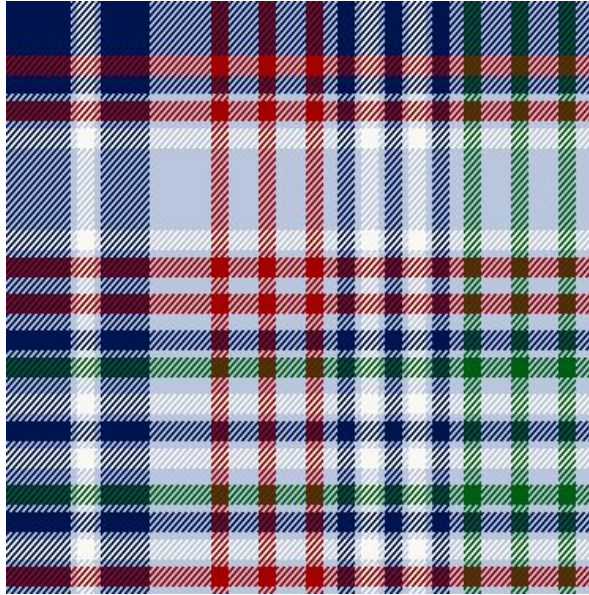




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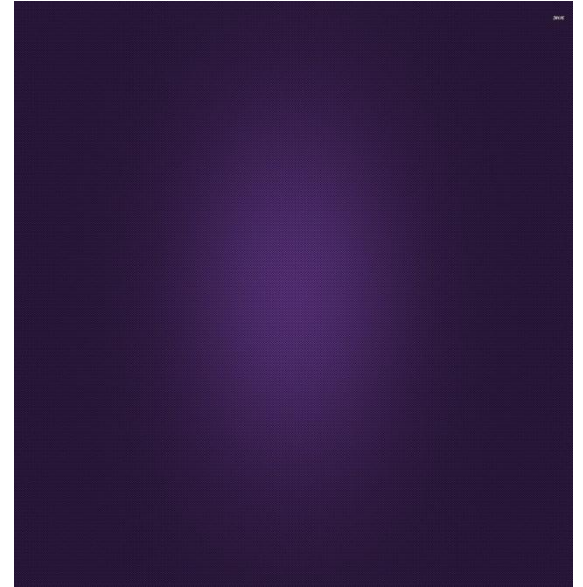




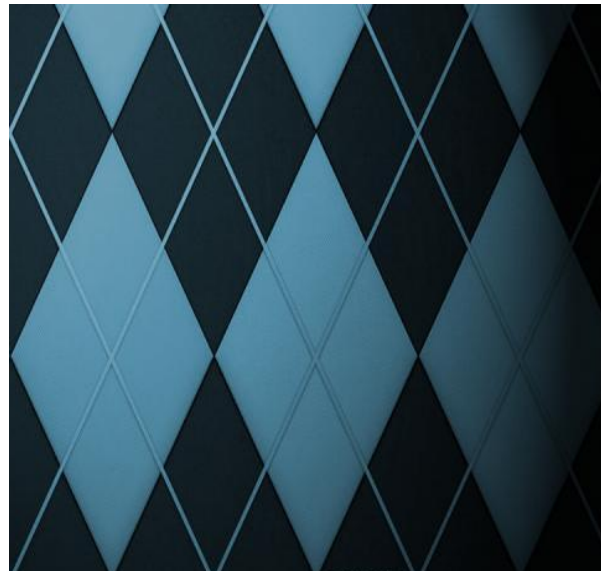
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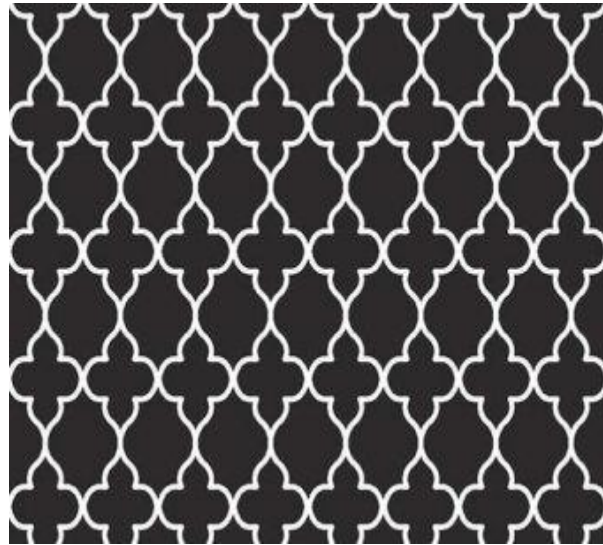
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Argyle



