









# Different Types of Silk Fabric With Pictures, Names

Silk fibers are woven into different types of silk fabrics and weaves. Most common ones are Charmeuse, Chiffon, Crepe de Chine, Gauze, Georgette, Habutai, Organza, Raw Silk...

Types of Silk Fabric	Characteristics	Weight
Broadcloth/ Habotai 	same as China Silk except heavier; wrinkles less; good for shirts	medium (10 mm) up
Chiffon 	a soft plain wave fabric made with twisted yarns	Sheer – Light to Medium
China Silk / Fuji Silk / Washable Silk 	Spun Silk, best for lining and crafts; inexpensive, often called washable silk, wrinkles	8 mm up (light)

<p>Crepe de Chine</p> 	<p>Popular for clothing; lustrous fabric; superior drape; made from twisted yarns</p>	<p>14 mm popular but inferior; 16 mm is good blouse weight, heavier available</p>
<p>Organza</p> 	<p>plain weave; sheer silk made of tightly twisted, fine yarns; use for interfacing, veils, under gowns</p>	<p>Crisp, Sheer</p>
<p>Charmeuse / Crepe Back Satin</p> 	<p>crepe backed satin; rich luster; drapes beautifully. Ideal for bedding products and sleepwear.</p>	<p>medium; 16 or higher</p>
<p>Pongee</p> 	<p>a variation of tussah; slight rib and texture; inexpensive</p>	<p>light weight; traditional summer fabric</p>

<p>Brocade</p> 	<p>Jacquard design often with metallic thread, usually contains some rayon; good for jackets</p>	<p>heavy</p>
<p>Taffeta</p> 	<p>hand woven is best; crisp fabric that rustles</p>	<p>medium to heavy weight</p>
<p>Shantung</p> 	<p>slubbed silk, duppioni yarns</p>	<p>many weights from light to suit</p>
<p>Velvet</p> 	<p>pile fabric often containing some rayon; gorgeous drape</p>	<p>medium to heavy</p>
<p>Peu de Soie</p>	<p>skin of silk; satiny face</p>	<p>heavy</p>

		
<p>Damask</p> 	<p>jacquard woven silk of elaborate patterns</p>	<p>light to medium</p>
<p>Noil (raw silk)</p> 	<p>spun silk with nubby texture; appearance of soft cotton or wool; easy care, wrinkle resistant; travel well</p>	<p>medium to heavy</p>
<p>Tussah (wild silk)</p> 	<p>wild silk, generally from India, loosely woven</p>	<p>heavy, nice for suiting</p>

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