

Other Types of Batting

Retailer Batting Name	Finish ¹	Roll Width	Stitch Space ²	Color	Loft (inches)	Oz. Wt Per Sq Yd ³	Presoak Shrinkage ⁴	Recommended Quilting/Comments ⁵
Back to Back Fiber Products Pacafil 50/50 50% alpaca 50% cotton	needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	90"	6"	Natural	1/8	4	10 ¼" x 9 ¾" *	Manufacturer recommends hand washing and dry flat Great for clothing E Working to improve bonding
Pacafil 60/40 60% alpaca 40% wool	needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	90"	6"	Natural	1/8	4	10 ¼" x 9 ¾" *	Manufacturer recommends hand washing and dry flat Great for clothing M Working to improve bonding
Pacafil 60/40 Dark Alpaca/Dark Wool 60% alpaca 40% wool	needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	90"	6"	Dark	1/8	4	10 1/8" x 10 ¼" *	Manufacturer recommends hand washing and dry flat Great for clothing & use with dark fabrics M Working to improve bonding
Cedarview Farms 100% Canadian Suffolk/Dorset Wool	Open Batts Carded, crossplapped	PO	4	Natural	2 ¾"	5.5	12 x 16	Great loft Natural M (method of testing was against recommended washing) Sample cared for as per recommended on showed S migration
E.E. Schenck Natures Best™ Bamboo 100% Bamboo	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96"	8"	Natural	1/8	4	14.25" x 15"	Hand or machine No chemicals Antibacterial Prewash recommended S
Natures Best™ Bamboo Blend 50% Bamboo 50% Cotton	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96"	8"	Natural	1/32"	4.2	14 5/8" sq.	Hand or machine No chemicals Antibacterial Prewash recommended S
Fairfield Nature Fil™ Bamboo 50% Bamboo 50% Organic cotton	Needlepunched with thin polypropylene scrim	90"	8"	Natural	1/8	3.75	14 5/8 x 14 ½"	Great drape. Special Prewash care required. Eco friendly Cotton used is certified organic
Fusi-Boo™ Blended Fusible 50% Rayon Bamboo 50% Natural Cotton	Needlepunched with a non toxic, water soluble, heat activated resin	PO	2-4"	Natural	1/8	3.75	14 5/8 x 14 ½	Great drape. Do NOT prewash.. Eco friendly
Nature Fil™ Wool 100% wool fiber	Light acrylic resin	90"	4"	Natural	3/8	?	13 7/8 x 13 ½	Machine washable on gentle or normal cycle 100% wool fibers used, but acrylic bonding makes it no longer a 100% product.

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Fiberco Simply Bamboo 100% Bamboo	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96"	8"	Natural	1/8	4.2	14 7/8 x 14 1/2	Hand or machine No chemicals Antibacterial Prewash recommended
Soft Soy Blend 50% Cotton 50% Soy	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96"	8-10"	Natural	1/8	4 – 4.2	14 3/4 x 14 1/2	Hand or machine Hand Prewash dry flat prior to quilting. Washable after quilting. Very soft & drapeable. M
Hobbs Heirloom® 100% Wool	Acrylic resin bonded	108"	4"	Natural	1/4	3.3	13 1/2 x 14	Hand or machine Washable Pre test with dark fabrics 100% wool fibers used, but acrylic bonding makes it no longer a 100% product.
Tuscany® 100% Wool	Acrylic resin bonded	96"	4"	Natural	1/4	3.3	12 3/4 x 13 3/4	Hand or machine Great for clothing Washable Pre test with dark fabrics 100% wool fibers used, but acrylic bonding makes it no longer a 100% product.
Tuscany® Silk 90% Silk 10% Poly	Acrylic resin bonded Lightly needlepunched	96"	4"	Natural	1/8	3	14 3/4 x 15 Do not prewash	Hand or machine Great for clothing Batting may be split for a very thin batt Pre test with dark fabrics
Legacy by Pellon Soy Blend 50% Soy 50% Cotton	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96" 120"	8-10"	Natural	1/16	4 – 4.2	14 7/8" x 14 1/2"	Hand or machine Hand Prewash dry flat prior to quilting. Washable after quilting. Very soft & drapeable. S
Bamboo Blend	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96" 120"	8-10"	Natural	1/8	4.2	14 5/8" x 14 1/2"	Hand or machine No chemicals Antibacterial Prewash recommended
Wool	100% washable wool Resin bonded	96" 120"	4"	Natural	3/8	Na	10" x 10" sample used 9" x 9"	Hand or machine Slight shrinkage/test on darks S
Flax/Linen	100% Flax/Linen needlepunched with light weight scrim	48" 96" on boards	8-10"	Natural	1/16"	Na	14 7/8" x 15 5/8"	Hand or machine Beautiful drape 2-5% shrinkage
Flame Retardant Rayon	100% Flame retardant rayon needlepunched w/ scrim	48" 96" on boards	8-10"	Natural	1/16"	Na	14 5/8" x 14 7/8"	Hand or machine Beautiful drape 4-5% shrinkage S Pre test on dark fabrics

