

Silk



Silk is a natural protein fiber, there are some forms of which can be woven into textiles. We get silk from the cocoon of a silkworm. At the caterpillar stage, the cocoon silkworm eats the mulberry leaves and makes a cocoon around it, which is made of threads. Cocoon is a shell that protects the caterpillar which has now turned into a pupa. Cocoons are boiled in water. The silk fibre is extracted from the cocoon, spun into thread and then woven to make silk clothes.

⇒ Uses Of Silk

- A. Raw silk is used for shirts, suits, ties, pyjamas and jackets.
- B. Mulberry silk is used to make plain silk, deluxe, satin, chiffon, chinos, crepe, and brocades, among the other fabrics.

