



## Knit Patterns for the Hard To Fit

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*SewkeysE* stay tapes are all FUSIBLE

Price is \$8.50 on-line, except as noted.

### SSI Knit Stay Tape – for invisible control

1" wide by 25 yards, colors: black, white  
1/2" wide by 25 yards, colors: black, white

### Woven/Straight Stay Tape –

1/2" wide by 25 yards, colors: black, white, natural  
1 1/4" wide by 25 yards, color: black, white, natural

### Double Sided Stay Tape –

1/4" wide by 25 yards, color: clear  
1/2" wide by 25 yards, color: clear  
1" wide by 25 yards, color: clear (**\$13.50 online**)

### Knit Stay Tape/Interfacings –

1/2" wide by 25 yards, colors: black, white, ivory  
1" wide by 25 yards, colors: black, white, ivory  
1 1/4" wide by 25 yards, colors: black, white, ivory

### FOR HEMS:

1/2" KNIT stay tape for narrow hems or very wide hems on knit and or light weight fabrics.

1/2" STRAIGHT stay tape for narrow or wide hems on woven fabric or fabric that you do not wish to have give or stretch.

One inch or 1 1/4" STAY TAPE/INTERFACING for a 1" or 1 1/4" hem on knit and or light weight fabrics.

*To apply: Place the stay tape or interfacing tape fuse side up on the wrong side of the fabric and machine baste at 5.0. Serge to clean finish the edge, turn up the hem and press in place, then stitch in the hem. The fusible stay tape is not meant to hold the hem permanently in place; only to hold hem in place until you stitch in place.*

1/4" or 1/2" DOUBLE SIDED stay tape to fuse sheer lace hems in place. The double sided is so sheer it will not be seen. This is not a totally secure hem, you should stitch in place.

*To apply: Place the double sided stay tape web side to wrong side of the fabric, steam on the paper to fuse tape to fabric. Peel away the paper, turn up the hem, steam in place and top stitch.*

PLEASE USE THE 1/2" KNIT STAY TAPE IN PLACE OF BIAS TAPE ON ALL KNITS AS THE KNIT STAY TAPE IS MORE COMPATIBLE WITH KNITS. THE KNIT STAY TAPES, AS WELL AS ALL MY OTHER TAPES, ARE MANUFACTURED TO MY SPECS, WHICH ALLOWS ME TO OFFER THEM TO MY CUSTOMERS AT A SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS.

### FOR SEAMS:

For shoulder seams use 1/2" WOVEN/STRAIGHT stay tape.

For the crotch seam use 1/2" WOVEN/STRAIGHT stay tape.

For light weight side and sleeve seams use 1/2" KNIT stay tape. It supports side and sleeve seams in fabric that is sheer or needs help to be stable, allowing the fabric to go through a sewing machine and serger without gathering or going down into the bobbin or looper area.

For tiny pleated fabric and sweater knit fabric steam 1/2 inch KNIT stay tape gently to all seams etc. where your machine needle will enter the fabric. This keep the pleats from going flat when sewn and the lack of recovery on the sweater knit. Once the stay tapes are in place, then stitch garment together.

Steam 1/2 inch WOVEN/STRAIGHT onto seam allowance of Minkie to make it easily attach to woven quilt top (no easing).

Steam 1 1/4 inch WOVEN/STRAIGHT to already-interfaced closure when applying a zipper, this makes the fabric woven like the heavy twill tape of the zipper.

### FOR NECKLINES:

1/2" KNIT stay tape to stabilize a low cut neckline such as a tank top neckline before applying ribbing or binding.

1/2" KNIT stay tape to stabilize a neckline that will have a collar hanging from it.

One inch or 1 1/4" KNIT/STAY TAPE INTERFACING as a non-fabric facing. It shapes and has less bulk.

1/2" WOVEN/STRAIGHT stay tape on the front of a cardigan from the fold back line up into the garment for stabilization of neckline (see patterns).