

Fabric, Trim & Accessory Sources 20-21

Secondary Fabrics, Lining Fabric & Trim Resources

Hi-Fashions Fabrics

4106 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento CA

(916) 451-5648

<http://www.hifashionfabricsshop.com/>

Small family run store with random but interesting selection of secondary fabrics & trim. Apparel and upholstery fabrics. Budget prices.

World Class Textile

4701 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento CA

(916) 455-4040

<https://www.worldclasstextile.online/>

Small warehouse style fabric store full of rolls suitable for secondary fabric. Apparel and upholstery fabrics. Budget prices.

JOANN Fabrics and Crafts

3130 Arden Way, Sacramento CA

5425 Sunrise Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA

2051 Harbison Dr, Vacaville CA

375 W. Main ST, Woodland CA (smaller store good for sewing notions & some fabric)

Fairway Commons, Roseville, CA

<https://www.joann.com/>

Fabrics of all types, buttons, notions & sewing tools.

Cloth Carousel

150 Parker ST Unit B, Vacaville CA

707 327-0734

<https://www.clothcarousel.com/>

Great selections of quality cotton fabrics good for "Fun" fabrics for costume lining.

Britex Fabrics: may or may not be open

146 Geary ST, San Francisco CA

415 392-2910

High end fabrics of all kinds, trims, buttons & hat forms. Wonderful but can be pricey.

<https://www.britexfabrics.com/>

Search the Etsy Website Online for Trims and Secondary Fabrics

Palladia Passementerie (Trims)

www.palladiapassementerie.com

This is our main trim resource and you may find different trims in shops. DO NOT ORDER any trims until your costume design has been approved. Not all trims may be available if in use. Please consider 2-3 trims.

Sources Continued

Evangeline's (feathers)

113 K Street, Sacramento CA
916 443-2181

Lamplight Feathers, Inc

800 806-5149
www.tonyhill.net

Accessories

Sole Desire (shoes)

801 2nd St, Davis, CA 95616

Generations Family Footwear (shoes)

710 2nd St, Davis, CA 95616

Nordstrom & Nordstrom Rack

Arden Fair & Arden Way, Sacramento
Roseville Galleria & Rack is nearby
Hue tights & knee-high sox in the women's department.

Clark's Shoes

Roseville Galleria
Comfortable shoes for men and women.

Capezio

www.capezio.com
Tights for men and women.

Big 5 Sporting Goods (plain no logo soccer sox for men)

1301 W Covell Blvd, Davis, CA 95616
Plain, not shiny and no logos or textures. Sox must be approved.

Amazon.com

Capezio Men's footed tights.

Zappos.com

Men's & Women's shoes

Fabric

Velveteen Fabric

Once your color has been assigned and your costume design has been approved, you may purchase your fabric from Wendy. You will need to purchase all fabric for your costume and the optional cape at the same time. Dye lots change from year to year and so ordering extra the following year is not an option.

Secondary Fabrics

Secondary fabrics are selected to coordinate with the primary velveteen color. Sometimes even a third fabric is chosen. A variety of fabrics and textures are suitable choices for secondary fabrics depending on their placement on the costume garments and your budget. Very expensive fabrics can be cut into strips to become a part of the “trim” set in combination with other trim. Secondary fabric choices may be silk, polyester, or blends with wool or rayon. No bright white fabrics but off whites are creams are fine.

Look for fabric in both the apparel and home furnishing selections. Be aware that heavier fabrics in home furnishings might work well on some garments but not others. Thick or extremely textured fabrics in the pants panes will be difficult to sew. Also, home furnishing fabrics may need to be dry cleaned before used in construction as there are different health and safety guidelines for these fabrics; some have extra “finishes” and additives that may have a very chemical smell and irritate the skin.

Suitable Secondary Fabrics

Charmeuse: Very soft and lightweight, **charmeuse fabric** is known for its lustrous sheen. Made of either silk or polyester thread woven in a satin weave, **charmeuse** has a shiny front side and a dull back side. This delicate **fabric** feels luxurious to the touch and looks expensive.

Shantung: **Shantung**. A course uneven **fabric made from** fibres spun jointly by two silkworms from two joined cocoons, resulting in a yarn of irregular thickness. The **fabric** is course and has a rough appearance. It is used mainly in upholstery **fabrics**, but thinner variations can be used in bridal and evening wear.

Dupioni: **Dupioni** (also referred to as Douppioni or Dupion) is a plain weave crisp type of silk fabric, produced by using fine thread in the warp and uneven thread reeled from two or more entangled cocoons in the weft. This creates tightly-woven yardage with a highly-lustrous surface.

Satin: **Satin** is one of the three major textile weaves, along plain **weave** and twill. The **satin weave** creates a **fabric** that is shiny, soft, and elastic with a beautiful drape. **Satin fabric** is characterized by a soft, lustrous surface on one side, with a duller surface on the other side.

Matelassé' (double weave cloth): **Matelassé** is a figured **fabric** made with either three or four sets of yarns. Two of the sets are the regular warp and weft yarns; the other sets are crepe or coarse **cotton** yarns. They are woven together so that the yarn sets crisscross and the fabric looks quilted.

Damask: **Damask** – a reversible patterned material where the ground is one weave and the designs are another, resulting in patterned areas that possess a sheen and reflect light; a **damask** can be 'tonal' or multicolored.

Jacquards (big figure weave): **Jacquard fabric** features a raised pattern that is woven (instead of printed) onto the **fabric**. Popular **jacquard** designs include damasks, florals, and geometrics. This textured **fabric** has varying drape-ability and durability depending on the fibers used.

Brocades (tone on tone only): **Brocade** is a class of richly decorative shuttle-woven **fabrics**, often made in colored silks and with or without gold and silver threads. The name, related to the same root as the word "broccoli", comes from Italian broccato **meaning** "embossed cloth."

Men's Shirt Fabric

Colors are acceptable are acceptable. A coordinating color is fine along with off-white or cream. No bright white fabric. You may want one shirt in fancy fabric and one in cotton for hotter days. Silk, silk like polyester, and cotton fabrics are all suitable. Linen and linen blends are suitable as well but linen may require extra ironing as it wrinkles.

Veil Fabric

Silk Chiffon only: Silk Chiffon is an elegant, sheer fabric with a soft, beautiful drape and crepe-like texture.

Unacceptable: organza and organdy fabrics as they are too stiff. Laces are not acceptable