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BABY LOCK STABILIZERS



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EXCLUSIVE BABY LOCK STABILIZERS

Every project begins with a great idea, pieces of the puzzle, and the right foundation. This is especially true for embroidery. Stabilizer and Interfacing are just that - a solid foundation for your embroidery that provides the stability for your design to sew out well and remain intact. Baby Lock stabilizers are extra special because they've been tested by Baby Lock experts.

You'll love having the same quality in your stabilizer as the machine you embroider with. Visit your local Baby Lock retailer today to try Baby Lock stabilizer for yourself - there's a wide selection for virtually every kind of project. No matter what you're embroidering, Baby Lock has created the perfect place for you to start.

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Baby Lock

P.S. Not all stabilizers are the same... Baby Lock has gathered some of their best tips for you. Read on to learn more!



Cut-Away



Tear-Away



Rinse-Away, Tear-Away



Water Soluable, Wash-Away



Interfacing



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CUT-AWAY STABILIZERS



Cut-Away Soft **BLC201** - White **BLC202** - Black

Medium
Weight: 2.0 oz

This stabilizer is soft, but still maintains the support needed for cut-away projects. It is perfect for use on most wovens and knits, as well as any specialty fabrics. Cut-Away Soft is sturdy enough for hard-to-hoop projects like sleeves and pant legs, and provides an excellent base for light to heavy stitch counts.

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Cut-Away

Cut-Away Soft **BLC203**

Extra Heavy
Weight: 2.5 oz

Soft yet supportive, this stabilizer works well with medium to heavyweight fabrics such as knits, fleece, and sweaters, as well as home decorating projects. Cut-Away Soft won't wash or tear out, so it gives continuous support to designs. It provides a stable non-stretch foundation but remains flexible and soft enough for projects like garments and blankets, so it won't scratch or irritate skin.

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Cut-Away

Super Stable **BLC205**

Extra Heavy
Weight: 3.0 oz

This incredibly dense stabilizer is great for home furnishing projects that support more than just the embroidery. It is also ideal for medium to heavyweight fabrics such as knits, fleece, and sweaters. Super Stable is permanent, meaning it won't wash or tear out. It is flexible, yet provides a stable non-stretch foundation.

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Cut-Away

No-Show Mesh **BLC301** - White **BLC302** - Black **BLC303** - Beige

Medium
Weight: 1.5 oz

This soft and translucent stabilizer is perfect for lightweight knits, sheer fabrics and blouses. No-Show Mesh can be used for quilt or appliqué pattern transfer. It is permanent and was designed for single layer application.

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Cut-Away

No-Show Mesh Fusible

BLC304 - White
BLC305 - Black
BLC306 - Beige

Medium
Weight: 1.5 oz

This translucent stabilizer is ideal for covering the back of embroidery on light to medium-weight stretch and woven fabrics. It is sheer enough to eliminate the backing shadow while still protecting skin from scratches. This is a great choice for collars and cuffs. After embroidering, simply adhere it to your fabric with a dry iron, then cut away the excess stabilizer around the design.

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Cut-Away

Aqua Set Water Activated

BLC307 - White
BLC308 - Black

Medium
Weight: 2.0 oz

Aqua-Set was specifically designed for hard-to-hoop projects that include irregular shapes, knits or loosely woven fabrics. This permanent cut-away stabilizer is applied by simply moistening it with a damp sponge. The environmentally friendly adhesive eliminates the need for messy sprays and will not leave a gummy residue on your needles or hoops. It creates a strong bond when dry, but can be re-moistened to reposition.

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Cut-Away

TEAR-AWAY STABILIZERS



Stick-Tear, Tear-Away BLT102

Medium
Weight: 3.0 oz

This press-on stabilizer is ideal for slick fabrics such as fleece, ultrasuede, velvet and velour, but it can be used with all fabric weights and types. It's incredibly easy to hoop and can also be used on hoopless projects. You can use Stick-Tear, Tear-Away for embroidering small items without having to baste the fabric to the stabilizer.



Rinse-Away, Tear-Away BLT110

Medium
Weight: 1.5 oz

For projects with light to medium stitch counts and light fabrics like silk or cotton, this stabilizer will prevent puckering, tunneling and distortion. This is also a nice choice for embroidering on fabric and towels. It includes the best of both worlds - incredible stability while designing with no leftover bulk. After you finish your project, easily tear away the excess stabilizer and launder to remove the rest.



Tear-Away Firm BLT103

Medium
Weight: 1.5 oz

This stabilizer is a crafter's best friend. It's great for stitching on paper, Aida cloth, and other craft goods or coated and waterproof fabric. Tear-Away Firm is also a nice choice for stable fabrics such as denim, corduroy or woven cottons. It provides a sturdy non-stretch foundation for stitch-dense designs, but can be quickly torn away with no "stitch stress."



Aqua Set Water-Activated BLT305 BLT306-GRID

Medium
Weight: 1.5 oz

This stabilizer is great for high stitch count embroidery designs on lightweight fabrics, wovens and towels. Simply moisten the stabilizer, embroider your design, then re-moisten and tear the excess stabilizer away. The environmentally friendly adhesive won't leave any gummy residue behind. It holds strong when dry, but can be re-moistened to reposition. This stabilizer should not be used on fabrics that stain when wet. Aqua-Set also comes in a grid version for extra accuracy when placing your designs.



