

Fashion Sewing Group Specialty Notions

All of these can be ordered by email: sewfashion@aol.com or mail to Erickson Group, 613 Hickory Grove Ct., Dunlap, IL 61525

prices are current 9/07 and may be subject to change

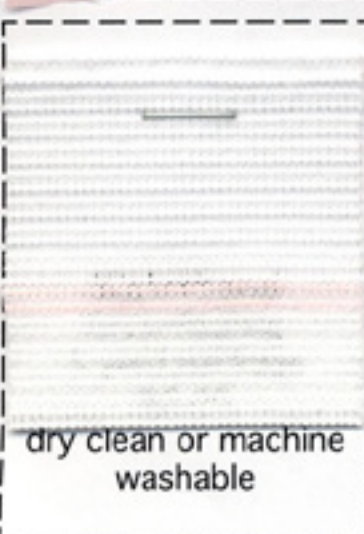
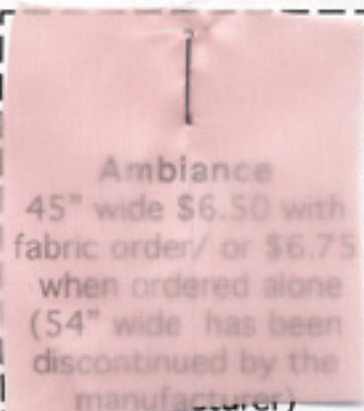
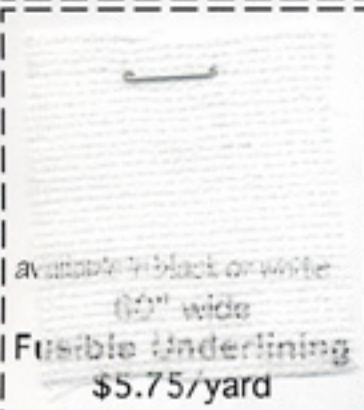
Used for over 30 years by seamstresses who want consistent results with their tailoring projects, and particularly for softer women's tailoring, it is the interfacing of choice for use particularly on facings and collars. Whether you want to make a wool jacket, a rayon blend pantsuit or cashmere coat, this is a reliable selection. Machine washable or dry clean. 60% polyester/40% rayon. (You may know it in its narrower version as armo weft from HTC)

In the old days, we used to underline everything with batiste or a product called Sibonne. Today, modern technology provides us with this marvelous product that gives thin fabrics a meatier hand, and provides a great backing for loosely woven and lofty fabrics--all without adding any crispness to the fabric. It has a soft and subtle body that can be used on all of the pieces of a garment. It also fixes in place those nubby or loosely-woven fabrics so they can last longer without snagging or pulling. Whether you want to underline the front of a cashmere coat to support pockets, or make a skirt from an open weave rayon blend, this should be your first choice. It's available in black or white. 100% polyester.

Second only to silk crepe de chine or charmeuse lining for luxury, Ambiance™ is treated to be static free, and can be machine washed or dry cleaned. 100% Bemberg Rayon, available in at least 40 colors in the 45" width...always to match the newsletter fabrics. Ambiance is priced a bit cheaper when you order it with fabric, thus the two prices listed to the left. (I order quantities that have given me a better price...regular price is closer to \$7.95 for the narrower 45" width--some stores charge more than \$9.00).

This is especially made for Fashion Sewing Group--for woven fabrics, not pull-on garments. This non-roll web is elasticized for comfort and the pink line is the stitching line, the narrow part below it the seam allowance. Directions are included with purchase.

This silk can be used for underlining, but it has been popularized as a summer-weight lining since I first wrote about this in the newsletter in 1999. It has now become a buzz word for a great, cool lining. Dry clean to maintain hand, or machine washable with slight loss of body over time.



available in black or white

60" wide

Fusible Underlining

\$5.75/yard

Ambiance
45" wide \$6.50 with
fabric order/ or \$6.75
when ordered alone
(54" wide has been
discontinued by the
manufacturer)

Silk Organza
\$5.50/yd 42"
wide
black or ivory
both are fine
quality

dry clean or machine
washable