



## METALLIC YARN – PART III

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### Uses of Metallic yarn

Because of the different characteristics of metallic fibres, there is a wide range of uses.

- **Decorating clothing and fashion accessories** - These fibers are used quite often used to make ultra-glamorous apparels for giving that extra edge to the clothing. Metallic fabrics of gold, silver and bronze are favorites to the fashion designers. These fibers are extensively used for embellishing apparels, braids, draperies, laces.
- **Used functional as well as decorative purposes-** Coated metallic filaments do not stain when suitable adhesives and films are used. They are not affected by salt water, chlorinated water in swimming pools or climatic conditions. Hence, these fibers are used as functional and decorative purposes both.
- **For making protective clothing and work wear** - As they are shock resistant, the metallic fabrics are also used in space suits, protective clothing, cut resistant gloves of butchers, and in garments for people who work with risky machinery.
- **For making upholstery fabrics** - The most common application of metallic fibers is in making upholstery fabrics like brocade which are used for making luxurious curtains, sofa covers etc.
- **Blended fabrics** - These fibers are sometimes twisted with other fibers like wool, cotton, synthetic, and nylon to make yarns which give extra attraction to the finished garments.
- **Non – Apparel** - When not in clothes, they can be found in other fashion accessories such as handbags, belts, and even shoes.



To be continued...

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