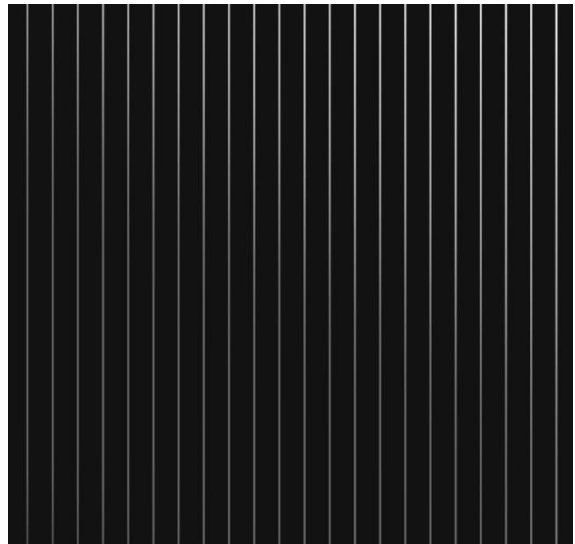
Chevron



Moroccan | Damask



striped



pinstriped



spotty



Shape





baggy

scruffy



loose



tight



short



long





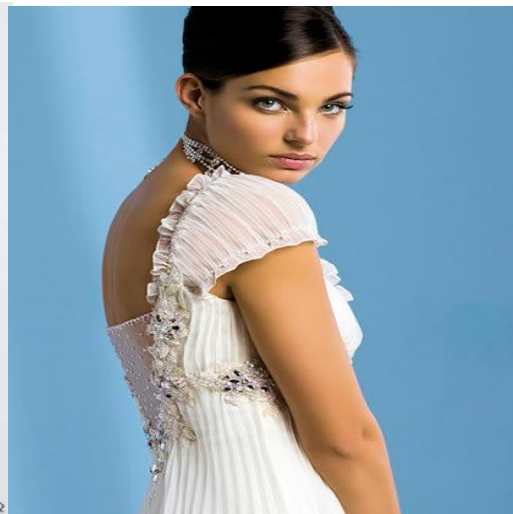
High-heeled



matching



Long sleeved



Short sleeved



Texture





creased



shiny



furry

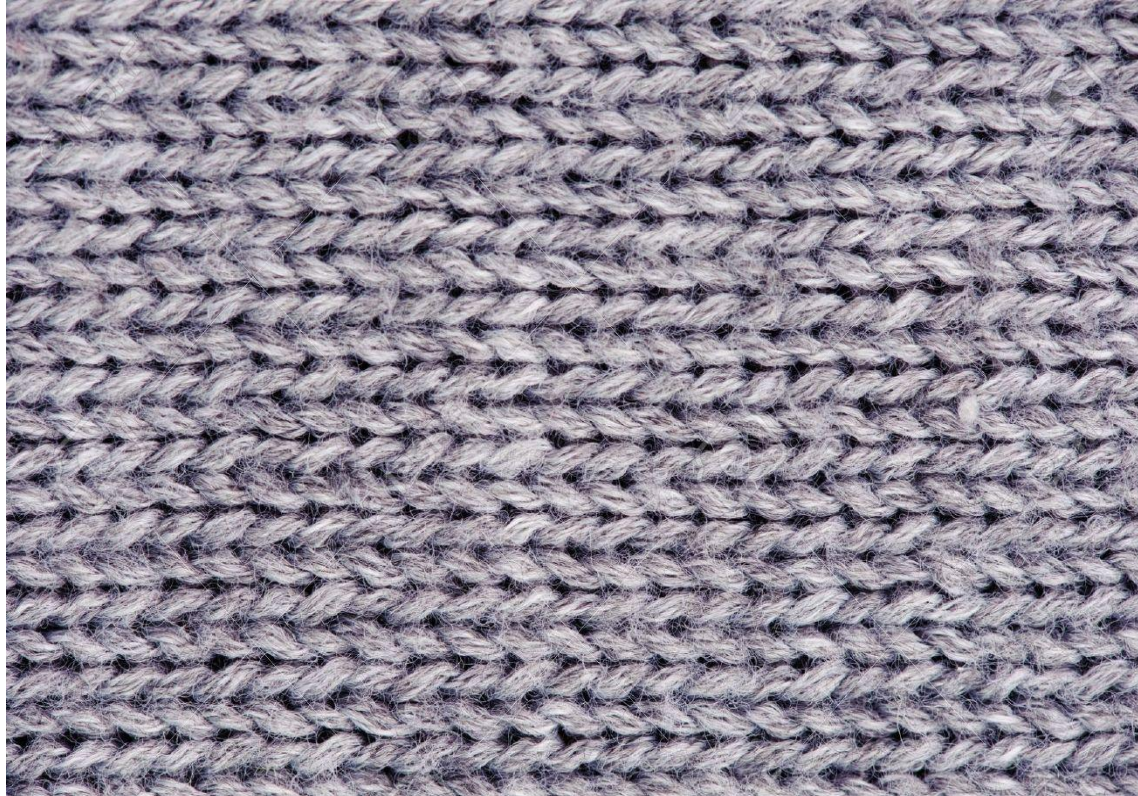


smooth



Materials





wool



leather



fur



Velvet



fleece



cotton



nylon



Adjectives You Should Know



stylish / fashionable

= wearing clothing that is popular now

- *Karen is so stylish! She must read all the fashion magazines to keep up with the latest trends.*

chic

= the same as 'fashionable' or 'stylish,' but it sounds better because it's a French word!

- *Have you seen Jenny's chic new coat?*

latest

= newest, most recent

- *Do you have the latest edition of Vogue yet?*

in

= popular, fashionable; short for 'in style'

- *Blue is the in colour right now.*
- *Crocodile bags are very in this season.*

hot

= wanted, everybody has to have it

The new Prada boots are so hot all the stores are sold out and there is a waiting list for them!

trendy

= what everyone else is wearing right now; a new, popular style

- *The internet makes it so easy to find trendy clothes! I really like to see what celebrities are wearing.*

must-have

= something you absolutely must have!

- *The new Prada handbag is this season's must-have accessory!*

essential

= necessary, important, you must have it

- *Elle magazine has a great section on fall's essential boots and bags.*

vintage

= old, but high quality and valuable; the item of clothing may have been worn before by someone else.

- *Ellen was shopping at a thrift store last week and she found an amazing vintage Chanel jacket.*

iconic

= famous, memorable, representing a certain time and place

- *Anna Nicole Smith will be remembered for her [iconic Guess ad campaign](#) in the early 1990s.*

timeless

= something that is still beautiful no matter how much time passes, no matter what the current trends or styles are

