



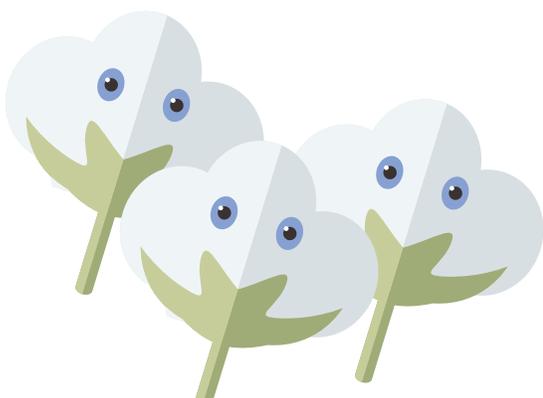
COTTON

EARLY CHILDHOOD

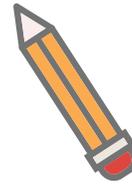
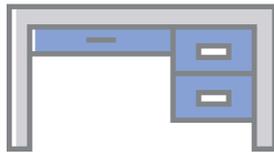
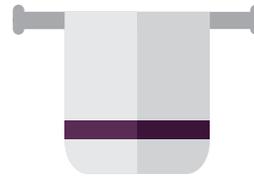
Cotton grows on a plant. All parts of the cotton plant are used by people. The fiber from a cotton plant is white and fluffy. It is used to make clothes like T-shirts and jeans. Money is made from cotton.

People use cottonseeds to make oil for cooking. Cottonseed oil is also in soap. Livestock eat cottonseeds and parts of the cotton plant.

The seeds are hard to remove from the cotton fiber. Eli Whitney created the cotton gin in 1793 and made this job easier.



CIRCLE THE ITEMS MADE FROM COTTON



MAKE YOUR OWN COTTON BALL ANGEL



ASK AN ADULT FOR HELP

MATERIALS:

- 1/2 or 3/4 wooden bead (for the head)
- Cotton ball (for the body)
- Small tinsel (for halo)
- Small ribbon (for hanging and for bow)
- Hot glue gun

DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut the stem off a cotton ball.
2. Tie a knot in the ribbon you will use for hanging your angel and thread the ribbon through the bead. Trim off any extra ribbon from the bottom.
3. Hot glue the bottom of the head to the cotton ball where the stem was.
4. Make a small halo with the tinsel and attach to the top of the head with hot glue.
5. Hot glue a small ribbon bow to the front of your angel.

DID YOU KNOW?

A BALE OF COTTON
WEIGHS 480 POUNDS

How much do you weigh?

