

## Resources for Fabric and Craft Materials

### Mattress Sizes:

- Twin – 39 x 75”
- X-Long Twin
- Full – 54 x 75”
- Queen – 60 x 80”
- King – 76 x 80”
- California King – 72 x 84”

### Flat Sheet Sizes:

- Twin – 66 x 96” (approximately: 1 7/8 yards wide by 2 5/8 yards long)
- X-Long Twin – 66 x 102” (approximately: 1 7/8 yards wide by 2 7/8 yards long)
- Full – 81 x 96” (approximately: 2¼ yards wide by 2 5/8 yards long)
- Queen – 90 x 102” (approximately: 2½ yards wide by 2 7/8 yards long)
- King/California King – 108 x 102” (approximately 3 yards wide by 2 7/8 yards long)

This fabric table is a staple for anyone who sews.

Stage costuming can be glamorous, stale, plain, and colorful to match the characteristics of the role being played, the sets constructed on the stage, and the personalities of the actors. I have found that, when designing a costume, many of the colors and patterns I need are found in the linen section of the department store.

I have found that bed sheets are more durable than some fabrics purchased at the fabric stores. Sheets come in varied colors and patterns; some are prettier than the usual fabrics used for costuming. Plus, and most importantly, sheets are less expensive than fabric. And, anyone on a production budget is most interested in this fact.

I purchase patterns and notions from the fabric store (Jo-Ann’s in my area) or off the Internet ([www.joann.com](http://www.joann.com)) if I am looking for an out-of-print pattern or a specialty pattern. So, Jo-Ann’s is hardly eliminated from consideration when I start shopping for costume supplies. Also, as a member of their mailing list, I get great discounts through coupons and in-store specials. I especially enjoy the savings when I use coupons on bulk fabric purchases from their Internet online store.