

KS3 D and T Quiz Textiles

Most textiles, or fabrics, are made by weaving or knitting. Yarn for weaving is twisted tightly to make it strong. Yarn for knitting is twisted more loosely to make it stretchy.

See how much you know in our first D and T quiz on Textiles.



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- Cotton corduroy
- Cotton poplin
- Polyester cotton
- Ripstop nylon

2. Which kinds of fabrics do not stretch along the length or width?

- Coloured
- Knitted
- Patterned
- Woven

3. What is the name of the advanced fibre manufactured from cellulose?

- Pencil
- Tencel
- Tinsel
- Tonsil

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- Distort
- Shrink
- Warp
- Y-axis

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- salvage
- selvedge
- strim
- trim

7. The thread at right angles to the selvedge is called the...

- weft
- welp
- wend
- west

8. What material is made from polythene fibres bonded together by heat and pressure?

- Teflon
- Tyvek
- Vexon
- Xylon

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Hand wash only

May be dry cleaned

May be tumble dried

Polyester fabric

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Also called straight grain

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Cotton jersey is the most common knitted fabric

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Envelopes can be made out of Tyvek. It is waterproof, provides a good printing surface and is very difficult to tear

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The symbol looks like the front of a tumble dryer!