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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Dritz Iron-On Mending Fabric is designed for repairing tears, worn areas, or holes in various fabric items. It can also be used for reinforcement or decorative applications. This product offers a convenient iron-on application, eliminating the need for sewing, and is suitable for quick repairs. The mending fabric is machine washable and dry cleanable.

This package contains 3 pieces of mending fabric, each measuring 3 inches by 8 inches, in black, brown, and navy colors.

- **Mending Fabric:** Specifically designed for fabric repairs.
- **Easy Iron-On Application:** Requires no sewing for application.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for mending, reinforcement, or decorative purposes.
- **Customizable:** Can be cut into any desired shape to match the damaged area.
- **Care Instructions:** Machine washable and dry cleanable.
- **Material:** Polyester/Cotton blend fabric.
- **Contents:** Three pieces, 3" x 8" each, in black, brown, and navy.



3 IN x 8 IN
(76 mm x 20.3 cm)

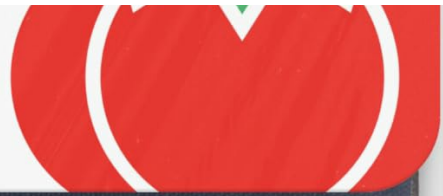


Image 1.1: Dritz Iron-On Mending Tape in black, brown, and navy colors, each measuring 3x8 inches.

2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

1. **Check Fabric Compatibility:** Before application, verify that the fiber content of the item to be repaired can withstand the heat setting required for proper adhesion.
2. **Pre-Wash Garment:** Wash the garment or fabric item before applying the patch to ensure a clean surface and optimal adhesion.
3. **Prepare Iron:** Heat a dry iron for approximately 5 minutes on the "Cotton" setting. Ensure no steam is used.
4. **Cut Patch:** Cut the mending fabric patch slightly larger than the area requiring repair. Round the corners of the patch to prevent fraying and improve adhesion. If mending a hole, place a piece of

paper underneath the hole before applying the patch to prevent sticking to the ironing surface.



Image 2.1: The mending tape pieces laid flat, illustrating their size and texture before being cut to shape.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5. **Prepare Surface:** Work on a firm, protected surface suitable for ironing. Preheat the worn or damaged area of the garment with the iron.
6. **Position Patch:** Place the cut mending patch onto the garment with the **shiny side down**, directly over the area to be mended.
7. **Apply Heat and Pressure:** Press firmly with the hot iron for 40 to 45 seconds. Ensure even pressure across the entire patch. Finish by pressing around the edges of the patch to secure them.
8. **Cool and Check:** Allow the patch to cool completely. Once cool, check the bond to ensure it is securely attached. If necessary, repeat the pressing process.



Image 3.1: A close-up view of the mending tape, highlighting the shiny adhesive side that should face down during application.

4. MAINTENANCE

Once applied, Dritz Iron-On Mending Fabric is designed for durability. It is safe for both machine washing and dry cleaning, allowing for normal garment care. For best results and to maintain the integrity of the repair, follow the care instructions of the garment itself.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Patch Not Adhering Properly:**

- Ensure the iron is hot enough (set to "Cotton" or higher, if garment allows).
- Apply firm, even pressure for the recommended 40-45 seconds.
- Verify the shiny, adhesive side of the patch is facing down onto the fabric.
- Allow the patch to cool completely before checking the bond. Re-press if needed.

- **Edges Peeling After Washing:**

- For highly worn items or areas subject to frequent washing, consider stitching around the edges of the iron-on patch after application for added security and longevity.
- Ensure corners were rounded during preparation to minimize lifting.

- **Fabric Damage from Heat:**

- Always check the garment's fiber content and care label to ensure it can withstand the iron's

heat setting. Use a pressing cloth if concerned about direct heat.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Dritz
Model	Iron-On Mending Tape
Color	Black, Brown, Navy (Dark Colors)
Material	Polyester/Cotton Fabric
Number of Items	3
Size (each piece)	3 x 8-Inch
Recommended Uses	Sewing, Mending, Reinforcement, Decorative Applications
Washable	Yes
Dry Cleanable	Yes
GTIN/UPC	072879150094

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or customer support, please refer to the product packaging or visit the official Dritz website. Contact details for customer service may also be available on the packaging.