

Quilters Corner

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Tips for Sewing with Laminated Cotton Fabric

Quilters Corner has a lovely assortment of laminated cotton fabric to make items that are likely to get wet such as raincoats, tablecloths and gym bags. Linda has a few tips to make sewing with this fabric easier:

- A glue stick is helpful to temporarily place pattern pieces so you don't pin through the fabric and create unnecessary holes.
- Double-sided tape is handy for placement of pockets, belt loops, etc.
- Another way to secure the laminate while you work would be to use Clover's Wonder Clips. There cute little red clips are ideal for a multitude of things and also holds binding in place.
- Microtex needles in size 70 work well for sewing this fabric.
- Use a Teflon foot when top stitching to avoid the foot sticking to the laminated fabric. As an alternative to the Teflon foot, put a layer of tissue paper on the surface between the foot and the fabric and then tear away the tissue paper as you stitch.