



Tutorial

How to Use Totally Stable



TOTALLY STABLE is a coated iron-on tear away stabilizer. It is therefore especially suitable for knitwear and other stretchable fabrics. Excess tears away easily, leaving no sticky residue.

- Use **Totally Stable** to transfer designs and templates
- Use **Totally Stable** to trace a design, use a soft pencil or tip marker
- Use **Totally Stable** as a stabilizer for knitwear and other stretchable fabrics
- **Totally Stable** tears away easily after sewing
- Even beginners with only basic knowledge will be able to do a textile project with the help of **Totally Stable**
- Use **Totally Stable** to make perfect reusable design templates. Depending on the kind of fabric, the adhesiveness will weaken after 5-10 uses.

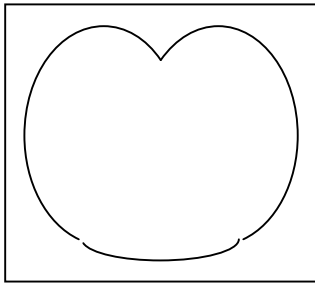
How to Use Totally Stable as a Design Template

Using a shape of an apple as example

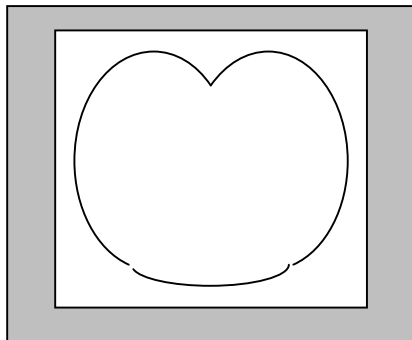
Method 1 (suitable for small parts up to about 5 cm)

Here **Totally Stable** is used as template and sewing aid.

1. Trace contour of apple onto the non-fusible side of **Totally Stable**.



2. Press **Totally Stable** onto the wrong side of the fabric



Apply iron to the non-fusible side for several seconds until **Totally Stable** is totally fused



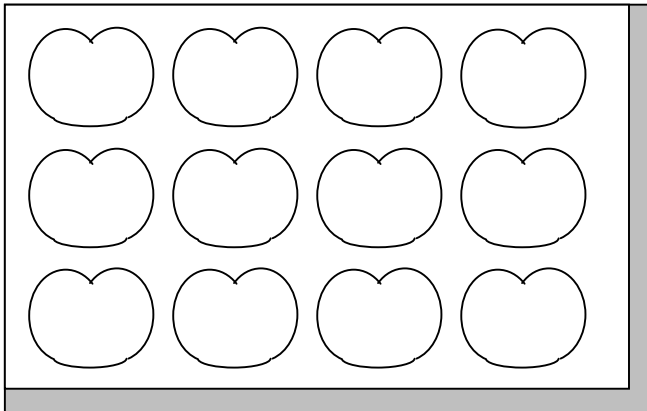
3. **Sewing the shape**

- Place a second piece of fabric, right side upon right side, underneath the stabilised fabric and secure with two pins.
- **Sew before** cutting the traced contour
- **Totally Stable** can be removed more easily if you select a stitch length of about 1,5 - 2
- Cutting **after** sewing is easier because the stabilized fabric is easier to handle.
- After sewing and cutting the apple, simply tear off **Totally Stable**.
- Continue finishing your project according to respective instruction.

Tip from SULKY Kreativ Team:

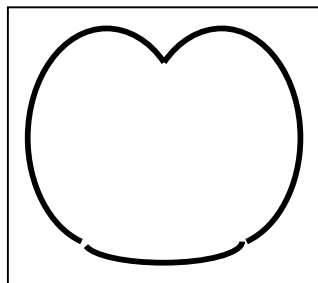
- This method is recommended if you want to produce several identical pieces.
- You save time and money.

- Trace several apple shapes next to each other and below each other onto a piece of **Totally Stable**. Follow the steps above.

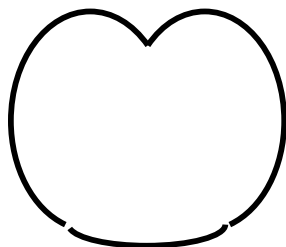


Method 2 (suitable for bigger parts)

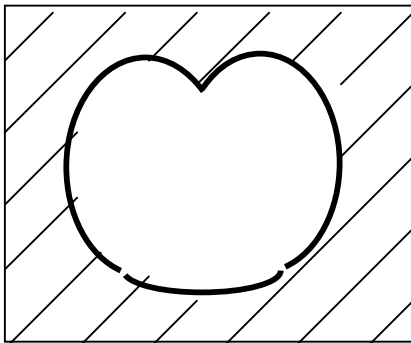
- Trace contour of apple onto the non-fusible side of **Totally Stable**



- Cut **Totally Stable** on drawn lines.



- Press apple shape on wrong side of fabric



Apply iron to the non-fusible side for several seconds until **Totally Stable** is totally fused



12-15 seconds

- Sewing of the apple shape

- Place a second piece of fabric, right side upon right side, underneath the stabilised fabric and secure with two pins.
- Sew along stabilizer edge.
- Cut out apple with a seam allowance
- **After sewing and cutting the apple** simply tear away **Totally Stable**
- Continue finishing your project according to respective instruction.

Advantage of method 2:

J **Totally Stable** can be used as a reusable template until coating is no longer effective.

Have fun working with our materials!

Your SULKY Creative Team

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