

what's your glue IQ



which glue?

With so many adhesives to choose from, how can you pick the right glue for the right job? Use this guide and the manufacturers' instructions to help you make the correct choice.

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helpful glue *tips*

clear a clogged tip

To open a clogged tip, remove lid, poke heavy pin into hole from outside and replace cap.

sticky fingers?

When super glue has your fingers stuck together, soak in warm, soapy water. Gently massage bonded fingers back and forth to "peel" bond apart. Use a rolling, peeling motion – do not attempt to pull them apart.

kids & glue

Good news! Kids' glues are typically formulated to wash off easily with soap and water. Try using craft sticks, sponges, plastic spatulas, wooden skewers, foam and inexpensive brushes to apply glue. Toothpicks and cotton swabs work well for small spots.

make glue last

You can prolong shelf life of most glues with proper storage. Keep your glues away from sunlight and extreme temperatures, with caps tightly closed.

prevent a mess

Oops! If you don't want your glue to soak through to the work surface, be sure to cover the area with wax paper, coated freezer paper, aluminum foil or a large sheet of plastic such as an old tablecloth or shower curtain.

gluing & sewing

With fabric, use acrylic-based (rather than resin-based) glues because they are washable and flexible. Allow glue to dry before sewing to avoid build-up on needles. Wipe needle clean while working to maintain stitch quality.

make it stick

Prevent glued pieces from slipping with this technique: Apply a thin layer of glue to both objects to be glued. Allow to partially dry for up to 5 minutes. Then clamp or tape them together to keep the pieces tightly joined until completely dry.

getting started

Before applying glue, be sure surface is clean, dry and dust-free. An extra slick surface may require light sanding with fine sandpaper to help glue adhere.

make a mistake?

For best results, remove glue while it is still wet. Keep paper towels & wipes at hand. Clean up varies by glue type; refer to packaging for recommendations, which can include acetone, hot water or citrus-based cleaners.

open a window

When using solvent-based glues, work in a well-ventilated area, keep away from flames and do not smoke. When dry, the glue is non-flammable.

glue gun

Store hot glue sticks in the freezer to cut down on "strings" forming while you work. Use toothpicks to push glue into place rather than using your fingers. Remove hot glue "webs" with a hair dryer when project is complete.

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Photo Mount™ Spray Adhesive
Super 77 Multi-Purpose Adhesive
General Purpose 45 Spray Adhesive

Adhesive Tech™
Fine Line Glue

Aleene's®
Original Tacky Glue®
Instant Decoupage, Matte or Gloss
Clear Gel Tacky Glue®
Original Tacky Glue Brush-On™

Beacon Adhesives
3 in 1 Glue

Elmer's®
Glue-All™ Multi-Purpose Glue
Craft Bond™ Multi-Purpose
Spray Adhesive
Pen Glue Stick
Precision Glue Stick

Loctite®
Duck™ Double-Sided Mounting Tape
All-Purpose Glue Stick
Multi-Surface Gel
Super Glue Goof Proof X-tra Time

Plaid
Mod Podge® Sealer, Glue & Finish,
Matte or Gloss

Saunders
UHU® Stic Glue Stick, White or Color
Office Pen Liquid Glue
Glue Roller

general use

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Super 77 Multi-Purpose Adhesive
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Adhesive Tech™
Hot Glue Sticks

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Platinum Bond™ Super Fabric™
Textile Adhesive
Original Tacky Glue®
Platinum Bond™ 7800®
All-Purpose Adhesive
Original Tacky Glue Brush-On™

Beacon Adhesives
Fabri-Tac® Craft Glue
Real Deal™ Tacky Permanent Glue
Quick Grip All-Purpose
Permanent Adhesive

Darice
Stick-To-It!™

Delta
Sobo® Glue

Eclectic
Amazing Goop® Contact
Adhesive & Sealant
Amazing Goop® Craft Contact
Adhesive & Sealant
E-6000® Craft Adhesive

Elmer's®
Instant Crazy® Glue
Glue-All™ Multi-Purpose Glue

Loctite®
Super Glue
All-Purpose Glue Stick
QuickTite® Super Glue EasyBrush

Plaid
Mod Podge® Sealer, Glue & Finish,
Matte or Gloss

Saunders
Twist & Glue All-Purpose Adhesive

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3M™
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Aleene's®
Foamtastic™ Glue
Quick Dry Tacky Glue®
Original Tacky Glue Brush-On™

Beacon Adhesives
Hold the Foam™ Glue

Delta
Sobo® Glue

Elmer's®
Krazy Glue
Craft Bond™ Extra Strength
Spray Adhesive
Craft Bond™ Multi-Purpose
Spray Adhesive

Loctite®
Multi-Surface Gel
Duro® All-Purpose
Spray Adhesive

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Perfect Glue™ 1

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UHU® Stic Glue Stick,
White or Color

wood

3M™
Super 77 Multi-Purpose Adhesive
General Purpose 45 Spray Adhesive

Adhesive Tech™
Hot Glue Sticks

Aleene's®
Original Tacky Glue®
Platinum Bond™ 7800®
All-Purpose Adhesive

Beacon Adhesives
Real Deal™ Tacky Permanent Glue
Quick Grip All-Purpose
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Sobo® Glue

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Adhesive & Sealant
E-6000® Craft Adhesive

Elmer's®
Krazy® Glue
Carpenter's Wood Glue
Craft Bond™ Extra Strength
Spray Adhesive
Craft Bond™ Ultra Stix-All

Loctite®
Quick Set™ Epoxy
Multi-Surface Gel
Super Glue Goof Proof X-tra Time
Duro® All-Purpose Spray Adhesive

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Heavy Duty Spray Adhesive

Saunders
Wood & Natural Materials Glue
SureBonder®
Wood Hot Glue Sticks

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Super 77 Multi-Purpose Adhesive

Adhesive Tech™
Fine Line Glue
Hot Glue Sticks

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Original Tacky Glue Brush-On™
Platinum Bond™ 7800®
All-Purpose Adhesive
Stiffen Quik Fabric Stiffening Spray
Platinum Bond Super Glue Gel

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