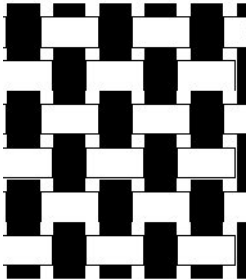
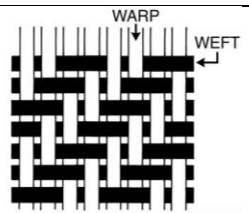
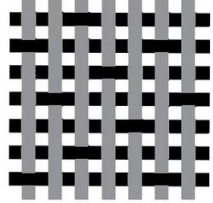


Fabric	Weight, Drape & Construction	Characteristics & Uses	Recommended Thread & Needle	Visual Example
Cotton (Poplin), chambray)	Natural; Mediumweight; Moderate Drape; Plain Weave	Breathable, easy to sew. Shirts, dresses, and quilting.	Thread: All-purpose polyester or cotton. Needle: Universal (80/12)	 PLAIN WEAVE – simple up and over and repeat
Linen	Natural; Mediumweight; Moderate Drape; Plain Weave	Cool, textured, wrinkles easily. Summer suits and trousers.	Thread: All-purpose polyester or cotton. Needle: Universal (80/12 or 90/14).	
Chiffon	Syn/Silk; Lightweight; High Drape; Plain Weave	Sheer, transparent, very delicate. Overlays and scarves.	Thread: Extra-fine polyester thread. Needle: Microtex (60/8 or 70/10).	
Viscose	Semi-Syn; Light-Med; Very High Drape; Plain Weave	Soft, fluid drape, mimics silk. Summer dresses and soft blouses.	Thread: All-purpose polyester. Needle: Universal or Sharp (70/10 or 80/12).	
Canvas (calico)	Natural/Syn; Heavyweight; Very Low Drape; Plain Weave	Very stiff and durable. Totes, upholstery, and outdoor gear; crafting and painting on	Thread: Heavy-duty polyester. Needle: Jeans or Heavy-duty (100/16 or 110/18).	
Wool	Natural; Heavyweight; Low Drape; Twill or Plain Weave	Warm, durable, holds shape. Can be scratchy, can shrink Coats, winter skirts, suits and blankets	Thread: All-purpose or heavy-duty polyester. Needle: Universal (90/14 or 100/16).	 TWILL WEAVE
Denim	Natural; Heavyweight; Low Drape; Twill Weave	Rugged, diagonal ribbing. Jeans, jackets, and bags.	Thread: Heavy-duty polyester/Topstitching. Needle: Denim (90/14 or 100/16).	
Silk	Natural; Lightweight; High Drape; Plain or Satin Weave	Smooth, lustrous, slippery. It is strong but delicate to wash and slippery to sew. Evening and summer wear, blouses and scarves	Thread: Fine silk or extra-fine polyester. Needle: Microtex/Sharp (60/8 or 70/10).	

Satin	Syn/Silk; Mediumweight; High Drape; Satin Weave	Glossy front, dull back. Has luxurious look, can cut on the bias Bridal wear and linings.	Thread: Fine polyester or silk thread. Needle: Microtex/Sharp (70/10).	 SATIN
Jersey	Natural/Syn; Light-Med; High Drape; Knit	Stretchy and comfortable. Because of the weave it doesn't fray but the edges may curl T-shirts and leggings.	Thread: All-purpose polyester. Needle: Ballpoint or Stretch (70/10 or 80/12).	
Polyester	Synthetic; Variable; Moderate Drape; Various Weaves	Wrinkle-resistant, non-breathable. Quick drying, less breathable Sportswear and everyday clothes.	Thread: All-purpose polyester. Needle: Universal (80/12 or 90/14).	Various weaves
Rayon	Natural/Syn; Excellent drape; various weaves; classed as eco-friendly	Soft feel against skin, good for hot weather; highly breathable Summer dresses and soft blouses.	Thread: All-purpose polyester. Needle: Universal (80/12 or 90/14).	Various weaves
Felt	Natural or syn; non-woven; matted and compressed fibres. Poor drape	Good for crafting as it doesn't fray; good for appliqué and simple construction projects	Thread: All-purpose polyester. Needle: Universal (80/12 or 90/14).	Compressed fibres