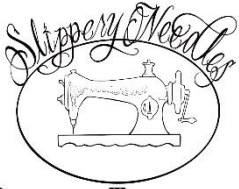


Folding Your Quilt for Long Term Storage



QUILTING & THREADWORKS

If you are like me, you fold your quilts in rectangles and stack them to store. Did you know that overtime, folding quilts on the straight of grain, fibers may break and eventually cause permanent damage?

Let us learn a couple variations on how to fold a quilt on the bias to preserve the fibers in your quilt that took many hours and a small fortune to make.

If folding quilts, consider putting them on a shelf like a book in a library. There will be no pressure from above and below compressing the layers down.

Version 1



Lay the quilt on a flat surface, a bed or clean floor will due just fine.



Fold a bottom corner up so it is making a 45 degree angle. If you are folding a square quilt it will be a perfect triangle. If it is a rectangle, you will have some quilt remaining unfolded.



Fold the other corner up in line again making another triangle.



Bring the tip up in line with the top of the quilt and repeat folding it a second time.



Bring the sides in towards the center to create a folded top.

Version 2



Lay the quilt on a flat surface, a bed or clean floor will due just fine.



Bring the bottom corner up, repeat with bottom corner and the top corners.



Fold the top into half lengthwise and again folding onto itself into a smaller package.