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## Kindergarten Science Unit: Fabric

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### *Literature*

Greenstein, Elaine. **ONE LITTLE LAMB**. Viking, 2004. Describes how a lamb's coat is made into yarn, which is made into mittens worn by a little girl when she visits the lamb on the farm.

Lyon, George Ella. **WEAVING THE RAINBOW**. Atheneum, 2004. An artist raises sheep, shears them, cards and spins the wool, dyes it, and then weaves a colorful picture of the Kentucky pasture where her lambs were born.

### *Non-fiction*

Nelson, Robin. **FROM SHEEP TO SWEATER**. Lerner, 2003. Describes how a sheep grows wool, and how that wool is processed, spun into yarn and knitted into a sweater.

*(see also FROM COTTON TO T-SHIRT in this From Start to Finish series)*

Oxlade, Chris. **COTTON**. Heinemann, 2002. A basic presentation of information about cotton. What is it? Where do we get it? How do we use it?

*(see also WOOL in this Materials, Materials, Materials series)*

Oxlade, Chris. **HOW WE USE COTTON**. Raintree, 2004. Expanded information about cotton and its properties.

*(see also HOW WE USE WOOL and HOW WE USE SILK in this Raintree Perspectives series)*

Woods, Samuel. **KIDS'S CLOTHES: FROM START TO FINISH**. Blackbirch Press, 2001. Explains the steps of making kid's clothing in a factory.