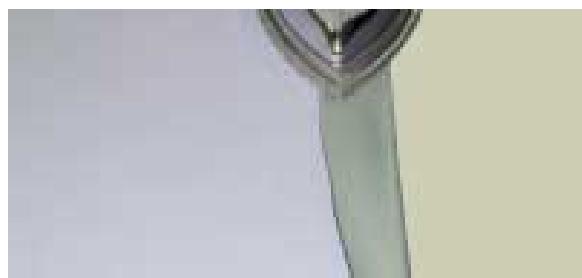
Cutting the lining:

Width: Finished width of the shade

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+ allowance for weightbar pocket
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1. Preshrink decorative fabric by steaming it thoroughly. Place the pre-cut döfix iron-on lining square to the pattern onto the back of the face fabric. Leave at least 2" on each side for side hems and steam down. Start in the center and work out to the edges. Make sure there is absolutely no tension.



2. Mark a 2" allowance for side hems onto the fabric along each side of the lining. Trim face fabric along the lines.

3. Fold and crease the 2" side hem allowance along the lining.

Optional: To make a double 1" hem, fold and crease the 2" side hem allowance in half (aligning the raw edge of the hem allowance to the edge of the lining). Iron a strip of Bortenfix hemming tape 3/8" along the crease. Now fold and crease the remaining inch of the side hem allowance at the edge of the lining, peel the paper of the hemming tape and iron down the hem.



4. Using a straight edge, square and disappearing ink pen, draw the layout of the RF tapes onto the back of the lining. Lay out all of the RF tapes before starting to iron them down. It is important that all loops of the tapes are spaced evenly. In some cases it is necessary to move some of the tapes up or down to adjust for small differences in the loop spacings.



5. Iron döfix RF tapes vertically to the lining. Start on one side, placing the shade tape onto the side hem so that 1/2 of it covers the raw edge of the face fabric and the other 1/2 attaches to the lining.

When making an optional double 1" hem: Place 1st tape approximately 2" from edge



6. The 2nd tape should be spaced 6" from the side hem (4" from the first tape) to add stability to the sides of the shade. Repeat on the other side of the shade. Divide the remaining space and place RF tapes approximately 8" - 12" apart. Since it is important that all tapes are parallel to the sides, it is recommended to draw lines using a straight edge and a disappearing ink pen to align the RF tapes.

Leave 1" - 2" of the RF tapes hidden in the bottom pocket.



7. Fold and crease a 1/2" bottom hem. Iron a strip of 3/8" Bortenfix along the crease leaving the paper on. Fold and crease the pocket for the weightbar. Now peel the paper of the Bortenfix and iron down. Insert a weightbar into the pocket and close the open ends of the pocket with a small strip of Bortenfix.

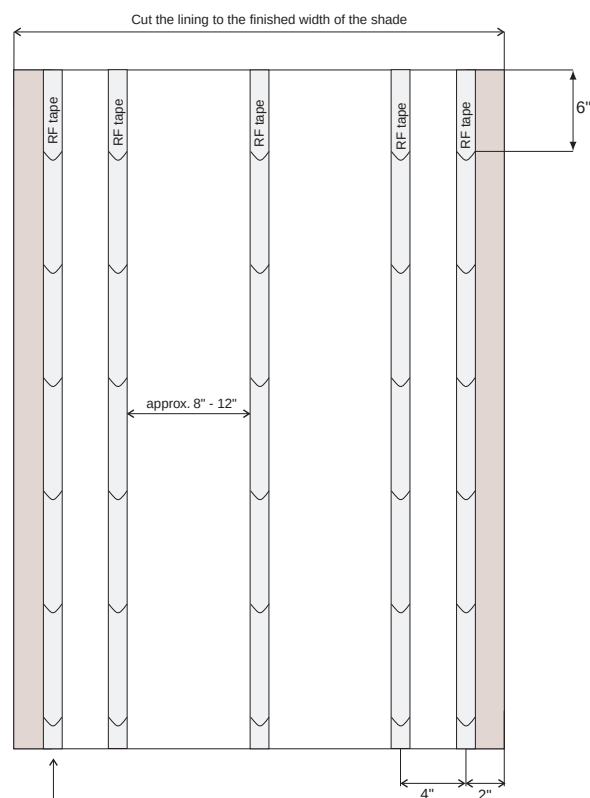


8. Fold and crease a 1/2" header. Place a 1 1/8" PA Loop strip on top of the header and iron it down. The PA Loop tape will now hold down the header.

9. Attach the shade to the mountboard using the PA loop tape on the shade.

To dress the shade, pull it all the way up and steam the folds from the front.

Calculating instructions:



Additional instructions for using regular lining

Preshrink the lining and face fabric. Instead of ironing the lining to the face fabric, iron the RF tapes (as described on previous page) to the regular lining first. **Then, turn the lining over.** The RF tapes will be visible through the lining. Iron döfix Bortenfix hemming tape 3/8" or 5/8" across the lining, centered onto the RF tapes showing through. These Bortenfix tapes will later attach the lining to the face fabric. Peel all paper of the Bortenfix tapes and place the lining onto the back side of the fabric (see step 1) with the Bortenfix tapes facing the fabric. Now attach the lining to the face fabric by ironing over each strip of RF tape.

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