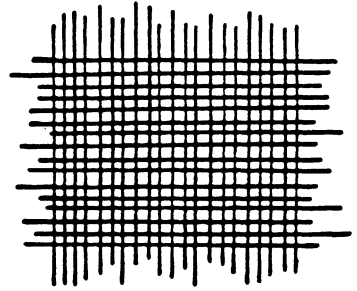


# STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF NATURAL AND SYNTHETIC FIBERS

Fabrics made from natural and synthetic fibers each have their own set of strengths and weaknesses. In the chart below, summarize the major strength and weakness for each fiber listed. (The illustration shows fabric weaves.)



<i>Fiber</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
Cotton		
Linen		
Silk		
Wool		
Acetate		
Acrylic		
Nylon		
Polyester		
Rayon		