



Merit Badge Information Sheet [MBIS]
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Merit Badge:	Textiles
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Prerequisites: <i>list all requirements which need to be completed in advance</i>	When you email, put your name on the subject header. If you can, send all the documents in one email. To comply with Youth Protection guidelines, scouts should copy a leader or parent on all email communication with the counselor. 1,2,4,5,6 Regarding 2a: I will accept full pieces of clothing as “swatches” (as in please don’t cut up clothes just for a swatch!) If you are having difficulty finding swatches, please reach out to me for resources.
Class Work: <i>list all requirements which will be completed in class</i>	3 will be completed in class. 1,2,4,5&6 will be reviewed as well.
Use of “Online” Workbook:	Not supported – the site that provided them is no longer updating requirements.
Merit Badge Booklet:	NOT REQUIRED (worksheet recommended)
Number of Sessions needed: <i>each session is 1 hour 25 minutes</i>	2
Maximum Class Size:	10
Notes and/or Comments:	Textiles are the marriage of artistry and technology. Their production includes a variety of surprising materials as well as many different career types.