



SCOURED WOOL

The scoured wool is now clean and white but very tangled.

CARDING PROCESS

The tangled scoured wool is then passed through a carding machine (or card), a series of rotating rollers, covered with pointed wire or teeth, which gradually separates the tufts of wool into individual fibres and removes odd pieces of hay and straw which may still remain.

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Removed from the card, as a continuous ribbon of loose fibres, the wool is further processing by one of two routes.

WOOLLEN PROCESS:

Carded wool is ready for spinning.

WORSTED PROCESS:

Carded wool is ready for combing.