Clothing Fibres
75303 DVD
23 min S 2009 Mcintyre Films
A Clothing and Textiles 101 overview of the elements of fabric, this program introduces students to the basic differences between natural and synthetic fibers, the primary types of fibers, and how their qualities - from shape and origin to size and luster - make them unique, influence clothing appearance and factor into comfort. Learn why fiber properties determine how we use particular fabrics. Get a close-up view and understanding of cotton, linen, wool, silk, rayon, acrylic, nylon and polyester. Learn to identify them all.
No Other Versions Available

Fashion Show Through History
73370 DVD
35 min JIS 2005 Teacher's Video Guide
Imagine traveling back in time to wear the clothing of days gone by! Your class will travel along as they experience what people wore in the Middle Ages, Renaissance, 1600s, 1700s, 1800s, and all the decades in the 1900s - and catch a glimpse at clothes of the future. Teaching materials included.
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New Fabrics, Then Fibers
75070 DVD
20 min IS 2003 Mcintyre Films
Technology is changing our clothing, home furnishings, and design concepts. This video tour of the fundamentals of fibers introduces the basics of natural and manufactured fibers. Students share their experiences with fiber properties like comfort, warmth, cost, and care. New fibers such as spandex, microfibers, and locell are explained. An interview with an outdoor enthusiast explains the latest in technical clothing. A fast-paced introduction to the world of textiles!
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Runway to Retail: Business Trends in Fashion
75207 DVD
21 min IS 2007 Canadian Broadcasting Corp.
There's a huge trend towards instant gratification in our culture, and that trend has hit the world of fashion. We used to wait a year for style to move from concept to consumers, but now the fashion business is moving fast. Thanks to quicker production cycles and cheaper manufacturing, high fashion can go from the catwalk to your closet in just a few months and at a fraction of the cost! But is there quick cash in fast fashion? This program goes coast to coast, looking for fashionable Fortune Hunters. In Edmonton, Jessica Kennedy and Nokomis clothes use in-house design and production to move jewellery and apparel from sketchpad to sales floor in as little as two weeks. In Toronto, Club Monaco's main man Joseph Mimram has launched Joe Fresh a quickie line of cheap chic sold at Loblaws and Real Canadian Superstores. In Montreal, the most frantic Fortune Hunters, Stephen Belfer and Monte Perlman open another Crisca, a hot new retail chain that's got European fashions produced in a fraction of the time.
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