



Fabric Choice Matters

Global feedback informed the fabric guidelines we use for DfG Kits in order for them to work well culturally, physically and durably. It matters... for the girls.

Fabrics for DfG Kits should be NEW:

For Shields: Quality, durable 100% cotton (sometimes called Quilter's cotton)

For Liners: Quality 100% cotton flannel

For Bags: Quality, durable 100% cotton or cotton/poly (cotton/poly okay for bags only).

All fabric should be:

- Appealing Medium / Dark colors, preferably with patterns that help hide stains.
- Botanical, geometric, batik, etc. patterns are best.
- No light colored fabrics that will easily show stains
- No prints with a face/eyes (animals, fish, people, etc.)
- No insects or snakes (butterflies okay)
- No Camouflage / Guns / Hunting
- No solid saffron fabric for Asia (monk robe yellow) Patterns okay
- Avoid Cartoon / TV / Pop Culture / National flags / Words / Glam

Bed sheets should not be used because the threads are usually smaller and therefore not as durable or strong as the quality fabric you buy at a fabric store.