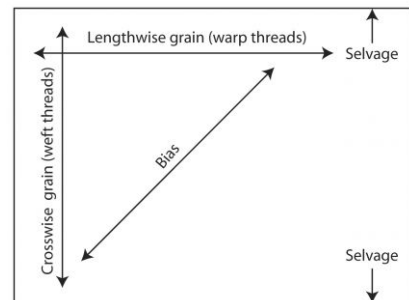


FOLDING AND STORING YOUR QUILT

QUILTS NEED TO BE PROTECTED FROM PRODUCTS CONTAINING ACIDITY. THEY SHOULD ALSO BE KEPT AWAY FROM THE SUNLIGHT, EVEN INDIRECT SUNLIGHT CAN FADE THE QUILT'S COLORS IF EXPOSED FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME. STORE IN A DARK, DRY LOCATION.

CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN NOT TO FOLD QUILTS TO CAUSE PERMANENT CREASES. QUILTS SHOULD BE FOLDED ON THE BIAS, ROLLED OR HUNG. IF THE QUILT IS FOLDED, REFOLD AT LEAST ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR.

FOLDING A QUILT ON THE BIAS. WHAT IS BIAS?
SEE DIAGRAM TO THE RIGHT.



- I. LAY QUILT ON A TABLE, BED OR FLOOR.
- II. FOLD THE LOWER RIGHT CORNER UP TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE QUILT, MAKING SURE THE FOLD IS ON THE BIAS. IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH CORNER YOU START WITH AS LONG AS THE FOLD IS ON THE BIAS.
- III. FOLD THE LOWER LEFT CORNER UP TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE QUILT MAKING SURE THE FOLD IS ON THE BIAS.
- IV. FOLD THE TOP LEFT CORNER DOWN TOWARDS THE CENTER OF THE QUILT MAKING SURE THE FOLD IS ON THE BIAS.

V. MAKING SURE THE FOLD IS ON THE BIAS, FOLD THE TOP RIGHT CORNER DOWN TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE QUILT.

VI. YOUR QUILT SHOULD NOW LOOK LIKE AN ENVELOPE. YOU CAN STOP HERE IF THE QUILT ENVELOPE IS THE DESIRED SIZE. CONTINUE IF YOU WISH TO MAKE THE QUILT BUNDLE SMALLER.

VII. TO MAKE THE BUNDLE SMALLER TO FIT ON A SHELF OR PERHAPS IN A MAILING BOX, FOLD THE QUILT ENVELOPE UP ON ITSELF PARALLEL TO PREVIOUS FOLD LINES.

NOW YOUR QUILT IS READY TO STORE.

ROLLING A QUILT. A QUILT CAN BE ROLLED AROUND A CARDBOARD TUBE OR POOL NOODLE WHICH HAS BEEN COVERED WITH A COTTON CLOTH, E.G. AN OLD BED SHEET, TO PREVENT ACID EXPOSURE. OR IT CAN BE ROLLED UP ON ITS OWN. PLACE ON A CLOSET SHELF.