

# VELCRO® brand fastener guide

**FREE**



## Thin, Clear Mounting

### VELCRO® brand Clear Fasteners:

Blend into surfaces for an inconspicuous look. Use to discreetly attach, secure & mount items.

Key uses: Presentation boards, science projects, window & door placards, signs, candle holders, costumes.

- No need to match fastener color to your project
- Clear hook blends into surface
- Adheres to most surfaces, including glass, vinyl & plastic
- Thin, low profile

Sizes: 3/8" mini dots, 5/8" coins, 3/2" strips, & cut-to-length by-the-yard

Width: 3/4"

Colors: Clear hook, translucent loop

## Quick Fix Fabric Solution

### VELCRO® brand Sticky Back for Fabrics:

Peel & stick VELCRO® fastener provides a permanent bond to fabrics, without sewing, gluing or ironing.

Key uses: Quick fixes for hems, shoulder pads, collars, sleeves, wardrobe gaps, costumes. Personalize apparel & accessories with embellishments.

- Fabric bond withstands laundering
- Low profile knit drapes with fabrics
- Reuse durable VELCRO® brand closures hundreds of times
- For cotton, polyester, polyester blends & nylon

Sizes: 1"x3/4" ovals, 24"x3/4" tape, 4"x6" rectangles

Colors: Black, white, beige



## No Knots or Ties

### VELCRO® brand ONE-WRAP® Straps:

Easy to use for bundling, organizing and decorating. Wrap cords and delicate electronic wires. Make décor straps to wrap books and desk accessories.

Create wearable accessories, such as bracelets, arm bands and colorful shoelaces. Adjusts without knots or ties.

Key uses: Wrapping cords of all kinds from ear buds and headphones to power adapters; organizing desk accessories; creating table scape place settings, securing drapes; bundling blankets for off-season storage; organizing garden tools; making bracelets, name tags and key rings; customizing back packs.

- Strong
- Wraps onto itself for a secure hold
- Reusable & adjustable
- Precut shapes or cut-to-length
- Indoor/Outdoor use

Sizes: 8"x1/2" precut straps,

5"x1/4" precut straps,

12-ft x3/4" or by-the-yard

Colors: Black, white, multicolor, brights, camouflage & hearts



### Don't stitch adhesive fasteners

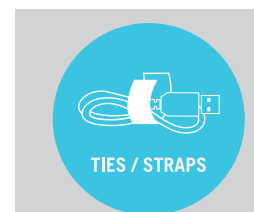
Do not stitch Iron On, Sticky Black, Industrial Strength Sticky Back or Clear fasteners. Adhesive on back of the fasteners may gum up & break the needle.

### Preparation

- Round the ends of the hook or loop tape slightly on each piece before attaching to prevent the stiff edges from poking.
- Use wash away basting tape to hold the fastener pieces in place while stitching. Apply to the back side of the fastener to hold the piece in position so you can stitch it in place without pins or shifting. The basting tape will dissolve when the project is washed.

### Care

- Always close hook-&-loop fasteners before machine washing to prevent snagging on other items. Launder in a mesh laundry bag or pillow case.
- Take precautions when ironing items with hook- &-loop fasteners on them. Always use a press cloth as an iron buffer to prevent the tape from melting.



Courtesy of Velcro USA Inc.

Please read & follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools & materials used. Provide adult supervision if children participate in this project. VELCRO® and ONE-WRAP® are owned by Velcro Industries B.V. #046-6003 © 2015 Jo-Ann Stores, LLC

Creative Ideas from Jo-Ann

more projects, tips & techniques at Joann.com®

**JO-ANN**  
fabric and craft stores®

## Quick Fix Fastening

### VELCRO® brand Sticky Back Fasteners:

Classic VELCRO® brand hook-&-loop fasteners are a quick & reliable way to attach, mount, secure, anchor or fix something in a pinch. Keep frequently used items organized & handy. No tools required. Peel release liner & stick to smooth surfaces, such as glass, metal, hard vinyl & most plastics.

Key uses: Remote controls, flashlights, spare keys, closet lights, sporting gear, automotive organizing, personal accessories, decorations, kitchen organizing, desk accessories, computer & electronics gear, panels, covers, costumes.

- Durable, long-lasting nylon construction
- High cycle life for frequent, repeated use
- Permanent adhesive on hard surfaces
- Temporary quick fix on fabrics (remove before laundering)

Sizes: 5/8" coins, 7/8" squares, 3½" strips, 18", 5-ft, cut-to-length by-the-yard  
Width: 3/4"

Colors: Black, white, beige



## Strong, Secure Hold

### VELCRO® brand Industrial Strength Fasteners:

Extra-wide 2" closure for strong holding power. The permanent adhesive sticks to most surfaces, including plastic, fiberglass, PVC pipe & hard vinyl.

