








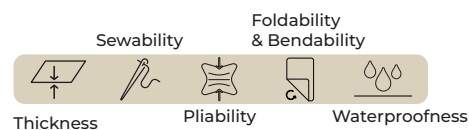


SYNTHETIC BACKINGS

		Properties					
Single-sided						Fabric's behaviour & Final uses	Composition
Textile 1.1 mm (0.043")		H	H	H	H	The most versatile backing, it's strong but still pliable and easy to work with. Suited for different projects like bags, home decor, fashion accessories, footwear, upholstery and leather goods.	63% Polyurethane + 24% Polyester + 13% Cotton
Non Woven 0.8 mm (0.03")		H	M	H	H	Similar to the textile backing but thinner, less resistant and less pliable, better if you need a stiffer material that does not fray. Suited for wallets, some bags, fashion accessories, and leather goods.	77% Polyurethane + 15% Polyester + 8% Viscose
Non Woven 1.1 mm (0.043")		L	L	M	H	Strong, stiff and sturdy single sided material (check note #7). Suited for footwear, bags, cases, sleeves and leather goods.	
Double-sided 0.9 mm (0.035")		M	M	H	H	Stiff but still foldable material (check note #7). Works like 2 oz to 3 oz leather (leather tools will work perfectly). Similar to the 1.2 mm, but thinner and more pliable. Suited for: bags, wallets, straps and strips, boxes, cases, covers and others.	77% Polyurethane + 15% Polyester + 8% Viscose
Double-sided 1.2 mm (0.05")				M		Stiff but still foldable material (check note #7). Works like 2 oz to 3 oz leather (leather tools will work perfectly). Similar to the 0.9 mm, but thicker and stiffer. Suited for: bags, wallets, straps and strips, boxes, cases, covers and others.	
Double-sided 1.6 mm (0.06")		L	L			Strong and sturdy material. Better if you don't need to bend it (especially with colors). A little bit more moldable than the 2.2 mm. Works like 4 oz to 5 oz leather (leather tools will work perfectly). Suited for: camera straps, handles, watchbands, sheaths, belts and rugs.	
Double-sided 2.2 mm (0.09")				L		The strongest and sturdiest material. Better if you don't need to bend it (especially with colors). Works like 4 oz to 5 oz leather (leather tools will work perfectly). Similar to the 1.6 mm but thicker and stiffer. Suited for: camera straps, handles, watchbands, sheaths, belts and rugs.	

PLANT BASED BACKINGS

		Properties					
							Fabric's behaviour & Final uses
Lightweight	Oeko-Tex® certified	0.4 mm 0.017"	H	H	H	L	Works like a lightweight and thin cotton fabric, but becomes stiffer with cork. Suited for clothing, bags (depending on the model a heavier fabric may be better) an other fashion accessories , home décor projects, like cushions, and even embroidery.
	Organic/ GOTS						
Medium-weight	Oeko-Tex® certified	0.6 mm 0.024"	H	M	H	M	Works like a medium-heavy cotton fabric, but becomes stiffer with cork. Suited for sewing works as clothing, bags, fashion accessories, home décor projects, leather goods, bean bags, and upholstery.
	Organic/ GOTS						
Heavyweight	Oeko-Tex® certified	0.9 mm 0.035"	M	L	L	H	Works like a heavyweight denim fabric, becomes stiffer with the cork surface. The beautiful back side makes it perfect when you don't want to line a bag and you need a sturdy material. Suited for leather goods, upholstery, belts, duffel bags, backpacks, cushions, footwear, home decor projects.
	Organic/ GOTS						



Properties' levels
L Low level of
M Medium level of
H High level of

ALL BACKINGS' IMPORTANT NOTES:

- 1) Synthetic backings' width: 140 cm/ 55"; plant-based backings' width: between 150 cm and 160 cm/ 57" and 63".
- 2) The Synthetic Textile backing and all Plant Based options may need edge finishing. Read our FAQ #14 for more info.
- 3) Some backings may need to be lined because, due to the production process at a cork factory, we can't guarantee that the backside of the cork fabric will be 100% free of dust stains, sometimes with glue. Please feel free to contact us about this.
- 4) Cork fabrics are water repellent and resistant, but not all backings are 100% waterproof. We advise you to test them before and to read FAQ #15.
- 5) We will use backings with different colours, depending on the colour/ pattern of the cork layer.
- 6) Even for the highly foldable options, we strongly advise you to test it beforehand. Depending on the use (even on how you stitch it), cork fabric may crack when folded, especially the colored options. We suggest you read FAQ #18.

- 7) For the double-sided options, it is possible to choose different patterns and/or colours for each side.
- 8) It is crucial to test all your products and to make a prototype with the exact backing/ pattern/ colour combination before you place a large order. You may have to choose a different backing or adapt the mold you are using and how you stitch it to the material you are going to buy.

— We strongly recommend the use of our samples' sets in order to test the fabrics before placing a larger order.
 — Please ask us for our FAQs document in order to have more info about Folclore Crafts' cork fabrics.

