



HABLON CLOTH

Hablon or “habol” in the Hiligaynon dialect of the Visayan region means “to weave.” Traditionally, the textile is made of cotton, pineapple fiber and banana fiber, but at present, only cotton and rayon thread are used to create various wearables including shoals, scarves and wraparound skirts called “patadyong.”

The production of hablon is intrinsic to the culture of the province of Iloilo, particularly in the municipality of Miagao where some of the world-renowned hablon products are made.

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