

THE SHRINKAGE BEHAVIOUR OF THE INTERLOCK FABRICS
BEFORE AND AFTER WASHING

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This is a study of the shrinkage behavior of the interlock fabrics before and after washing. The study is limited to interlock knitted goods made from two varieties of yarns, namely 100% cotton and 65/35 polyester cotton blend. The study has been done for various loop lengths by changing the dial heights. The findings of this study suggest that the distortion is less for the blended fabric with a dial height of 18. Studies made on the investigation of shrinkage behaviour of the interlock fabrics are very few. Therefore this project work could serve as a starting point for further investigation.



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