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Blanket Buying Suggestions

You may need a few more blankets this winter when

Nylon is used for flocked blankets with a foam core. These blankets are warm and lightweight but it is the foam and not the nylon that gives the warmth. You may find such blankets less

Wool is one of the best choices for blankets since it is naturally resilient and resists matting. They can be laundered with care, but hold up best when drycleaned. Mrs. Puskar points out that wool blankets may be in short supply and difficult to find in

Man-made fibers such as the acrylics and polyesters have good nap retention and shrink resistance but they tend to pill in use and laundering. Pilling can reduce heat retention but better blankets of these fibers are treated with a pill-

Cotton is not very resilient and therfore can't be made into a very warm napped blanket. Cotton thermals do have good warmth retention

Rayon is often used in blends to reduce the cost of a

