

FABRIC STORAGE TIPS

- Area should be clean, cool, dry, and dark. If possible free it from drastic changes in temperature and humidity.
- Fabric should be stored as clean as possible because dust particles cut fibers through friction and abrasion.
- Fabrics that cannot be cleaned should be vacuumed. However, samplers, painted and embroidered pictures, and beaded work should not be vacuumed.
- Try to store flat. If folding is necessary, avoid sharp folds by padding at the points of the folds.
- Cottons and linens should not have any direct contact with wood, blue tissue, regular tissue, or other wrapping paper.
- Fragile fabrics should be rolled over cloth-covered cardboard tubes.
- Should not be exposed to the light.
- Fabrics should be removed from storage periodically and it should be aired.
- Avoid folding tapestries and [rugs](#). If necessary, it should be in the direction that is natural for it, usually parallel to the weft.
- Costume items should be stored flat and should not be crushed by heavier textiles stored on top of them.
- If hangers are used, it should be well padded.