



CARDED WOOL

Woollen process:
Long and short fibres
distributed at random.

COMBED WOOL

Worsted process:
Long fibres lying in
parallel.

SPINNING PROCESS

The process is the same for woollen or worsted yarn. The sliver of wool is passed onto a series of machines which twist and draw out the fibres into a continuous thread of the correct thickness.

Worsted yarn is spun more tightly and is stronger than woollen yarn.

WOOLLEN YARN

Woolly, or hairy, irregular
appearance, usually bulky.
Uses: Knitwear & Carpets

WORSTED YARN

Strong with a smooth,
regular appearance.
Uses: Cloth