



RAYON

TYPE:

Light weight woven fabric

SIMILAR NAMES/TYPES:

Viscose/ Cupro/ Lyocell/Modal

NEEDLE/THREAD:

Sharps 70 or 80

Polyester or Poly Cotton Blend

SWATCH

DESCRIPTION:

Rayon is a manufactured fiber made from cellulose. This gives rayon its soft and luxurious texture.. Rayon fabric is perfect for making flowing dresses, blouses, and any garment that suits light weight fabrics that you want to have nice drape. It is not ideal for structured garments that need added weight to give it shape. Pre-wash rayon on delicate or hand wash and lay flat to dry.

Use a sharps needle size 70/80.

I also recommend using a rotary cutter and mat when cutting out Rayon to prevent the fabric from moving and slipping.



LAWN

TYPE:

Light weight woven fabric

SIMILAR NAMES/TYPES:

Batiste/Nainsook

NEEDLE/THREAD:

Sharps 70 or 80

Polyester or Poly Cotton Blend

SWATCH



DESCRIPTION:

Lawn is typically made from 100% cotton and is a fine plain weave textile. Lawn is designed using fine, high-thread-count yarns, which results in a silky, untextured feel. This fabric can be slightly translucent and slightly less drapey than voile. It is a great beginner fabric to work with if you are wanting something light weight, but are nervous about sewing with slippery fabrics. Lawn fabric is easy to wash and care for. Simply was and dry as you would your normal cotton clothing. This fabric will need pressing. Lawn is perfect for making shirts, dresses, skirts and luxurious pjs.



QUILTING COTTON

TYPE:

Medium weight woven fabric

SIMILAR NAMES/TYPES:

Viscose/ Cupro/ Lyocell/Modal

NEEDLE/THREAD:

Sharps 70 or 80

Polyester or Poly Cotton Blend

SWATCH

DESCRIPTION:

Quilting cotton is a plain weave medium density fabric. The quality of the fabric really depends on the grade of cotton used and production. Good quality quilting cottons typically come from Korea or Japan and have a soft texture. This fabric is one of the easiest to work with, but doesn't have a lot of drape. However, quilting cotton has one of the best ranges of fabulous prints to choose from.





DOUBLE GAUZE

TYPE:

Light weight open "leno weave"

SIMILAR NAMES/TYPES:

Made from two layers of Gauze

NEEDLE/THREAD:

Universal 80

Polyester or Poly Cotton Blend


SWATCH



DESCRIPTION:

Consists of two layers of gauze which are bonded together with small threads. This fabric has a subtle crinkly texture that is perfect for casual, easy to wear garments. It is airy, breathable, and very soft.

Care: Machine wash cold or delicate cycle, tumble dry low, do not bleach. Test a scrap before ironing your garment, as it will flatten the fabric and may distort your garments shape.





LINEN

TYPE:

Medium to Heavy weight woven fabric

SIMILAR NAMES/TYPES:

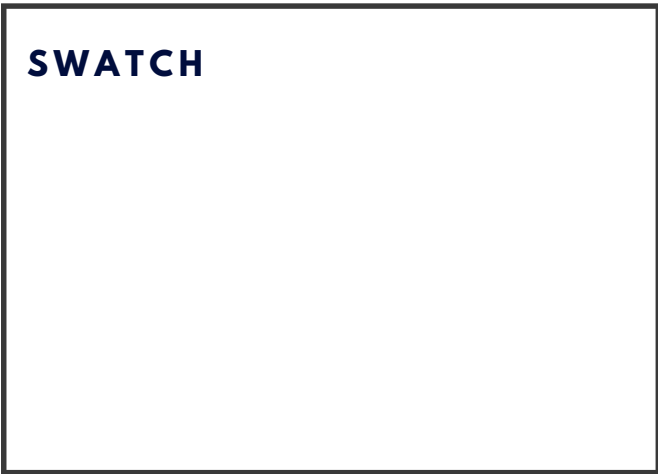
Linen Blend/ Linen Knit

NEEDLE/THREAD:

Sharps 80

Polyester or Poly Cotton Blend

SWATCH



DESCRIPTION:

Linen comes in different weights (thickness of fabric) and is known for its texture, breathability and relaxed appearance (it wrinkles!). Linen is predominately a woven fabric, however you can find linen knit. Linen may also be blended with other fabrics, such as cotton, to reduce the wrinkled appearance and reduce the cost.

Care: Before pre-washing your fabric, iron with a hot dry iron (it helps reduce the wrinkles). Cold wash, do not bleach, hang to dry.





CHAMBRAY

TYPE:

Light to Medium weight woven fabric

SIMILAR NAMES/TYPES:

Light weight Denim

NEEDLE/THREAD:

Sharps 80

Polyester or Poly Cotton Blend

DESCRIPTION:

Woven cotton fabric which is a lightweight denim substrate, making it perfect for dresses and blouses. It is softer and has more drape than denim fabric, making it perfect for a variety of projects.

Care: Warm machine wash, tumble dry or hang to dry, warm iron.

SWATCH



BLEND S

TYPE:

Two different fibers blended together

SIMILAR NAMES/TYPES:

Can be woven or knit fabrics

NEEDLE/THREAD:

Will depend on the fiber content and thickness.

SWATCH

DESCRIPTION:

.Blended fabrics refers to taking two or more different fibers and working them both into the same piece of fabric so that you receive the quality and benefits of two different fibres.

For example: A Rayon/Cotton blend would have the soft fall and drape of Rayon, but with the added structure and perhaps less wrinkles with the added cotton. Also, some fabrics, such as denim, may be blended with spandex (a man made fiber) that gives the denim stretch and recovery.