

Weaving Definitions

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WEAVING DEFINITIONS

Shesh – linen (i.e. flax), strand is 6-fold

Bad – linen (flax), 1 strand alone is used

Techelet – wool dyed sky blue

Argaman – wool dyed red

Tolaat Shani – wool dyed scarlet

Mashzar (twisted) – 8-fold thread

Maaseh Rokem – the embroidered design seen on 1 side only

Maaseh Choshev – the design is seen on both sides of fabric

Maaseh Oreg refers to the craft of weaving

Maaseh Machat – sewing