

# Stabilizer Overview

We choose the stabilizer according to the fabric and design characteristics.

	Stabilizer	Topping	Design Properties	Fabric Characteristics
<b>Knit Fabrics</b>	<b>Stabilizer Type:</b> <u>Standard Cutaway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floriani Medium Cutaway, Floriani No Show Mesh, Floriani Power Mesh</li> </ul> <u>Fusible Cutaway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floriani Medium Cutaway Fusible, Floriani No Show Mesh Fusible, Floriani Power Mesh Fusible</li> </ul> <u>Sticky Cutaway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floriani Perfect Stick Cutaway</li> </ul> <b>For Best Results: Use a Fusible Version</b>	Use either Floriani Water Soluble Topping or Floriani Heat N Gone.	Increase underlay stitches in design for extra support and better coverage. Reduce the amount of density.	Knit fabrics are not stable and tend to stretch and move during embroidery.
<b>Solid Woven Fabrics</b>	<b>Stabilizer Type:</b> <u>Standard Tearaway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floriani Medium Tearaway, Floriani Stitch N Wash</li> </ul> <u>Fusible Tearaway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floriani Heat N Sta, Floriani Stitch N Wash Fusible</li> </ul> <u>Sticky Tearaway</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Floriani Perfect Stick Tearaway</li> </ul> <b>For Best Results: Use a Fusible Version</b>	Use either Floriani Water Soluble Topping or Floriani Heat N Gone.	Use a light underlay is preferred. Too much underlay can make the design stiff.	Woven fabrics are more stable and do not shift or move as much during embroidery.
<b>Sheer Woven Fabrics</b>	<b>Stabilizer Type:</b> <u>Standard:</u> Floriani Wet N Gone <u>Fusible:</u> Floriani Wet N Gone Fusible <u>Sticky:</u> Floriani Wet N Gone Tacky <b>For Best Results: Floriani Wet N Gone Tacky</b>	Use Floriani Water Soluble Topping	Use both lightweight underlay and stitch density. Too much can result in excessive puckering.	They are very lightweight and need a light, open design that isn't dense. Water Soluble stabilizer works best because these fabrics are see-through.
<b>Non-Fabrics</b>	<b>Stabilizer Type:</b> <u>Sticky:</u> Floriani Perfect Stick Cutaway <u>Standard:</u> Floriani Medium Cutaway <b>For Best Results: Floriani Perfect Stick Cutaway</b>	Use Floriani Water Soluble Topping	Use both lightweight underlay and stitch density. Too much can result in perforating the material.	These are not stable materials and are spongy. They also are not hoop-friendly. Because of this, it is best to use a sticky cutaway stabilizer.