



Read all instructions
carefully before
beginning project



FUSING INSTRUCTIONS:

There are certain fabrics which are not compatible with fusibles because they are sensitive to heat or moisture, or they have special finishes to make them water repellent or stain resistant. Some decorator fabrics, certain silks, metallic, sequined or napped fabrics, as well as those with heavy textures do not bond well, so test fusing is very important.

TO TEST FUSE:

- Cut swatches of Fuse-A-Shade and your fabric. (6"x6" is a good size, and be sure to steam press or pre-shrink your fabric first).
- Place Fuse-A-Shade with the coated side down on the wrong side of our fabric.
- Cover with a light weight dry press cloth.
- Steam press for 10-15 seconds with iron set at "wool". Irons and fabric weight vary, so it may be necessary to adjust the time more or less, to achieve a firm bond.
- Allow fused pieces to cool completely before handling them. If your fabric is too light or sheer for Fuse-A-Shade, the fusible coating may show through on the right side of your fabric. In this case, a heavier decorating fabric would be a better choice for your shade. If your iron is too hot, bubbling may occur; lower the iron's temperature and test again. Adjust the time, until you get satisfactory results.

SPECIAL HINTS:

- When fusing large areas, overlap your iron placement to insure that the entire area has been fused.



- Begin fusing in the center and work out gradually to all sides

- Do not let large pieces hang over your ironing board.



Work on a protected table top or place your ironing board alongside a table, pushing the completed shade gradually onto the table.

- Ask a professional dry cleaner to steam press your shade. Start it at home by positioning Fuse-A-Shade on your fabric and touch-baste it into place by touching a few strategic points with your steam iron for a few seconds. Allow to cool, then roll it up carefully.

CARE:

Machine wash warm.. Tumble dry; remove promptly. Use warm iron, if needed.

WINDOW SHADE MEASURING:

Use an old shade as a pattern for width and length, OR... Measure the roller for the shade width and for the length, measure the window opening from the brackets to the lower sill, adding 10" to 12" for the roll-over allowance. Be sure to measure each window, sizes may vary.

DIRECTIONS:

- Cut Fuse-A-Shade to your measurements, being careful to keep all corners square. Cut lightweight decorator fabrics 1-1/2" wider and the same length as the Fuse-A-Shade.
- Centering Fuse-A-Shade on the fabric, fuse, following the conditions determined by test fusing



- With 3/4" fusible web, such as Trans-Web® or Stitch Witchery®, fold under and fuse a 3/4" hem on both long sides of shade.

- To make slat casing, turn up -1/4" hem at shade bottom and fuse into place along cut edge with 3/4" fusible web.



- Staple unfinished end of shade to roller.

For heavier or textured fabrics...

- Measure as above
- Cut Fuse-A-Shade the same wider width as the decorator fabric.
- Fuse fabric and Fuse-A-Shade together.
- Eliminate the side hems by trimming 3/4" from both sides of shade.
- Continue as above.



HINT:

For wider shades, use Fuse-A-Shade crosswise, splicing the pieces by overlapping the edges just a bit (1/16" to 1/18"). Plan the splice high on the shade so it will be out of sight most of the time, or low enough to be behind the slat or a piece of trim.



CONTENTS:

75% Polyester/25% Rayon

NO-SEW STATIONERY FOLDER MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Fabric your choice
1 Piece, 20" x 26"
- 2 pieces, 3" x 13-3/4" for binding
- Fuse-A-Shade
1 piece, 20- x 24-1/2"
- Fuse web (such as Trans-Web or Stitch Witchery) 3-1/4 yds x 3/4"

DIRECTIONS:

- Place Fuse-A-Shade coated side down, on wrong side of fabric. Allow 3/4" of fabric to show beyond the Fuse-A-Shade on top and bottom and the cut edges to touch on the sides. Fuse, following the conditions determined by test fusing.



- Turn under 3/4" hem on top and bottom using a fusible web following the tape manufacturer's directions.

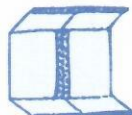
- Turn up a bottom hem of 3-1/2" and a top hem of 8-3/4". The fused 3/4" hem



should just meet. Press firmly top and bottom with a steam iron set on "wool"



- Fold in half with unfinished edges touching and press firmly.



- Open all hems. Center fusible web tape along lengthwise fold from upper hem fold to lower hem fold. Re-fold upper and lower hems, covering fusible web and press firmly, fusing the center line from top to bottom.

- To make the binding, fuse a 3/4" hem on both short edges of the two binding pieces. Fold in half lengthwise and press center fold line. Fold both cut edges again lengthwise so they touch the center fold line and press firmly.



- Use the two binding pieces to cover the unfinished edges of folder. Fuse into place with the fusible web. (You may substitute purchased wide double-fold bias binding just for contrast or if your fabric is heavy or textured). Your finished folder can be used as a report cover (punch holes in the back and use brass fasteners to hold papers in place), a presentation folder with pockets for samples, or a customized stationary



holder(make custom pockets by fusing lower hem at different points i.e. width of envelopes or business cards).



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