

LOOK CLOSER

FABRIC AND FIBRE VOCABULARY

- **FABRIC** is a flexible woven material consisting of a network of natural or artificial fibres
- **FIBER** Fine, hair-like filaments which are twisted together to make yarn

FIBRE INTO FABRIC

Preparing the fibers to make fabric

SHEARS, Large-sized scissors used to remove the hair from a sheep or goat .

SCOURING , A cleaning process for wool

CARDING, Combing and straightening fibres to prepare for spinning

SPINDLE, A tool used to spin fibres into thread

SPINNING, Twisting fibres together to make yarn

DYE , Any substance used to colour cloth or other materials can be natural or synthetic

FACT

Weaving and **Knitting** are the most common ways of making fabric. Other techniques are felting and bonding.

FABRIC WORDS

TEXTILE , Cloth made from fibres that are spun into yarns and woven or knitted into fabric.

WARP Is the set of lengthwise yarns or threads that are held in tension on a frame or loom.

WEFT Is the term for the thread or yarn which is drawn through the warp yarns to create cloth or fabric.

CONSTRUCTING FABRIC

Equipment to construct fabric

CIRCULAR KNITTING MACHINE

A circular knitting machine has needles placed in a circle and knits in the round.

FLAT BED KNITTING MACHINE

This machine is used to produce flat pieces or panels for knitted garments

LOOM, Equipment or tool that is used to weave yarns into cloth. The basic purpose of any loom is to hold the warp threads under tension to facilitate the interweaving of the weft threads.