USES OF FABRICS

Different fabrics are suitable for different purposes.

Uses of Cotton Fabric

Cotton can be used for making outer personal clothes, underwear, furnishing, bedsheet, pillow cases, table cloth, etc.

Some typical cotton fabrics are chiffon, organdie, calico, poplin, sateen, denim, brocade, flannelette, corduroy, velveteen, etc.

Uses of Linen Fabric

Linen can be made into different articles such as kitchen linen, like glass cloth, tea towels, table covers, tray cover, serviette suits, dresses, etc.

Typical fabrics include damask, huckaback, canvas, twill, lawn, cambric, etc.

Uses of Wool

Wool can be used for underwear, sweaters, socks, suits, trousers, vests, baby wears, soft furnishing, etc. They are particularly suitable for cold weather and temperate countries.

Typical fabrics include woollen e.g. blankets, flannel, tweed, etc. and worsted e.g. gabardine, worsted suiting, etc.

Uses of Silk

Silk fabrics are used for making scarves, ties, dresses, shirts, etc.

Typical fabrics include chiffon, satin, crepe, georgette, organza, faille, velvet. Today, most of these fabrics are commonly made of man-made or synthetic fibres.

Uses of Acetate

Acetate fabrics can be used for dresses, evening wears, lingerie, shirts, ties, umbrellas, rain wears, batting suits, etc.

Typical fabrics include satins, taffetas, brocades, surah, etc.

Uses of Viscose Rayon

Viscose rayon is used for bedsheet, bedcovers, home furnishings, table cover, underwear, dresses, etc.

Uses of Nylon

Nylon can be used for underwears, night wears, stockings, curtains, carpet, upholstery, etc.

Uses of Polyesters

Polyesters are used for varieties of dresses, bedsheets, pillow cases, home furnishings, etc.

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