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Fitting instructions for the Polyester Fabric Grid

What you will need:

- Your Polyester Fabric Grid
- Lining Fabric for underneath the grid, many people use blackout lining or poly cotton
- Wadding (optional, some people like to iron on their table too)

Tools

- Large clips (2 or more) & Measuring Tape/Stick
- Staple gun
- Hoover (to keep dust free as you're going)

Step 1 – LINING

First line the table with your lining fabric, cover the whole table. Ensure it is free from dust or remnants. Pull taut, use large clips to hold in place, pull the lining of the edges of your table, fold around and staple underneath. When stapling start in the middle, then staple the opposite side, and keep going securing at opposite sides to ensure a smooth finish. You can have 1 or 2 lining fabrics. If you would like to add wadding, then add your first lining, add the wadding, then add your second lining. You may want to hoover at the lining stage to reduce any unwanted dust or remnants caught under your grid.

Step 2 – PLACING YOUR GRID

Now you are ready to add the grid. This is very large but easy to move about. Roll out the grid on the table and decide how you want it fixing. You may prefer the numbers on the table, or over the edge of your table so you can see them on the sides. If the measurements are part of the excess (ie your table is smaller than the grid), you can cut them off and stick back on where you would like them with glue of double sided tape. Once you have got the grid in place secure it with large clips.

Step 3 – FITTING YOUR GRID

Start with the shortest side of your table and staple underneath the table centrally. Now either use something heavy on a roll to roll across the fabric or alternatively pull from the opposite end to ensure a flat, smooth finish. This fabric doesn't stretch but you will want it taut. Re-adjust clips when taut, check grid measurements again, when happy staple at the opposite end to the first staple.

Repeat this process, on the other 2 longer sides of your table. Then repeat either side of the central staples. I would recommend less staples than more (in case you need to adjust the grid), and take your time to keep levelling, smoothing and measuring.

HOW TO CLEAN

We have found the best way to clean is remove all dust with a lint roller or hoover, and wipe clean with baby wipes or antibacterial wipes

TOP TIPS

- It is possible for just one person to fit the grid but will be easier if there are 2.
- Remember to clip, smooth, clip again and measure at each stage before stapling
- Large clippers are very useful for curtain and blind making, you can get them from most DIY stores