

# A Wide Variety of Bias Wigan Interfacing

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Having trouble finding sleeve wigan (also called shirt wigan)? You're not the only one.

National Bias Fabric Company is here to help. We stock black, white and gray wigan. Our wigan is available in either fusible (glue on one side that is activated by heat or an iron) or sew-in.



Let's back up a step. What exactly is "wigan" and is it spelled with one "g" or two?

If you're a purist, wigan is spelled with one "g" and refers back to the town of Wigan in the United Kingdom where the term is thought to have originated. Either format is acceptable.

Simply speaking, wigan is a bias cut sewn-in interfacing that is used for stabilizing hems, sleeves and the necklines of jackets, coats, dresses and shirts. The term originally applied to the cloth upon which you would fix the hair of a wig.

Today, wigan is made of various materials but is typically a stiff fabric such as poly cotton which is easy to iron and wrinkle resistant.

There are many uses for wigan bias interfacing but it is most commonly used in a hem for stability and to create a soft roll. Wigan will give you a flared hem that holds its shape without adding bulk.

Wigan comes in different widths. Typically found in widths from 2 to 3 inches,

National Bias Fabric Company offers wigan in a range of sizes from 1-1/2 inches to 5 inches.

A Woven wigan will strengthen your hem with a slight stretch and is typically used in men's garments. Non-woven wigan is made of soft pellon and has no visible woven fibers. Our tricot wigan has the most stretch out of the three. This can be used with sheer, lightweight fabrics and is best suited for women's clothing.

National Bias Fabric Company has a fine selection of wigan to meet your needs and make your project a success.

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