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Be Alert for “Linen-Look” Fabrics

Fabrics displaying streaks or slubs running through the fabric are described as having a “linen-look.” Linen blends, quite popular in the summer, have an appearance similar to the skirt shown in the picture below.

Shatnez laboratories report that a significant number of linen-look garments are mislabeled, omitting completely the presence of wool or linen. Any garment with a linen-look should be tested by a professional shatnez tester.



A **Robert Rodriguez** (China) lady's skirt with a typical linen-look was brought to the Lakewood Shatnez Laboratory.

The tester immediately suspected that it contained shatnez. He was not surprised to find that the content label listed **75% Wool, 25% Linen**.

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