

# ***Non-Apparel Uses For Wool***

**It's a little-known fact that wool is used in many products. This list demonstrates just how versatile wool is ... and how it has woven itself into the everyday lives of consumers:**

## ***Pressed Felts***

**Hats  
Banners  
Piano hammers  
Board erasers  
Insoles**

## ***Carpets***

**Rugs (hand-knotted)  
Rugs (hand-woven)  
Tufted carpets  
Carpet underlay**

## ***Blankets & Bedding***

### ***Materials***

**Home  
Emergency/Hospital**

### ***Quilt Fillings***

**Comforters  
Mattresses (pillow top)  
Pillows  
Quilted jacket lining  
(covered fabric)  
Cushions**

## ***Furnishings***

**Upholstery (fabric covering  
and filling) in homes, cars  
and airplanes**

**Wall coverings**

**Office dividers (fabric  
covering)**

**Sound-proofing barriers  
(fabric covering and filling)**

**Gaming table covers (pool-  
table felt, casino-table felt -  
- these two are very large  
uses of wool)**

### **Mattress Filling**

**Filling component (not just the pillow top)  
Futons (Japanese bedding)  
As mentioned for upholstery**

### **Industrial and Other Uses:**

**Oil or hazardous-material clean-up pads  
Structural insulation  
Baseball winding  
Ballet-shoe toe padding  
Padding (saddle, bicycle seats, sports equipment)**

**Cleaning aids or tools (hand mitts, venetian blind dusters, etc.)  
Car insulation (next to fire wall)  
Fluid filters (oil, etc.)  
Glove padding  
Mulch pads (erosion control)**

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