

Monday

Chapter 3. Fibre and Fabric.

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Q.1. What is fibre?

→ Fibres are thin strands that are spun (twisted) together to make yarn or thread.

Q.2. Differentiate between Natural fibre and Synthetic fibre.

→ i] Natural fibre -: Fibres that are obtained from plants and animals are called Natural fibres. Natural fibres that are obtained from plants are called plant fibres. For examples cotton, jute, hemp, kapok and Flax. Natural fibres that are obtained from animals are called animal fibres. For examples silk, and wool. Wool mainly comes from sheep. Silk is obtained from silkworm.

ii] Synthetic fibre -: Fibres that are made by human beings using chemical substances are called synthetic fibre. Synthetic fibre is also known as artificial fibres. Polyester, Nylon and acrylic are few examples of synthetic fibre. Synthetic fibres are cheaper, stronger and last long than natural fibres. Synthetic fibres are also used to make things such as carpets, ropes and curtains.