



Tutorial

How to Use Ultra Stable



Ultra Stable is a firm stabilizer with a permanent iron-on coating which remains with the fabric for continued stabilization through laundering and wearing

- **Ultra Stable is ideal for stabilizing** tote bags, wall hangings, covers.
- **Ultra Stable** is ideal for tracing
- Trace lines with pencil
- Even beginners with only basic knowledge will be able to do a textile project like tote bags, pencil cases, small bags, etc.
- Using the stabilizer, the finished projects look more professional
- Even after stabilizing, it is still easy to sew by hand or machine
- For sewing by hand (i.e. sewing on buttons) we recommend to first steam-iron item. **Ultra Stable** is now softer and it is easier to pierce the fabric. After cooling the fabric will be firm once more.

How to use **Ultra Stable** for bags and pouches that need extra stiffness and retained support

1. Transferring pattern onto **Ultra Stable**

With a pencil trace contour of pattern on non-fusible side of **Ultra Stable**, then cut out parts.

C Follow instructions on how to use **Ultra Stable**. Use **Ultra Stable with and without seam allowance!**

2. Ironing on **Ultra Stable**

C Before ironing on stabilizer, fabric should be steam-ironed at highest possible temperature.

Place **Ultra Stable (shiny side down) on wrong side of fabric.**

C If you use a stabilizer the fabric will not have to be cut on straight grain, since **Ultra Stable** guarantees that the fabric won't get distorted.

Using a hot iron setting (*) that is suitable for the fabric content, lightly put pressure to each area for 12-15 seconds without moving the iron!**

C Before you continue, check if **Ultra Stable** is permanently fused, repeat if necessary.

3. Cutting the fabric

Possibility 1:

C Cutting fabric with seam allowance. The seam allowance is either mentioned in the instruction (i.e. 1 cm) or is usually 0.75 cm

Possibility 2:

C Cut fabric along stabilizer edge

4. Further Instruction for Working with **Ultra Stable**

C **Ultra Stable** can be easily worked with using your sewing machine

C For as long as **Ultra Stable** is still warm it is more pliable, cooling off it retains its final stiffness.

Tip: If you want to fold up seams or hems, it is advisable to work with the still warm fabric

C **Ultra Stable**'s grid-like structure folds a perfect edge in each direction

C Fabric pattern pieces that are stabilized with **Ultra Stable** won't shift as easily being placed on top of each other because there are no greases. Furthermore patterns can be arranged on top of each other more accurately.

5. Care Instructions for fabrics that are stabilized with **Ultra Stable**

Basically wash and iron fabrics as instructed on labels i.e. cotton, washable up to 60°C and iron at highest possible temperature (●●●)

C **Ultra Stable** is washable up to 95°C and may be ironed at highest possible temperature (●●●)

C After washing, fabrics that are stabilized with **Ultra Stable** may be ironed on wrong side as well as right side of fabric

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