



FABRIC CHECKLIST

	COMMON FABRICS	BEST USES	COMMON FIBRE CONTENTS
KNITS	Light weight: Single Jersey Interlock Rib	Tops and dresses in draped and fitted styles, lightweight drapey skirts and trousers, baby clothes, nightwear.	Cotton Viscose Wool Silk Elastane
	Medium weight: Ponte roma Scuba	Great for fitted body-con styles. Will hold gathers and pleats in a sculptural way making them great for boxy and sculptural styles.	Viscose Polyester Elastane
	Medium to heavy weight: Sweatshirt (French terry) Cut & sew knits (sweater knits) Boiled & felted wools	As the fabrics in this group tend to have less stretch and are often referred to as “stable” knits, they’re great for more structured styles such as jumpers, boxy dresses, loose fitting garments and outerwear.	Cotton Viscose Wool Elastane Polyester
WOVENS	Light weight: Lawn Satin Crepe Challis Charmeuse	Gathered, floaty, draped styles. Camisoles/ vests. Nightwear and underwear. May need a lining for skirts. Can be used as linings for heavier fabrics.	Cotton Silk Polyester Linen Viscose
	Medium weight: Calico Poplin Chambray Sateen Needlecord	Crisp neat styles such as shirts. Gathered and pleated styles. Skirts, dresses with some drape such as A-line skirts and shirt dresses. Summer trousers, shorts.	Cotton Silk Polyester Linen Viscose
	Medium to heavy weight: Denim Tweed Corduroy Canvas Velvet	Outerwear. Structured styles. Trousers, structured dresses and skirts such as shift dresses and pencil skirts.	Cotton Polyester Wool Elastane



PROJECT CHECKLIST

PROJECT	
Garment:	
Occasion or everyday:	
Need by:	
Other:	
MEASUREMENTS	
Bust	
Waist	
Hips	
COLOUR & PRINT	
To look for ✓	To avoid ✗
POSSIBLE PATTERNS	

FABRICS	
Fabric 1	Price
swatch	Width
	Composition
	Care Instructions
Fabric 2	Price
swatch	Width
	Composition
	Care Instructions
Fabric 3	Price
swatch	Width
	Composition
	Care Instructions

STYLE DETAILS	
SLEEVES	
To look for ✓	To avoid ✗
NECKLINES	
To look for ✓	To avoid ✗
SILHOUETTE & FIT	
To look for ✓	To avoid ✗
STYLE DETAILS	
To look for ✓	To avoid ✗
LENGTH	
To look for ✓	To avoid ✗