

Cotton



Cotton is a soft, fluffy staple fiber that grows in a protective case, around the seeds of the cotton plants. The fiber is almost pure cellulose and can contain minor percentages of waxes, fats, pectins and water.

- A. We get cotton from the flowers of cotton plant.
- B. The flowers of cotton plant are called the balls.
- C. The cotton balls are a bundle of white fluffy material.
- D. After the cotton balls burst they are plucked and the seeds are separated from the fluff by a process called ginning.
- E. Then it is spun into yarn or thread.
- F. The machines on which thread is woven into cloth are called looms.
- G. Hand-operated looms are called hand looms.
- H. Power operated looms are called power looms.

