

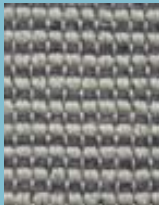
Fiber Focus:
Recycled Polyester

Polyester fibers can be made from recycling plastic beverage bottles. It takes approximately 10 plastic bottles to make 1 lb. of polyester fiber or 1 yard of fabric.



Recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET) plastic can be used for end products such as carpet, fleece outerwear, automobile interior, wall coverings and packaging materials.

Recycled Polyester Fabric



Recycled Polyester Voiled Velvet



Related Articles & Links:

- [Recycling Fiber](#)
- [Patagonia.com](#)
- [Petcore.org FAQ](#)
- [Recycled PET](#)
- [Recycling of PET Bottles](#)
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Related Products:

- Basic Textiles Swatch Kit
- Textile Companion Interactive CD-ROM

Featured Product:

Interior Design Swatch Kit



We are updating the Interior Design Swatch Kit!
We want your feedback!
Please take our SURVEY

The Interior Design Swatch Kit can be used alone or in conjunction with any textiles textbook. The swatches are in order as they are discussed in *Textiles for Residential and Commercial Interiors* by Yeager and Teter-Justice.

Complimentary Instructor Swatch Kit with a classroom order of ten or more swatch kits.

Instructor Swatch Kit includes:

- Student Swatch Kit
- Additional Fiber Samples with Burn Test Chart
- Manual Containing Detailed Information

\$38.95 each (classroom orders of 5+ kits)

NEW VIDEO

Wools of New Zealand: From Farm to Floor, complimentary with adoption of any of our textile swatch kits!

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April 29-May 3

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Irish Designer, **Clodagh**, launches eco friendly bedding: **Clodagh for Homestead**. Can be purchased at **Bed, Bath and Beyond!**

Science and Technology

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Milliken™ introduces **VisaEndurance®**. An odor absorbing Smart Fabric for outdoor apparel.