



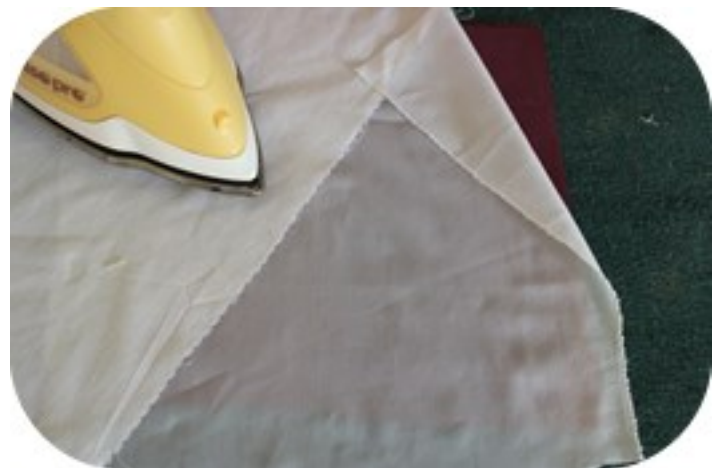
# Applying **SELECT** Fabric Prep to Projects to Projects **TUTORIAL**

When you have stitched embroideries or embellishments to clothing items, such as a baby garment, it's nice to cover the scratchy stitches on the backside of embroideries.

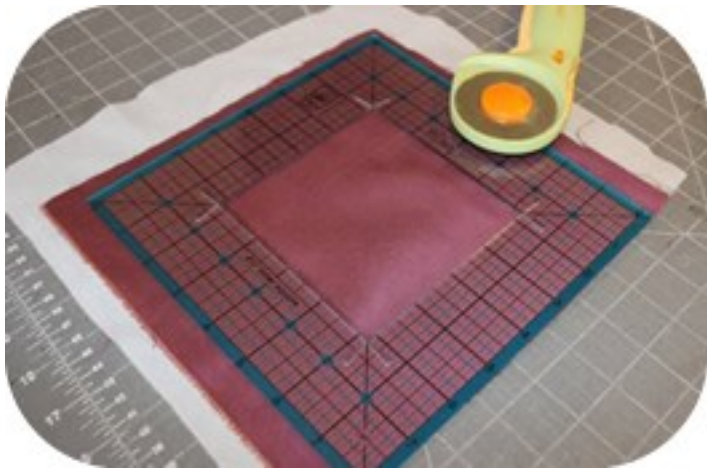
Once you have completed embroidery on the item, turn wrong side out and cut a piece of Select Fabric Prep large enough to cover the embroidery design and fuse into place using a pressing cloth.



Apply to fabrics that have a tendency to fray or ravel easily while working with them.



**1.** Cut a piece of Select Fabric Prep at least one inch larger than the fabric. Place the fusible side (rough side) to the wrong side of the fabric. Press using a low temperature, dry iron (silk setting) and use a pressing cloth. Remember to press with an up and down motion when moving your iron to the next area to be fused. For best results don't move your iron side to side.



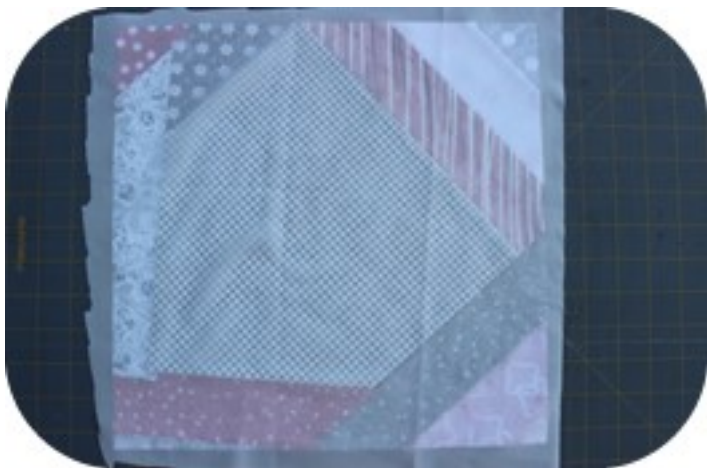
2. Once cooled, trim the excess Select Fabric Prep away and square the fabric as needed.



3. Notice in the picture the difference between the two pieces of silk. Select Fabric Prep was applied to the square on the left. After handling the pieces for a few minutes the square on the right has begun to ravel.

Many times we will have heavy embellishments or maybe a stitch intensive embroidery design on our projects that tend to cause distortion or puckering.

Apply Select Fabric Prep to the back of quilt block in the same manner as described in the previous technique on fabrics that fray or ravel. You have now added extra thread count to your fabric without changing the drape or hand of the fabric. Once applied, continue with the recommended stabilizer and add embellishments or embroidery.



  
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