











Fastenings Chooser Chart

You can use the Chooser Chart below to help you decide on the fastenings for your design.

Fastening	Ease of use	Ease of fitting	Variety of types	Strength	Ease of care	Cost
Buttons with holes 	●●	●●●●	●●●●●	●●●	●●●	££
Buttons with loops 	●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●	£££
Buttonholes 	●●	●	●●			
Toggles 	●●●	●●●	●●	●●	●●	£££
Zips 	●●●	●	●●	●●●	●●	££££
Velcro 	●●●●	●●●●	●	●●●●	●●●	£££
Hooks/eyes/bars 	●●	●●	●●	●	●●●	££
Press-studs 	●●●	●●	●●	●	●●●	££
Clips/buckles 	●●	●●●	●●	●●●●	●●●	££££
Ties/bow 	●●	●●●	●●●	●●●	●●	££

The greater the number of blobs the greater the property in question, e.g.

For ease of use:

● indicates not easy to use

●●●● indicates easy to use

For cost:

£ indicates low cost

££££ indicates high cost