



# CHOOSING THE CORRECT CHALK



## TAILORS CHALK

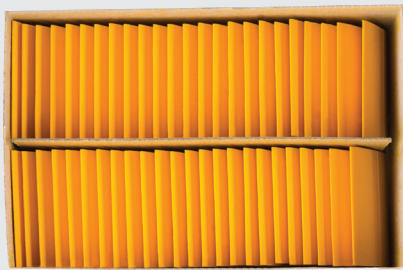
comes in handy when outlining patterns for cutting, or when quickly marking hemlines. Chalk is a very important tool to have in your sewing arsenal, but which is the best one to use? There are so many to choose from!



## CLAY BASED CHALK

For thinner materials, and materials that cannot withstand a lot of heat/steam like most synthetic materials - use a clay based chalk. The clay chalk is brushed off the material.

- CK-150\* Jems Clay Tailors Chalk
- CK-200WH Dixon White Tailor Crayons
- CK-25\* Clover Triangle Tailors Chalk
- CK-31AS Sullivans Triangle Clay Tailors Chalk



## WAX BASED CHALK\*\*

For thicker fabrics that can withstand the heat and steam, a wax based chalk is a good choice. When wax chalk is used on soft porous fibers, wax chalk tends to be dispersed into the fibers and "disappears" on the fabric.

- CK-320\* PMC Wax Tailors Chalk - White (WH), Yellow (YE)
- CK-94WH Trippleware Wax White Chalk
- CK-1001WH Carmel Super Glide Tailors Chalk
- CK-1WH Tailors Chalk

\*\*This chalk is not recommended for tightly spun, or hard fibers as the wax/pigments have a hard time being absorbed by the fibers and can leave a faint impression of the original marking. (Washing or dry cleaning the material can get rid of that image.)



## DISAPPEARING CHALK

Worried about images being left on a garment? You may want to try disappearing chalk. Hidden Glow is great for fabrics that shouldn't be ironed. You can only see it under a black light so the mark is not removed. This is great for swimsuits.

- CK-100WH or CK-102WH Perfection Master Disappearing Chalk
- CK-21GN Hidden Glow Fluorescent Green Chalk
- CK-101WH Carmel Disappearing Chalk

**NOTE:** Just remember to pre-test all fabric if not you're not sure. Different materials react differently to the oils in the wax chalks. Test on an inconspicuous spot before applying to the rest of the material. Apply lightly when using clay based or wax chalks.

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