

bouclé

Bouclé is both a yarn and a fabric made from it. The yarn is made from length loops of similar size that range from tiny circlets to large curls. It is nubby fabric - to make bouclé, at least two strands are combined, with the tension on one strand being much looser than the other as being connected to its plies. Loose strands form loops; the other strand is an anchor for the previous one. Bouclé is also a name of the fabric produce from this type of yarn, especially fabric that maintains the looped appearance.

COMPOSITION

cotton 40%, viscose 35%, acrylic 20%, polyamide 5%

standard

weight (g/m ²)	714
martindale abrasion resistance EN ISO 12947-2	50 000
martindale pilling resistance EN ISO 12947-2 (afetr 2000 rubs)	4
colour fastness to light EN ISO 12947-2	5
care instruction	
special features*	natural

The starting point for the conception of this fabric has been the yarn. By appealing to our know-how we have designed a bouclé yarn with such a composition to have the possibility to choose which fibers have to be dyed and which ones have to be kept as natural. In this way we can obtain a wider and deeper range of colour shades. We opted for viscose and acrylic in order to finally have fibers with excellent features of strength and softness and, at the same time, different dye affinities.

Its warp, with a very fine yarn and a high thread count has been chosen for the consistency of the fusion between style and technique. If on the one hand you can almost have the feeling that the bouclé yarn is floating intertwined with a fine, quite invisible thread, on the other hand cotton gives the fabric such a strength and consistency.

Last but not least, the piece dyeing process. We opted for acid and cellulosic dyes, always leaving the acrylic untouched. In this way we can finally obtain colour tones with a natural, slightly mélange look. The finishing process with the use of silicon-based products makes the fabric soft and smooth, so that our hand can confirm what our eyes have previously perceived.

*Natural – more than 75% of natural fibres.