



CLASS NOTES

Fibres:

- The fibres obtained from plants and animals are called natural fibres.
- Plant fibres – cotton, jute
- Animal fibres – wool, silk
- The fibres which are made from chemical substances, or which are not obtained from plant and animal sources are called synthetic fibres.
- Example – polyester, rayon, nylon

Fibre to fabric:

- Obtaining plant fibres – collecting and separating
The process of separating fibres from the seeds of cotton is called ginning of cotton.
- The process of making yarns from fibres is called spinning.
- The processes which used to prepare fabrics are: (i) Weaving and (ii) Knitting.
 - The process of arranging two sets of yarns together to make a fabric is called weaving.
 - The process in which a single yarn is used to make a piece of fabric is called knitting.