

# Organic Cotton Fabric: Why It's Better for You and the Planet

#### Understand the Benefits

- Grown without synthetic pesticides, fertilizers, or GMOs.
- Gentle on skin: hypoallergenic and breathable.
- Reduces chemical runoff, protecting ecosystems.

## Sourcing & Certifications

- Look for GOTS, Fair Trade, or OEKO-TEX certified suppliers.
- Check brand transparency in farming and supply chain.
- Support local or small-scale organic farms.

## Best Uses in Home & Fashion

- Home: bedding, towels, baby textiles, eco-friendly curtains.
- Fashion: T-shirts, underwear, jeans, loungewear.
- Blends: organic cotton with hemp or bamboo for durability.

#### Care & Maintenance

- Wash in cold or lukewarm water, gentle cycle.
- Use eco-friendly detergents, avoid bleach or fabric softeners.
- Air dry when possible to extend lifespan.

## Sustainability Value

- Conserves water compared to conventional cotton.
- Encourages healthier soil and biodiversity.
- Supports fair wages and ethical farming practices.