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80/20 Dark Blend	Lightly needlepunched resin bonded No scrim	96	8"	Black	1/16"	3.5	14 7/8" x 14 3/4"	Low loft batting ideal for use in dark quilts. No bearding
Eco Batting 70/30 70% Cotton 30% Polyester	Needlepunched no scrim	96&120	8"	Natural	1/8"	4.2	14 3/4" x 14 1/2"	Great definition to show quilting No bearding
Matilda's Own Matilda's Own Wool 60% Australian Wool 40% Polyester	Needlepunched with polyester scrim	96" 120"	10"	Natural & Charcoal	1/4	4.43	15 sq	Prewashed and preshrunk Imported Pretest on dark fabrics S
Mountain Mist Heritage Collection™ Touch of Silk 95% Polyester 5% Silk	Carded Resin bonded	PO	5"	White	1/4	2.4	NT	Hand or machine Neps present
Heritage Collection™ Touch of Wool 95% Polyester 5% Wool	Carded Resin bonded	PO	5"	White	1/4	2.4	NT	Hand or machine Neps present
Heritage Collection™ Touch of Cashmere 95% Polyester 5% Cashmere	Carded Resin bonded	PO	5"	White	1/4	2.4	NT	Hand or machine Neps present
Cotton Blossoms™ Touch of Natural Luxury Cotton & Wool Blend 95% Bleached blended cotton felt 5% Wool	Carded Resin bonded	PO	3"	White	1/4	2.4	14 1/2 x 14	Nice drapeability Soft No migration, however minimal neps of fibers came through during the quilting process. Prewashing not recommended (it began to fall apart)
Cotton Blossoms™ Touch of Natural Luxury Cotton & Silk Blend 95% Bleached Cotton 5% Silk	Carded Resin bonded	PO	3"	White	1/4	2.4	14 1/2 x 14 3/4	Nice drapeability Soft No migration, however minimal neps of fibers came through during the quilting process.
Mt. Mist EcoCraft™ EcoFriendly Batting 100% PLA (Poly Lactic Acid)	Carded Resin Bonded	PO	4"	White	1/4	2.4	Used 5" square 4 3/4 x 5"	Do not Prewash Very thin Fiber not heat tolerant – however we did heat tests on quilted sample and had positive results. Not certain as to results over repeated drying. M

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EcoCraft™ EcoFriendly Batting 50% PLA 50% Cotton	Carded Resin Bonded Lightly needlepunched	96” 120”	4”	White	1/8	2.4	14 ¾ x 15	Do not Prewash Very thin Fiber not heat tolerant – however we did heat tests on quilted sample and had positive results. M
EcoCraft™ EcoFriendly Batting 50% Soy 50% Cotton	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96”	6”	Natural	1/8	4	14 ½” sq.	Hand or machine Very soft and drapeable S
Quilters Dream Dream Wool 100% Wool	Carded, Cross-lapped, Thermal bonded	93” 122”	8”	Cream	3/8	3.5	15 sq	Hand or machine Nice Lightweight Washable No shrinkage Pretest on dark fabric S
Dream Green 100% recycled green plastic	Carded, crosslapped, needlepunched	60” 93” 122”	12 “	Light Green	1/16 Select loft only	3	N/A	Hand or machine Nice, drapeable polyester batting S
Dream Orient Bamboo/Silk/ Cotton/ Botanical Tencel Blend	Needlepunched No scrim, resin or bonding	60” 93” 122”	8”	Cream	3/32	4	NT	This batting is so new we have not tested NT
Warm Company								
Warm Blend 50/50 Cotton/Poly	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	34” 45” 90” 101” 124”	10”	White	3/32	4	-15sq	Hand or machine Test on dark fabrics S
Warm Bond 80% Cotton 20% Low melt polyester	Thermal Bonded	90”	6”	Natural	3/32	4	14 5/8” sq.	Machine or hand Care needed if machine quilting Ultra Lightweight 5% shrinkage S
Insul-Brite Hollow Polyester	Needlepunched with metalized poly insulating material (mylar)	22” 45”	10”	White with metallic	1/8	4	-15 sq	Machine Great for potholders, table pads, etc. S
Winline Winline 50/50 Bamboo 50% organic cotton 50% bamboo	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96	8	Natural	3/32	4-4.2	14 5/8”sq.	Hand or machine Antibacterial Prewash recommended S
Winline Soy 50% organic cotton 50% Soy	Needlepunched with polypropylene scrim	96	10	Natural	1/8	4-4.2	14 1/2”sq.	Hand or machine Hand Prewash dry flat prior to quilting. Washable after quilting. Very soft & drapeable. M

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