

Fabri-Tac Helpful Hints

Fabri-Tac was formulated to be used by anyone who wants to bond fabric together. Each bottle has basic directions and our customer service number should you have additional questions. Please feel free to contact us. We're happy to help and want you to have the best experience using Fabri-Tac.

Fabric Types:

There are many different types of fabric available. From cotton and cotton blends to high tech water proof materials. While it works excellent on some, it may completely fail on others! For this reason, we ask that you test the glue first before diving into your project.

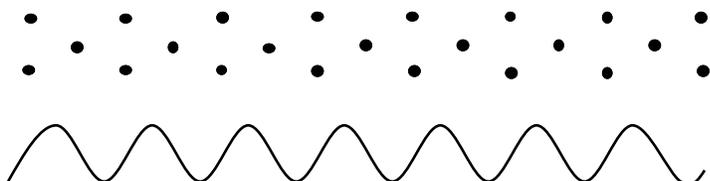
To save you some time, Fabri-Tac will not work on plastic coated fabrics like patches, polyethylene or silicone coated fabrics. It was designed to bond to the fabric's fibers. Coated fabrics don't allow that to happen.

The best way to know if it will work is to test it first. If you don't have scraps, you can use this method: Apply a small drop in an inconspicuous area of the fabric. Allow it to dry and try to peel it off. If it comes off it will not work with that fabric.

Applying Fabric-Tac

Fabri-Tac is formulated to dry very quickly. It's best to work in areas no longer than 3". Apply a 3" bead of glue and position the items together quickly, but gently! Pressure is great when using tape. When using a liquid glue, too much pressure will cause the glue to soak into the fabric or come out the sides. The end result will be a messy stiff piece of fabric.

To increase flexibility of the fabric bonded together, apply glue in dots or wave pattern as shown below. Remember the 3" rule!



Stop the Strings!

Sometimes Fabri-Tac can form strings of glue when you apply it and pull the bottle away from the fabric. To avoid this, use a snapping motion to break them. Another trick is to apply a small amount of petroleum jelly to the tip of the bottle. The glue will not bond to that and strings can't form. Don't apply too much and remember that you may have to reapply from time to time.

Fabri-Tac Washing Instructions

Fabrics bonded with Fabri-Tac can be machine washed. For best results, wash using cold, gentle cycle or hand wash if necessary. If possible, turn garment inside out. Hang dry or tumble dry, no heat. Drying adhered items with heat may cause bond to stiffen or loosen. If necessary, iron according to fabric care instructions. Avoid heating bonded areas with iron. Do not dry-clean.

We hope these hints work. For any questions, please feel free to call us at (973) 427-3700. We're here from 9AM-5PM, Monday through Friday. Eastern Time Zone.