

YARN DESIGNATIONS

Below is an overview of internationally accepted abbreviations for yarns and their meaning:

Abbr.	Meaning	Abbr.	Meaning
AB	Manila (Abacá)	PA	Polyamide
AC	Acetate fibre	PB	Poly urea
AF	Other fibre	PC	Polyacrylic
AL	Alfa grass (esparto)	PE	Polyethylene
AG	Alginic man-made silk	PES	Polyester
AR	Aramide	PI	Paper
AS	Asbestos	PP	Polypropylene
CA	Hemp	PR	Regenerated protein fibre
CC	Coconut	FL	Fluoro fibre
CF	Carbon fibre	PU	Polyurethane
CL	Polyvinyl chloride	RA	Ramie
CO	Cotton	SE	Silk
CU	Cupro fibre	SI	Sisal
EL	Elastane	SN	Sunn
ED	Elastoides	TA	Triacetate
PBT	Elité	TV	Trivinyll
FI	Fiqué	VI	Viscose
GI	Broom	VY	Vinyllal
GL	Glass fibre	WA	Angora
HA	Hair	WB	Beaver
HE	Henequen	WG	Vicuña
HS	Horse hair	WK	Camel
JU	Jute	WL	Lama
KA	Casein fibre	WM	Mohair
KE	Kenaf	WO	Wool
KP	Kapok	WP	Alpaca
LI	Linen (Flax)	WS	Cashmere
MA	Modacrylic	WT	Otter
MD	Modal	WU	Guanaco
ME	Metal fibre	WV	Virgin wool
NF	Phormium (New Zealand fibre)	WY	Yak