

1. abrasion resistance	the ability to withstand rubbing or wear and tear	21. carded cotton yarn	fibres in various lengths, resulting in a more uneven yarn
2. absorbency	the ability to absorb moisture	22. care labels	a tab of material giving instructions for the washing and care of a fabric or garment
3. acid	a chemical compound that may damage fabric due to its acidity	23. clipping	making small incisions into a fabric to allow a seam curve to lie flat
4. aesthetic design	the visual appeal of an item	24. colour	an important element of design involving light waves being reflected and absorbed by objects; described by terms such as hue, value and intensity
5. alkali	a chemical compound that may damage fabric	25. colourfast	the ability to withstand colour change after exposure to heat or water
6. antibiosis	a reaction between two or more organisms that results in the destruction to at least one of the organisms		
7. applique	the technique of applying fabric shapes to a fabric backing		
8. ATCFAI	Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries		
9. Australian Consumer Law (ACL)	the national law for fair trading and consumer protection that ensures all consumers and businesses in Australia have the same rights and obligations		
10. balance	the visual weight of shape, texture, colour, line and space: there are three types: symmetrical, asymmetrical and radial		
11. bamboo	the fastest-growing woody plant on Earth		
12. bamboo kun	an antimicrobial agent found in bamboo		
13. batik	a resist method of creating pattern on fabric by applying wax to the parts not to be dyed		
14. bias	the 45 degree angle across the fabric warp of a fabric; a bias cut imparts stretch and promotes drape		
15. bicomponent yarn	yarn containing two filaments, staples or natural fibres that are either chemically or physically different		
16. blend	a combination of two or more generically different fibre types in any fibrous assembly, such as a sliver, yarn or fabric		
17. boucle yarn	yarn created by combining plied yarns together		
18. breeches	an undergarment worn from the waist down and separated at the crutch to cover each leg		
19. burning test	a test to determine the fibre composition of fabric		
20. bustle	a structural framework that provides a garment with an exaggerated silhouette, forming a shape to accentuate the drape of fabrics and the design of a dress		