Key uses: Mounting, hanging, anchoring, securing heavier objects, signs, smoke detectors, panels, patio accessories, outside thermometers, clocks, tools, drill bit boxes, vinyl cushions, planters, sporting, hiking & fishing gear.

- Extra-wide 2" closure for strong holding power
- Water-resistant, molded high tech hooks
- High tack, permanent adhesive sets up quickly
- For indoor & outdoor use

Sizes: 4" strips, 4- ft. , cut-to-length by-the-yard  
Width: 2"

Colors: Black, white



## Heat-Activated Adhesive

### VELCRO® brand Iron-On Fasteners:

No sewing required and no stitch marks to hide! Iron on high setting with steam for 90 seconds to heat-activate the adhesive for a permanent bond to fabric.

Key uses: Thick, difficult-to-sew fabrics like denim & canvas. Accessorize fabric wallets, cases, handbags & tote bags. Customize outdoor camping & hiking gear.

Tips: Always iron fabric from the reverse side of the fastener. To avoid melting the fastener, do not iron the top hook-&-loop side. Use ironing cloth for delicate fabrics.

Go to the "For Fabrics" page of [www.velcro.com](http://www.velcro.com) to view a video showing how to apply the fastener.

- No sewing required
- Works on most heat-tolerant fabrics, including cotton blends, polyester, fleece, suede, canvas, denim & nylon.
- Heat-activated adhesive permanently bonds to fabric
- Safe to wash & dry clean. Close fastener when laundering.

Sizes: 3/4"x1" rectangles, 24", 5-ft. cut-to-length by-the-yard  
Width: 3/4"

Colors: Black, white, beige



### VELCRO® brand Home Decor Fasteners:

Designer's secret for easy home decorating. Combines sew-on loop for soft fabrics & adhesive-backed hook tape that sticks to hard surfaces, such as a wall.

To securely hang the fabric, press the hook & loop together. Peel apart to easily remove the fabric for laundering, switch out color for a fresh seasonal look or remake children's rooms as they grow.

Key uses: Window treatments, decorative fabric wall hangings, bed dust ruffles, skirting to accessorize or hide book shelves, file cabinets or sinks.

- One side is sewn to fabric, the adhesive side sticks to hard surfaces
- Easy to remove & replace fabric to launder
- Easy to change out the look of a room
- Decorate home offices that double as guest rooms

Sizes: 6-ft, cut-to-length by-the-yard

Width: 1"

Colors: Black, white



## Easy Fabric Treatments

### VELCRO® brand Snag-Free Fasteners:

With both hook & loop on a single strip of tape, this unique sew-on tape is designed to minimize snagging. The loops are raised above the hooks, buffering them from contact with surrounding fabrics, especially during laundering. The one-piece design avoids waste, since there is no leftover mismatched hook or loop.

Key uses: Electronics cases, handbags, footwear, apron ties, wrap skirts, terrycloth bibs, dish towels, potholder & drapery ties

- One-piece design sew-on fastener
- Loop buffers hook from snagging
- Reduces snagging & collection of lint
- Safe to wash & dry clean. Close fastener when laundering.

Sizes: 36" fastens onto itself for 18" closure

Width: 3/4"

Colors: Black, white



## All-Purpose Sew-On

### VELCRO® brand Sew-On Fasteners:

Convenient closures make it easy to fasten clothes, accessories & home decor. Hand or machine stitch around edges of tape & backstitch to secure.

Key uses: Apparel, decorative pillow covers, drapery ties, armchair covers, activewear & gear, soft electronics case, handbag closures, special needs clothing & pet accessories

- Long-lasting woven nylon fastener
- Easy to sew & fasten for secure hold
- Adjustable alternative to snaps, buttons, zippers, hooks & eyes
- Safe to wash & dry clean. Close fastener when laundering.

Sizes: 3/4" coins, 7/8" squares, 12" & 30" lengths, cut-to-length by the yard  
Width: 5/8", 3/4", 2"

Colors: Black, white, beige



## Soft & Pliable Sew-On

### VELCRO® brand Soft & Flexible Sew-On Fasteners

More comfortable for use on apparel. The soft loop knit provides a low profile closure for light-weight fabrics & garments.

Key uses: Infant & baby clothing, diapers, bibs & accessories, doll clothing, supple dressier fabric closures, apparel around sensitive skin areas like a neckline.

- Soft & pliable fastener
- Gentle loop knit for comfort
- Low profile drapes with fabric
- Safe to wash & dry clean.

(Close fastener when laundering.)  
Sizes: 30", cut-to-length by-the-yard  
Width: 5/8"

Colors: Black, white, beige

