FABRIC PROPERTIES

**LEARNING OUTCOME: YOU WILL BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE EXPECTED PROPERTIES OF A PROPOSED TEXTILE ITEM AND  
CHOOSE A SUITABLE FABRIC**

**PROPERTIES**

1 In ‘Fabric Construction’ you identified the  
properties of different materials. Choose appropriate words from the chart and write them around  
the six textile items shown in the illustration.

2 Identify which fabrics would be  
suitable for the six items illustrated. Write the name of your chosen fabric next to the item.

3 Create a reference chart to show fabrics and their properties. List these under the headings:  
• properties  
• textures  
• appearance.

**PROPERTIES**

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Shiny

stretchy  
warm  
light  
waterproof  
absorbent  
strong  
heavy  
washable  
easy to iron  
crease resistant  
stain resistant  
hard wearing  
easily dyed  
wind proof  
dull

dark

insulating

non-iron  
soft  
smooth  
comfortable  
warm  
hard  
rough  
stiff  
crisp  
coloured  
plain  
patterned  
stripy

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