Tear-Away Soft BLT104

Heavy
Weight: 1.8 oz

This versatile stabilizer provides the support of a cut-away stabilizer, but the ease of tear-away removal and a wash-and-wear softness. This is a great stabilizer for fleece, lighter knits, and heavier fabrics like denim and corduroy. It is stable and dense enough for full-front designs, caps and robes. The multi-directional foundation of Tear-Away Soft allows it to tear away cleanly.



WATER SOLUBLE

INTERFACING



Aqua Melt Topping BLS400 - Clear

Lightweight Film

This is the perfect topping for projects that use high pile fabrics such as fleece, terry cloth, and knits. It creates a smooth embroidery surface so stitches won't sink into your fabric, giving a crisp definition and detail to your work. Aqua Melt dissolves in water, so it should only be used on projects that can be wet without staining. You can easily remove the stabilizer with a damp cloth or sponge. If you are using a steamer or iron, do not let it come into direct contact with the Aqua Melt.



Dissolve-Away Mesh BLS500

Medium
Weight: 1.2 oz

Dissolve-Away stabilizer is temporary and dissolves completely in water without leaving any residue. It's perfect for projects such as lace, appliqué, emblems, or any application that needs stability but absolutely no stabilizer remaining. Dissolve-Away Mesh will prevent puckering, tunneling and distortion while stitching. After embroidering, gently remove the remaining stabilizer. The rest will wash away. Store unused stabilizer in a dry, airtight container.



Dissolve-Away Mesh Self-Adhesive BLS503

Lightweight
Weight: 1.2 oz

Like Dissolve-Away Mesh, this self-adhesive stabilizer will dissolve completely in water, giving you stability while embroidering without leaving anything behind. Dissolve-Away Mesh Self-Adhesive includes an adhesive backing to easily apply it to your fabric. When you are finished with your embroidery, remove the excess stabilizer and wash away the rest. Store the unused stabilizer in a dry, airtight container or bag.



Firm-Flex™ BLFF1510

Extra Heavy
1/8" Thick

This exclusive cut-away interfacing is used for items that need continuous stability and shape, such as collars, home decor and crafts. Firm-Flex is easy to cut, mark and sew. It can be used as a dense heavyweight stabilizer for sewing and can even be painted. Firm-Flex is permanent and remains supportive during laundering - it will not wash or tear out. After embroidering, simply cut the fabric and interfacing to the size and shape you need.



Firm-Flex™ Double-Sided Fusible BLFS1510FUS

Extra Heavy
1/8" Thick

This exclusive fusible cut-away interfacing is used for items that need continuous stability and shape, such as fabric bowls, hat bills and purse sides. This interfacing is permanent and remains supportive during laundering - it will not wash or tear out. After embroidering, fuse fabric to the wrong side of your design, then cut the fabric and interfacing to the size and shape you need. Firm-Flex is fusible on both sides and can easily be adhered to fabric with a dry iron.



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BABY LOCK STABILIZER TIPS

While all Baby Lock Stabilizer provides a great foundation, it comes in a variety of styles for very different projects. Here are some great tips on how to get the most out of your stabilizer:



- 1. You wouldn't start a recipe without checking the pantry, right?** Before you start your next embroidery project, take a quick inventory of your sewing room to make sure you have all of the Baby Lock stabilizer you'll need.
- 2. Most types of Baby Lock Cut-Away stabilizers are available in both black and white** to use with darker or lighter shades of fabrics.
- 3. If you are using a white stabilizer on white fabric and it still shows through,** try using the beige versions of No-Show Mesh or No-Show Mesh Fusible.
- 4. Pre-cut several pieces of stabilizer to fit your hoop at one time.** It takes virtually no effort and will save you time in the long run.
- 5. Whenever a pattern calls for a piece of cardboard** to be used in a project to add shape, substitute it with Baby Lock's Firm~Flex. It's supportive AND washable!
- 6. When fusing fabrics and adhesive backings,** avoid a big mess by making sure your iron is set on "dry" mode.
- 7. Keep your interfacings organized by storing them in separate file folders.** Staple the printed instructions to the outside of the file folder. Store all the scraps in the folder, too. This will really come in handy for all of your projects!
- 8. Baby Lock Rinse~Away Tear-Away is perfect for foundation piecing.** It provides incredible stability, but rinses away to eliminate bulk.
- 9. Use Baby Lock Cut-Away stabilizer when embroidering a garment that will be worn and washed often.** The Cut-Away stays behind the embroidery design and continues to support both the garment and the embroidery to prevent the design from stretching and curling.
- 10. Depending on the density of your fabric and embroidery design, you may need to use more than one layer of stabilizer.** Do a quick test with the fabric and design combination you are working with to determine the amount of stabilizer needed.
- 11. Before using Aqua Set Water Activated stabilizer or any water soluble topping,** check your fabric to ensure it won't stain when wet.



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