

Fabricating instructions: döfix hobbled shades



döfix products recommended:

00176 2014 iron-on lining or,
00186 iron-on blackout lining
00351 Bortenfix hemming tape 3/8"
00636 RST pocket tape
00652 PVC slats
00664 Fixcord 4", 5" or 6"
00241 Iron-on loop fastener, PA-loop

Fabric requirements:

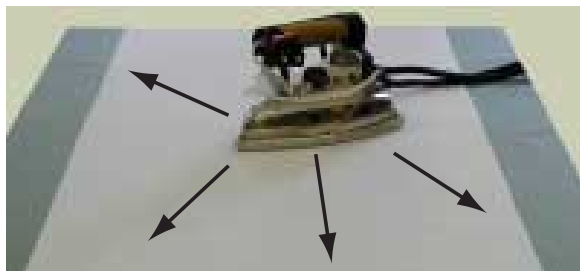
Width: Finished width of the shade
+ at least 4" allowance for side hems

Length: Finished length of the shade
+ fullness (e.g. 2 times)
+ length of bottom skirt
+ allowance for weightbar pocket
+ allowance for bottom hem and header

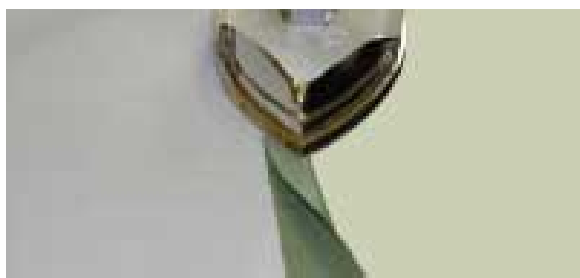
Cutting the lining:

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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. For a double 1" hem, 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 in half (aligning the raw edge of the hem allowance to the edge of the lining).



4. 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. Repeat on the other side of the shade.

Important: Do not remove the paper of the Bortenfix tapes yet.



5. Using a straight edge, square and disappearing ink pen, mark horizontal lines onto the back of the lining as calculated (see calculating instructions on opposite page). It is important that the lines are square to the sides and parallel to each other. The spacing of the lines will determine the size of the folds (fullness of the shade). For example: A 10" spacing will result in a 2:1 fullness when using the 5" Fixcord.



6. Iron döfix RST pocket tapes to the lining, along the horizontal lines.

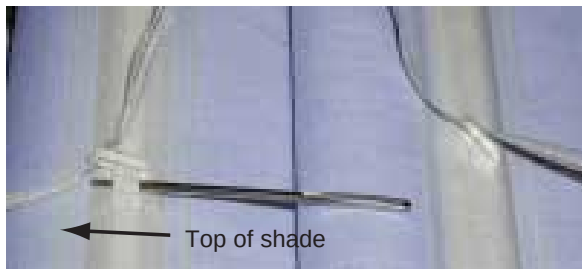
7. Cut the döfix PVC slats 1" shorter than the finished width of the shade and insert them into the RST tapes.

8. Remove the paper of the Bortenfix tapes on the side hems and iron the side hems down.



9. 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.

10. 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.



11. Insert the hooks of the Fixcord tapes into the loops of the RST tapes. Make sure the hooks of the Fixcord are facing in the correct direction (the opening of the hooks are facing up). Space the Fixcord tapes approximately 8" - 12" apart.

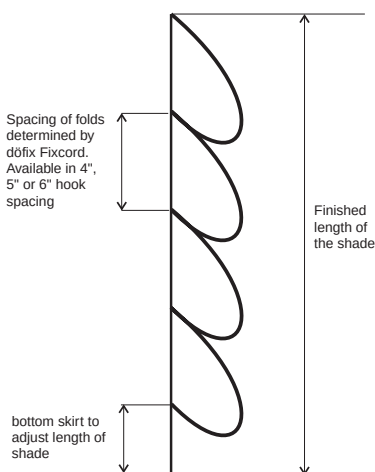
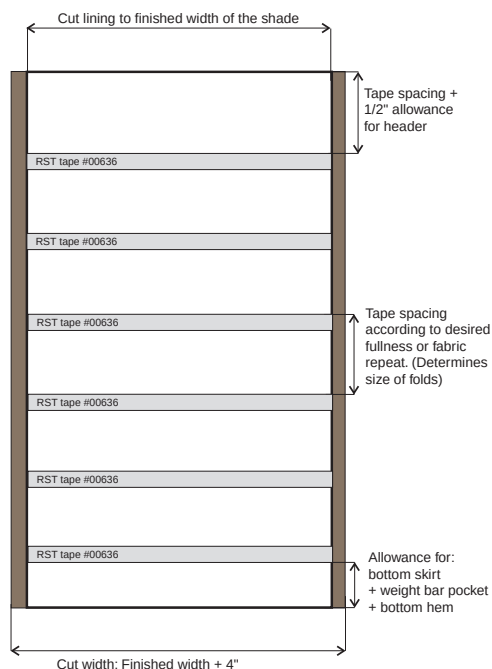
12. Attach the shade to the mountboard using the PA loop tape on the shade. Fasten the upper ends of the Fixcord tapes to the mountboard. A secure method is tying them to screw eyes. String the shade with pullcord through the loops of the RST tape. Do not use the same loops which are used for the Fixcord.

To dress the shade, insert a cardboard fabric tube into each fold and steam along the fold while the shade is hanging to its full length.

Additional instructions for using regular lining

Preshrink the lining and face fabric. Instead of ironing the lining to the face fabric, iron the RST tapes (as described on previous page) to the regular lining first. **Then, turn the lining over.** The RST tapes will be visible through the lining. Iron döfix Bortenfix hemming tape 3/8" or 5/8" across the lining, centered onto the RST 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 RST tape.

Calculating instructions:



Important calculating tips:

The döfix Fixcord is available in 4", 5" and 6" hook spacing. A smaller hook spacing will increase the number of folds of each shade.

For example: Finished length of shade 49"

Fixcord	number of folds	bottom skirt to adjust length
4"	12	1"
5"	9	4"
6"	8	1"

If the decorative fabric has a repeat, the RST tapes should be spaced accordingly. This will result in an even repeat of the pattern on the folds.

For example: Repeat 27"

27" repeat divided by 3 = 9" RST tape spacing will result in a repeat on every 3rd fold.

or:

27" repeat divided by 2 = 13.5" RST tape spacing will result in a repeat on every 2nd fold.