

TIP OF THE MONTH JUNE 2010

WHY DOES THE JABOT LINING SAG?

When jabots hang off the edge of the board, the top fabric has a little more “take up” than the lining. The lining drops straight down off the edge; where as the top fabric has to compensate for the lining being under it. This creates more slack in the lining. You can eliminate this by pre-fitting it before you do the final sewing across the board line. Simply place it onto the board and let the excess lining smooth out at the top. Pin carefully before sewing. Depending on the fabrics, this amount can be slight or severe.

This sagging can be more extreme when placing jabots over poles. The curve of the pole creates even more “take up” of the top fabric.

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