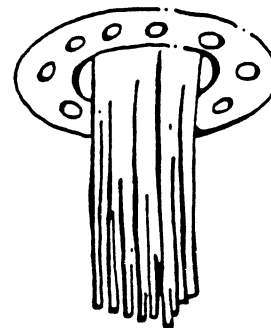


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CHARACTERISTICS OF FABRICS

Consumers have demanded that the fabrics they use in the manufacture of clothing possess certain characteristics. The most common are listed in the chart below. Your job is to write a brief description of each characteristic in the space provided. (The illustration shows a spinneret.)



<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Description</i>
Durability	
Permanent press	
Soil retardant	
Antistatic	
Water repellent	
Anti-shrinking	
Colorfast	
Soft	

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