

# Sewing with Embrace™ Double Gauze

Embrace™ double gauze is a woven, breathable, soft, and lightweight fabric. It's made from two layers of gauze, a light fabric with an open weave, that are basted together every inch. This basting forms a subtle grid over the entire fabric and allows the two layers to act as one. Our double gauze gets softer and softer with every wash.

- For most uses, we recommend machine wash in cold and hang dry or tumble dry on low.
- Prewash to achieve maximum crinkle prior to cutting.
- Take advantage of the fray when it works for you (e.g. scarf edges, hemlines, etc.).
- Double gauze loves steam and presses well.
- Use the gridlines of the weave to get straight cuts.
- Use tailor's chalk or water soluble markers rather than clipping notches.
- Use a lightweight interfacing as needed, sew-in recommended.
- Use a new 70/10 or 80/12 sharp needle to avoid snags.
- It's preferable to choose loose-fitting clothing patterns, shaped with gathers rather than darts.
- Use French seams, serge your seams or zig zag.
- A narrow rolled hem on the serger is a great finish for edges and seams.
- Glue-basting works well for both apparel and blankets.
- Seam tape is a good option on shoulder seams and other stress points.
- Stay-stitching is extra important because double gauze likes to grow.
- Use nice sharp pins; glass head and silk pins are great choices.
- Lightweight silk or wool batting or flannel for batting in quilts.
- Shorten your stitch to 2.0 or 2.5 and reduce tension to avoid fabric pulling.
- You may want to use starch or sizing to give it stability.
- Cotton lawn or voile works well for facings and linings.

Notions we recommend with Embrace™ double gauze

- Universal needles size 70/10 or 80/12 (SCHMETZ)
- Mark B Gone fabric marking pen (Dritz)
- Scissors with serrated top blade (Kai 7250SE)
- Best Press or spray starch
- Seam Remover (Kai)
- Sew-in interfacing
- Knit Stay Tape
- Long pins designed for fine fabrics



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