

# Knoll Luxe Drapery Handling and Fabrication Suggestions

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## **Parker**

- Use a very sharp, lightweight needle.
- Stay stitch fabric before cutting to prevent threads from fraying and shifting.
- Iron fabric on a low temperature, if necessary.
- This fabric can be finished with a fringed edge. To accomplish this, we suggest:
  - Fringe should be created with weft threads.
  - Stay stitch where the fabric will end and the fringe begins.
  - Carefully cut away the layers of organza leaving the weft yarns exposed.

## **Emerson\***

- Line up embroidery pattern when seaming.
- Baste first to prevent slipping.
- Use a cording or zipper foot when stitching to help guide the fabric and sew over the embroidered dots.
- Iron at a low to medium temperature, if necessary.

## **Auden\***

- Handle with extra care. Avoid folding to prevent creasing. Store suspended on a bolt in a single layer. Do not store folded or under other goods.
- Remove jewelry that may catch and pull yarns.
- Use a stay stitch before cutting or use adhesive along the weft yarns to keep cut edge together and prevent fraying.
- Loosen the pressure of the presser foot to prevent feed dogs from snagging fabric.
- Basting is preferred, as pins may catch and pull yarns.
- Iron at a low temperature or use a light steam to remove wrinkles.

## **Isole\*\***

- It is recommended that this drapery is fabricated with a stabilizer in the vertical sewing.

## **Millicent\*\***

- Pattern matching is recommended.

## **Big Fringe**

- Hand stitching is necessary for the bottom hem. It is best to remove the fringe on the back of bottom hem before stitching.\*\*\*

## **Cloud**

- Iron at a low temperature or use a light steam to remove wrinkles.

\*Suggestions provided by Mary Bright Draperies in Brooklyn, NY

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