

### History of Clothing Materials

In ancient times, it was bark and leaves of trees or fur and skin of animals that were used as clothing. Then they started to weave twigs and grass into mats and baskets. Vines, animal fleece or hair were twisted together into long strands which were woven into fabrics. People started growing plant fibers like cotton and flax but didn't know to stitch. They draped them on their body. Stitching fabrics became popular after the sewing needle was invented.