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Alpaca Wool

Alpaca wool is known for its luxurious and soft qualities, making it a popular choice for clothing and textiles. Here are some key properties of alpaca wool:

**Softness:** Alpaca wool is exceptionally soft, often compared to cashmere. This makes it comfortable to wear against the skin, making it suitable for sweaters, scarves, and other garments.

**Warmth**: Despite its softness, alpaca wool is known for its excellent insulation properties. It provides warmth without adding bulk, making it a great choice for winter garments. It is also known to be warmer than sheep's wool.

**Lightweight**: Alpaca fibers are lightweight, which contributes to the overall comfort of garments made from alpaca wool. This makes it suitable for layering in different seasons.



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**Hypoallergenic**: Alpaca wool is naturally hypoallergenic. It lacks the lanolin found in sheep's wool, which can cause allergic reactions in some people. As a result, alpaca wool is often a good choice for those with sensitive skin.

**Moisture-wicking**: Alpaca fibers have natural wicking properties, meaning they can efficiently draw moisture away from the body. This helps regulate body temperature and keeps the wearer dry and comfortable.

**Durability**: Alpaca wool is strong and durable, which contributes to the longevity of garments made from this material. With proper care, alpaca clothing can last for a long time.

**Hollow fibers**: Alpaca fibers are hollow, providing excellent thermal regulation. This feature allows alpaca wool to adapt to different temperatures, keeping the wearer warm in cold conditions and cool in warmer weather.

**Resistant to wrinkles**: Alpaca wool has a natural resistance to wrinkles, helping garments maintain a neat and tidy appearance even with regular wear.

**Fire-resistant**: Alpaca wool is known for being flame-resistant. It has a higher ignition point compared to synthetic fibers and even some other natural fibers, making it a safer option in certain situations.

**Environmentally friendly**: Alpacas are gentle on the land, and their wool is a renewable resource. The animals are often raised in sustainable and eco-friendly practices.

It's important to note that there are different grades of alpaca wool, with the highest quality usually coming from the first shearing of the animal, known as "baby alpaca." The properties of alpaca wool can vary depending on factors such as the age of the alpaca, the region where it's raised, and the specific type of alpaca.

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## **About Wooligalooli:**

At Wooligalooli we recognise the qualities of Alpaca fiber. We hand spin and hand dye Alpaca new wool into skeins of vibrant colors. Making it easy for you to create your own beautiful, soft, luxurious items. We have a range of crocheted garments, bed throws, knitted beanies all created and handmade by the woman in our factory located in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. We provide work for woman from rural areas and to respect nature we leave a low carbon-footprint, dyes used are non-toxic. Our products are bespoke and custom orders can be made.

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