



# FABRIC TYPES





#### **FABRICS**

Is cloth made of fibers. Fibers are hair-like strands that are wound to make yarn or thread used to make fabric.

Fabric is the cloth or material used in making our clothes curtains, tablecloths, sheets and many other items.

# **TYPES OF FABRICS**



Does not stretch except on the bias. Woven fabric is made up of fibers which run straight at nitty degree angles to each other.



Knit fabric is an elastic material, and has loop of fiber that low the fabric to stretch.



# KINDS OF FABRICS, THEIR USES, CHARACTERISTICS AND CARE





#### **USES (HOME AND APPAREL**

- Commonly used for bed sheets, pillowcases, and comforters due its softness and breathability.
- Often used for tablecloths, napkins, and placemats
- Essentials for everyday wear, including t-shirts, jeans, skirts and dresses.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Most Popular Fabric
- Cool To wear easy to wash and sew
- Versatile durable and comfortable



#### USES (HOME ANDAPPAREL | CHARACTERISTICS

- It offers a natural, elegant look while allowing light to filter through.
- Linen is for both décor and fashion.
- Linen is absorbent
- For those with sensitives skin, or allergies to certain materials, linen is the best option.



#### **USES (HOME AND APPAREL)**

- Used in making storage like baskets, bins and tote bag.
- Offers a natural and breathable fabric option for casual dresses

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- 100% bio-degradable recyclable and thus environment friendly.
- versatile natural fibres that has been used in raw materials for packaging, textiles, non-textile, and agricultural sectors



# Suitable for furniture covers and cushions, offering strength and a natural aesthetic Includes shirts, pants, jackets, and dresses CHARACTERISTICS Durable, and making it resistant to wear and tear. Has a slightly roughness texture

#### **ANIMAL FABRIC**



"MADE FROM THE SLEETS OF SHEEPS"

#### **USES (HOME AND APPAREL) CHARACTERISTICS** • Used in blankets and • It helps regulate body temperature by keeping Throws, wool blankets you warm in cold are warm. weather. Wool sweaters are • Naturally elastic and can warm, moisture wicking, return to their original and come in various shape after stretching. textures and styles.

### **ANIMAL FABRIC**



"COLLECTED FROM THE COCOON OF SILK WORM"

#### **USES (HOME AND APPAREL)**

- Used in decorative cushions and throw pillows for a sophisticated look and soft texture
- Silk lingerie is popular for its softness, comfort, and luxurious feel against the skin.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

- Smooth, soft textures of silk feel gentle against the skin.
- Vibrant and rich colors likely that are less likely to fade.

## KINDS OF CUTTONS FABRICS



## **CANVAS**



Used for crafts, home decorating (curtains, cushions and outdoor gear)



# COTTON BATISTE



For elegant garments (blouses, baby dresses, and underlining

# 3 BROADCLOTH



- Perfect for shirts
- Closely woven cotton that has slight rib



#### DENIM



Great for clothes, pants, jeans and jackets





Used for robes, towels, beachwear, and home decorating





For Home decorations (curtains, cushions)



# COTTON PIQUE



The most common fabric used in the tie and waistcoat of white tie.



# COTTON VOILE



Mostly used in soft furnishing



#### VELVETEEN



Used in Dressmaking



#### SEAR SUCKER



Used to make clothing for spring and summer wear

## KINDS OF SILK





Exclusively for Lining





Can be used in all sort of garments



#### **CHARMEUSE**



Works well as 1940's redux dressing gown dresses and blouses



### DUPONI



For making pants or fancy room divider



#### **GEORGETTE**



Used for blouses, dresses, evening gowns and trimmings





A GREAT TRAVEL FABRIC





For special occasion clothing





For making a full range of garments

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