
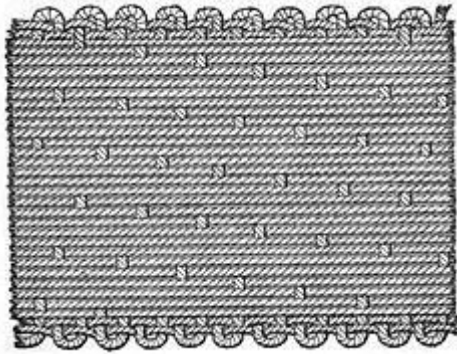



Satin



 Satin used in bedding



 Structure of silk satin

Satin is a weave that typically has a glossy surface and a dull back.

- If a fabric is formed with a satin weave using filament fibres such as silk, nylon, or polyester, the corresponding fabric is termed a *satin*, although some definitions insist that the fabric be made from silk. If the yarns used are short-staple yarns such as cotton, the fabric formed is considered a sateen.
- Satin is commonly used in apparel: satin baseball jackets, athletic shorts, women's lingerie, nightgowns, blouses, and evening gowns, but also in some men's boxer shorts, briefs, shirts and neckties. It is also used in the production of pointe shoes for use in ballet. Other uses include interior furnishing fabrics, upholstery, and bed sheets.

Types of satin

- **Baronet** or **baronette** has a cotton back and a rayon or silk front, similar to georgette.
- **Charmeuse** is a lightweight, draping satin-weave fabric with a dull reverse.
- **Double face(d)** satin is woven with a glossy surface on both sides. It is possible for both sides to have a different pattern, albeit using the same colours.
- **Duchess(e) satin** is a particularly luxurious, heavy, stiff satin.
- **Faconne** is jacquard woven satin.
- **Farmer's satin** or **Venetian cloth** is made from mercerised cotton.