

## Types of Natural Fabrics

Natural fabrics are the fabrics that are produced from naturally sourced raw materials. Some common types of natural fabrics are listed in this subsection.

## Cotton

Cotton fibres develop along with the seeds of the cotton plant. These fibres are plucked and spun into yarn. This yarn is then woven into cotton fabric. Cotton is widely used in clothing apparel due to its light and breathable texture. Furthermore, cotton is one of the most preferred fabrics in hot and humid regions (such as coastal areas). This is because cotton is highly breathable and can also absorb a good amount of sweat.

## Silk

Silk fabrics are woven from silk yarn, which can usually be sourced to the cocoons of the silkworm. The most common form of silk is obtained from the silkworm species known as *Bombyx mori*. The practice of rearing silkworm to extract silk from them is popularly known as **sericulture**. The absorbancy of silk fabrics makes them highly desirable in warm climates. Furthermore, silk is a very soft fabric that can also offer protection against some insects such as mosquitoes. Silk is also used in some types of parachutes. Common examples of fabrics that are made from silk fibres include chiffon, charmeuse, crepe de chine, and shantung.

## Wool

Wool fabrics are made up of wool fibres, which are obtained from certain woolly animals such as sheep. Common examples of wool fabrics include cashmere, angora, mohair, and qiviut. Wool is one of the most preferred types of fabric in cold areas due to its ability to trap heat and keep its wearers warm. It is also used in blankets, carpeting, saddle cloth, and horse rugs.

## Types of Synthetic Fabrics

Synthetic fabrics are the fabrics that are produced from artificial or man-made raw material. Some important types of synthetic fabrics are listed in this subsection.

## Rayon

Rayon is a synthetic fabric that is made from fibres that are made from naturally sourced cellulose. Rayon is not considered to be a fully synthetic fabric because it is manufactured from natural raw materials. These fabrics are known to be highly versatile and can even be known to mimic the texture and feel of natural fabrics such as silk, linen, cotton, and wool. The fabrics made up of rayon fibres are known to be very soft, comfortable, and quite absorbent.

## Nylon

Nylon fabric is a polymer fabric that is made up of synthetic fibres. It usually features low breathability but very high tensile strength and resistance to wearing and tearing. Nylon fabrics are usually quite stretchable and are, therefore, widely used in socks and stockings. These fabrics are also used in sportswear. Unlike rayon, nylon fabrics are 100% synthetic.

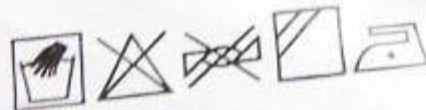




100% POLYESTER  
DO NOT BLEACH  
DO NOT TUMBLE DRY  
WARM IRON  
WASH INSIDE OUT  
DRY IN SHADE

# 100% POLYESTER

WASH AND DRY INSIDE OUT  
HAND WASH COLD WITH MILD DETERGENT  
WASH DARK COLORS SEPARATELY  
DO NOT BLEACH  
DO NOT WRING  
COOL IRON ON REVERSE SIDE ONLY  
DO NOT IRON EMBELLISHMENTS





This symbol means garment is machine and hand washable. The temperature suitable will be indicated inside the tub



This means that the item needs to be delicately handled. Wash in delicate cycle in your washing machine without too much clothes; Do not use fast spin.



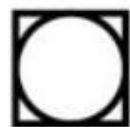
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You can iron this item; The temperature will be indicated



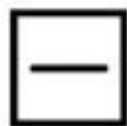
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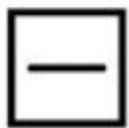
This item can be tumble dried



Do not wring



Dry flat



Dry flat



Drip Dry



Dry in shade



Bleach if needed