



Topic: Terry Towel.

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What is terry towel?

Terrycloth is a fabric with loops or pile on one or both side of the fabrics.

Pile will give soft spongy feel

Towel is manufactured by using special looms that contain two beams one for ground warp and other for pile warp, through which the weft is inserted through shuttle.

History of terry towel:

The name “Terry” comes from the French word “Tirer”, which means to pull out (it refers to the pile or loop on the towel).

The Manchester textile institute in turkey concluded that the original terry weaving is the result of defective weaving

So Terry towel is still called as Turkey towel (Because origin of terry towel is turkey).

DIFFERENT PARTS OF TERRY TOWEL:

The parts mentioned on the above image are known in different names like Side Hem is named as Selvedge,

Cross Hem is named as top and bottom hem,

Borders are called as Dobby and

Terry Bar is known as Cuff.

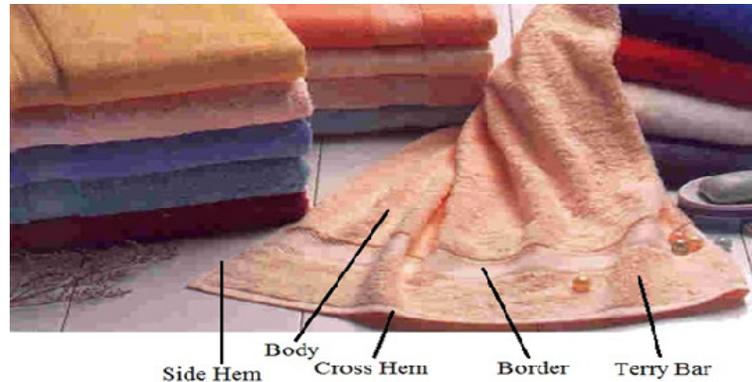


Fig: Different parts of Terry Towel

FIBRE USED IN TERRY TOWELS:

Cotton is the fiber mostly used in terry towels

Because of High Absorbency, Good Water holding property, Soft hand, Ability to Dry Well, Easy Availability

BASIC REQUIREMENTS OF TERRY TOWEL:

It should be Hydrophilic

It should give good water holding

It should give good, soft, fluffy handle



CLASSIFICATION OF TERRY TOWEL:

Terry towel is classified based on the weight, Number of weft per pile loop & pile presence on the surface of the towel.

Weight	Number of weft per loop	Pile present on the surface of the towel
Very Heavy (>550 GSM)	Two pick terry	One side pile
Heavy (450-500 GSM)	Three pick terry	Both Side pile
Medium (350-450 GSM)	Four pick terry	-
Light (250-350 GSM)	Five or more pick terry	-

“Happy Week ahead