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# CARDED VS COMBED

TWO SPINNING TECHNIQUES, TWO  
DIFFERENT IDENTITIES IN  
KNITWEAR

YARN ATELIER

# CARDED SPINNING

## PROCESS

Fibers are carded with rotating combs and arranged less regularly.

Short fibers remain in the sliver, creating a bulky strand later spun into yarn.

## LOOKS & FEEL

Soft surface, slightly hairy.  
Natural, rustic appearance.

## KEY FEATURES

Warm and insulating (traps air)

Soft and cozy hand-feel

Less resistant than combed yarn



# COMBED SPINNING

## PROCESS

After carding, fibers are combed: short ones are removed, long ones aligned.

The result is a compact “top” used for fine, resistant yarns.

## LOOKS & FEEL

Smooth, uniform, refined.

## KEY FEATURES

Stronger and more durable

Elegant, clean surface

Colors appear more vivid and even



# CARDED VS COMBED



# DIRECT COMPARISON

	CARDED	COMBED
FIBERS	mixed short + long	Selected long fibers
APPARANCE	Rustic, Bulky, Hairy	Smooth, compact, defined
HAND-FEEL	Soft, Warm, Cozy	Clean, Uniform, Elegant
RECOMANDED GAUGE	3-7	12-18
PERFORMANCE	Insulating, less resistant	Strong, durable
PRICE	Generally lower	Higher (more complex process)
SUSTAINABILITY	Reuses short fibers (less waste)	More selection, more waste

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