References for Mounting Garments for Display


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.
  P. O. Box 1157
  Danbury, CT 06810
  (800) 243-0989
  http://shop.fairfieldworld.com
  Many local craft/fabric stores carry Poly-fil Traditional Quilt Batting by Fairfield Processing

- Polyester Fiberfill (Poly-fil)
  Loose, randomly oriented polyester fibers
  Source: Fairfield Processing
  P. O. Box 1157
  Danbury, CT 06810
  (800) 243-0989
  http://shop.fairfieldworld.com
  Local craft and fabric stores

- 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
P. O. Box 4901
Syracuse, NY 13221
(800) 448-6160

University Products
P. O. Box 101
Holyoke, MA 01041
(800) 628-1912
http://www.universityproducts.com/

Archivart
7 Caesar Place
Moonachie, NJ 07074
(800) 804-8428
http://www.archivart.com/

http://www.universityproducts.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.*
P. O. Box 26
West Pittson, PA 18643
(717) 603-0432
http://www.testfabrics.com/

Local fabric stores
Pre-washing required

*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

                  TestFabrics
                  P. O. Box 26
                  West Pittson, PA 18643
                  (717) 603-0432
http://www.testfabrics.com/

• 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
            (Formerly Clotilde, Inc.)
http://www.anniescatalog.com/notions/list.html

• Small Tools
  Micro spatula, tweezers, scissors, chop stick, etc.
  Sources:  University Products  Annie’s Catalog
            P. O. Box 101             (Formerly Clotilde, Inc.)
            Holyoke, MA  01041
            (800) 628-1912
http://www.universityproducts.com/
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