

MODERN POETESS COLLECTION By Ventriloquist Court® - FABRIC & MATERIAL INFORMATION

The *sheer garments* are made from 100% lightweight white cotton organdy finely handwoven by artisans in India. This sheer fabric is very crispy and stiff, with a 60gsm weight. As the starch washes out over time, the fabric will lose its crispiness and stiffness (which is normal for organdy fabric which has not been chemically treated). Even after the first wash, the fabric will soften a little.



There are two fabric choices for the *stretch garments*: pale cream modal spandex, or white cotton spandex. Both fabrics are soft and have generous stretch. The modal, however, is softer and thinner than the cotton.

For the medium-weight *pale cream modal spandex*, the exact modal to spandex composition is unknown, but my best guess is 85% modal and 15% spandex judging by the generous stretch and the high water absorption of this fabric. Considered to be an eco-friendly fabric, modal is a type of rayon made from reconstituted cellulose

from beech trees. Its breathability is similar to cotton. The added spandex is necessary to give the fabric recovery.

The country of manufacture of this fabric is unknown. This fabric is listed as 265gsm by the fabric supplier, although by feel, the fabric seems closer to 220gsm.



Pale Cream Modal Spandex

The *white cotton spandex* is a stretchy Australian-made fabric (90% cotton & 10% spandex). The fabric has great recovery, with a 215-220gsm medium-weight.



Australian-Made White Cotton Spandex

Customers who would like to be sure of the fabric colour/shade, feel or stretch, weight, and sheerness etc. are more than welcome to request free sample fabric swatches!

The ivory colour 'pearlescent' beads are new stock/old stock plastic and made in Japan in the 1970s. The size is 4mm.



1970s Vintage Stock Japanese-Made Plastic Beads

The white cluny cotton lace trim is made in Nottingham, England on traditional lace weaving machinery; it features a floral pattern and measures 1 inch in width. The fabric is 95% cotton & 5% nylon.



English-Made White Cotton Lace Trim