- *Grace Kelly wore a beautiful, timeless gown on her wedding day. On the other hand, Princess Diana's wedding dress is NOT timeless. When you see a picture of the dress, you know right away she was married in the 1980s!*

classic

= traditional, always fashionable/stylish, popular for a long time

- *Ralph Lauren has put his unique touch on the classic little black dress.*

fave

= informal, slang, short for 'favourite'

- *Stella McCartney is my fave fashion designer.*



Order of Adjectives

This is a large old rectangular brown French wooden bed.

size

age

shape

colour

origin

material

noun

USEFUL EXPRESSIONS

- Do you have money to spend on clothes? If you not, you can still enjoy **window-shopping**. It's free! When you **window-shop**, you just look at all the things for sale in a store without intending to buy anything.
- If you do have money to spend on clothes, do you prefer to wait for **a sale** or do you shop when you need something? If something is **for sale**, you can buy it for money. If something is **on sale**, the price has been reduced from the original price.

- When you find a piece of clothing you like in a store, it's a good idea to **try** it **on** first before you buy it. You want to make sure that it **fits**. If you want to **try** something **on**, find a **sales associate** and ask: *Can I try this on?* or *May I try this on?* The sales associate will show you to the **change rooms** (also called 'fitting rooms' or 'changing rooms'). While you are trying the clothes on, the sales associate sometimes asks: *Does it fit? Would you like to try it in another size?*

- When you have decided to buy something, take all your items to the **cash desk** (or **cashier**) to pay for them. In Canada you have three options: you can pay by **debit card** (your bank card), use your credit card or pay cash. Most places accept a **cheque**, but almost nobody uses cheques to pay for things in a store anymore.
- The cashier will put your new clothes in a paper or plastic **bag**, and then you get to take your new clothes home!