

Organizing the fabric stash

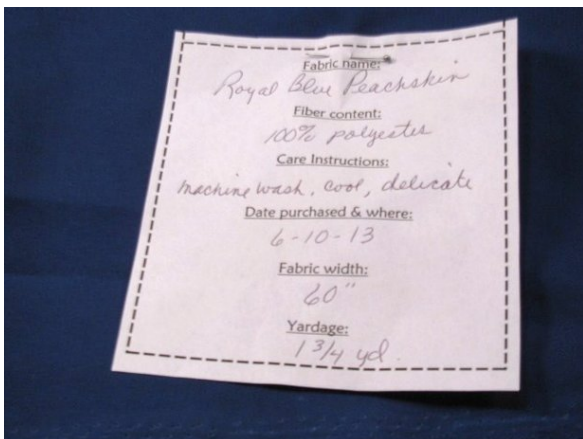
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If you are anything like me when fabric goes on sale for 50% off its time to buy and stock up. Sometimes no particular project is in mind but the fabric is too pretty to pass up. As a consequence, we sewers have a tendency to accumulate a rather hefty supply of fabric — a.k.a. our fabric ‘stash’. A good way to keep the stash organized and ready for when the next project is under consideration, is to label each piece of yardage you buy before you store it away .

Step 1 — Create a standard form



Create a standard form using any kind of paper that can be pinned to the fabric piece. A form simply made on the computer does the trick. Create a form with space to write in the following: fabric name, fabric content and care instructions (you need to remember to write this down when in the store), date purchased & where, the fabric width measurement and the size of the pieces. Simply pin the filled out form to the piece of yardage before storing it away. No more having to pull out the piece and measure it to see if it works for the project you may have in mind. The information is right there in front of you. So simple.

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