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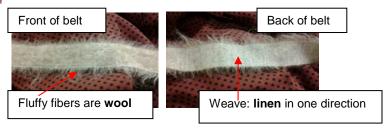
"Manila Grace" Lady's Top



The **Manila Grace** (Tunisia) lady's top shown in the picture was tested by R' Yosef Sayagh in the Lakewood Shatnez Laboratory.

The fabric was 100% Polyester, secondary fabric 100% cotton, as listed.

However the belt is wool and linen.



Why is the belt material not mentioned on the content label?

Ornamentations, trimmings or appliqué do not need to be listed on the content label, or can be covered by the words "Exclusive of ornamentation".

Garments that have ornamentations, trimmings or appliqué require testing, even if the label does not list wool or linen.

The consumer had her new **Manila Grace** top tested because she recently heard a very informative lesson on shatnez that clearly described which types of garments are more questionable. She applied her new knowledge and was concerned about the "wool feel" of the belt.

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