

References for Mounting Garments for Display

Bradford, Nancy. *Costume in Detail, 1730-1930*. Hollywood: Costume & Fashion Press, 1968

Flecker, Lara. *A Practical Guide to Costume Mounting*. Oxford: Butterworth-Heinemann, 2007.

How to measure a mannequin:

<http://www.lvmannequins.com/how-to-measure-a-mannequin.html>

Materials and Supplies for Mounting Garments for Display

- Stockinette Tubing
Tubular cotton or cotton/polyester knit; 2" and 8" widths

Sources: Medical Supply Houses; local and on-line
- Polyester Needle-Punch Batting
Needle-punch felted structure, no resin adhesives as used in bonded battings

Source: Fairfield Processing Corp. Many local craft/fabric stores carry
P. O. Box 1157 Poly-fil Traditional Quilt Batting
Danbury, CT 06810 by Fairfield Processing
(800) 243-0989
<http://shop.fairfieldworld.com>
- Polyester Fiberfill (Poly-fil)
Loose, randomly oriented polyester fibers

Source: Fairfield Processing Local craft and fabric stores
P. O. Box 1157
Danbury, CT 06810
(800) 243-0989
<http://shop.fairfieldworld.com>
- Polyester Loft Batting (Musetex Batting)
Archival quality resin binder
1/2" and 1" thick

Source: Museum Services Corporation
1107 East Cliff Road
Burnsville, MN 55337
(800) 672-1107
<http://stores.homestead.com/conservemp/Detail.bok?no=592>

- Tulle
Nylon or polyester netting; select a fine variety with a soft hand and smooth surface.

Source: Local fabric stores

- High Density Polyethylene “light-duty” plastic sheeting
HDPE .31 mil thickness; consumer grade painters plastic

Source: Local Lowes, Home Depot

- Acid-Free Tissue Papers
Alkaline Buffered, unbuffered (pH neutral), abaca fiber; available in sheets and on rolls

Sources:	Gaylord	University Products	Archivart
	P. O. Box 4901	P. O. Box 101	7 Caesar Place
	Syracuse, NY 13221	Holyoke, MA 01041	Moonachie, NJ 07074
	(800) 448-6160	(800) 628-1912	(800) 804-8428

<http://www.gaylord.com/listing.asp?H=3>
<http://www.universityproducts.com/>
<http://www.archivart.com/>

- Muslin
Plain weave cotton fabric; may require de-sizing if purchased from local fabric store.

Source: Test Fabrics, Inc.*
P. O. Box 26
West Pittson, PA 18643
(717) 603-0432
<http://www.testfabrics.com/>

*Style 400 U, unbleached cotton print cloth; de-sizing not required

- Cotton Knit Fabrics
Cotton/polyester blends also suitable

Sources:	TestFabrics, Inc.*	Local fabric stores
	P. O. Box 26	Pre-washing required
	West Pittson, PA 18643	
	(717) 603-0432	
	http://www.testfabrics.com/	

*Style 437 W, tubular cotton T-shirt knit; pre-washing not necessary

- Twill Tape

Woven cotton tape available in a variety of widths

Sources: <http://www.twilltape.com/servlet/StoreFront>

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- Hot-Melt Glue (3M™ Scotch-Weld™)

Ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer; clear and white glue sticks are chemically stable; requires a special heated glue gun dispenser

Sources: Check 3M website for vendor

- Threads

Various weights and colors

Sources: Annie's Catalog Local Fabric Stores
(Formerly Clotilde, Inc.)
<http://www.anniescatalog.com/notions/list.html>

- Tape Measures

Soft, flexible, fiberglass; convenient if inches start from both ends

Sources: Annie's Catalog Local Fabric Stores
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<http://www.anniescatalog.com/notions/list.html>

- Small Tools

Micro spatula, tweezers, scissors, chop stick, etc.

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