



Washaway Quilters Tape Makes for Easy Work!

The new Sew Easy Wash Away Quilters Tape has many uses, not least of which is anchoring down bias binding prior to stitching!

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I decided to use this new tape when creating this crazy patch panel.

Having stitched the patches, I covered the seams with the wash away tape and then peeling off the paper backing, fused down the bias binding, which I then stitched in place down both long edges. The

tape kept the bias binding neatly in place as I sewed so it was quick and easy to complete the panel.

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This is not the only use I have put the new tape too – I have also temporarily held zips in place rather than basting them, anchored patch pockets to the front of a little girl's dress and held seams together on slippery chiffon.



The pack includes 10m (11 yards) of 8mm wide tape and just like it says on the pack – it disappears when washed. I can also confirm that as it says, there is 'no fear of gumming up your needle' as I didn't get any glue residue on the needle so didn't need to keep wiping gum from the needle shaft as I sewed (which I have had to do when using temporary spray glues in the past).

Being 8mm wide means it is ideal for seaming and although wider than the traditional 6mm wide (1/4") quilter's seam allowance, as it washes away, that isn't a problem. And of course, as it is paper backed, you can also cut it down to a narrow 4-5mm quite easily should you wish to anchor narrow stained glass binding etc.

All in all a great little product that will be used again and again for many projects to come.