

Specifications Raw Material Contributions

Guidelines for ALL Cotton & Flannel

1. Choose appealing fabrics medium to dark in color and patterned to mask stains.
2. Pick colorfully patterned fabrics, preferably botanicals, geometrics (except stars), and batiks.
3. AVOID any prints with face/eyes (animals, fish, birds, people, etc.)
4. AVOID people, insects (except butterflies), reptiles, camouflage, guns, hunting, stars, cartoons, TV, pop culture, words, national flags, and girly-glam. (Some prints are offensive or illegal in some communities.)
5. All fabric should be of high quality and new or “like new” to withstand 3 years of use.
6. AVOID bed sheets. (Threads are less durable.)
7. All cotton/flannel must be pre-washed in warm water (and ironed, if needed). Use non-allergenic detergent if possible. Do not use fabric softener or dryer sheets. Tumble dry on HOT.

Cotton for Moisture Barrier Shields

1. Select 100% cotton fabric like quilter’s cotton.
2. Minimum 8.25-inch width (or 8.25” x 10” cut pieces) after washing
3. Minimum 5-inch width strips (or 4.25” x 5” cut pieces) after washing (for pockets)

Flannel for Absorbent Liners

1. Select 100% cotton flannel.
2. Choose tightly woven, absorbent flannel (avoid loose weaves and shirt fabrics).
3. Iron lightly, if needed. Avoid heavy pressing.
4. Minimum 8.75-inch width (or 8.75” x 8.75” cut pieces) after washing.

Material for Drawstring Bags

1. Fabric
 - Select 100% Cotton or polyester-cotton blend – durable, washable,
 - lightweight.

Minimum cut size 12” x 30” after washing.

2. Drawstring
 - Select 5/8” grosgrain ribbon.
 - Select 1/2” or 5/8” width twill tape, minimum 38” length (total 76” per bag).
 - Must be washable and durable.