

COMPETENCY #9: Become familiar with common fabric names and uses.

CONCEPT: We will be better consumers if we understand common fabric names and the fibers they are made from.

PREPARATION: Obtain samples of fabric and an article of clothing made from the fabric if possible.

LECTURE/DISCUSSION

Discuss and display the following sample fabrics:

FABRIC	COMMON USE
Denim	jeans, jackets
Acid wash denim	jeans, jackets
Stone wash denim	jeans, jackets
Flannel (wool) (cotton)	mans wool flannel shirt nightgowns
Tricot	underclothing or nightgowns
Calico	dresses, blouses
Knits single double spandex	tee shirts units, legging, stirrup pants polo shirts. swim suits, bikers shorts, dance wear
Corduroy	pants, shorts, jackets
Dotted swiss	dresses, curtains
Gingham	shirts, children's clothes, tableware
Velvet	formal wear
Poplin	pants
Fleece	sweat shirts and pants
Taffeta	formal wear
Terry cloth	towels, wash cloths, bath robes
Challis	rayon- silky shirts and skirts wool- skirts, suits, or dresses