

will have lower air permeability and higher rigidity.

- For garments where rigidity is not a very important property, it is better to use a higher number of yarns in the loop than in the multilayer packet. Such a way also has some economical aspects – the manufacture of one knit with a higher number of yarns in the loop is cheaper than the manufacture of a multilayer packet knitted from single yarns.



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- Material Technologies and Textile Design,
- Biotechnology and Food Sciences, and
- Chemistry.

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