

How To Use Eyelet Tape

Our lacing tape is made of a strip of interfaced woven nylon that has eyelets set in it, the tape is very stable and strong. The eyelets are evenly spaced and uniformly set but they are not set with washers. They are not as strong as using grommets and washers.

Eyelet tape is perfect in bodices and even corsets that will see only light wear such as for eveningwear or bridal use. Lacing tape is not for "tight lacing".

Eyelet tape is a great saver for doing corset mock-ups. Baste it on so that you can lace it up to check the fit. Simply remove the tape when you are done and you can use it later.

The tape can be sandwiched between the fabric, or sewn on the outside, which ever suits your purpose best.

If using it on the outside it also acts as a seam binding, when making your corset simply place the back edge (edges if lined) between the folded tape, and stitch on. Then run another row of stitching onto the tape to make a bone channel (if needed) and also to doubly secure the tape.

If you are sandwiching it between the fabric, you should open up the tape, smoothing out the raw edges, to reduce bulk, this also makes the tape a little wider ensuring you will catch the tape securely when sewing the top stitched boning channels.

If you are using it for a mock-up, simply attach with a firm tacking stitch and remove later, for re-use.