

**COR/DUROY** (probably for Fr. *corde du roi*, king's cord). A cotton material having a cut pile like velvet, but with the surface ribbed. The gut which separates the ribs was produced by binding the pile weft to the cloth, but these ribs are now cut on the face of the fabric by a special form of knife operated at regular intervals during weaving. Cotton corduroy is woven upon a plush loom. See FUSTIAN.