



Museum Textile Services

Sheer Overlay Score Card

Score each type of overlay you are considering for your project from 1 to 3, with 1 being the lowest score and 3 being the highest. If the answer is yes, write in 3. If the answer is no, write in 0.

Object : _____

	Nylon net	Polyester sheers	Silk crepeline
Variable factors:			
Transparency/weight			
Sheen/finish			
Drape/dimensional stability			
Matching color available? (no need to dye)			
Matching fiber content?			
Sub total			
Non-variable factors:			
Ease of dyeing	2	1	3
East of cutting/finishing	3	2	1
Lightfastness/colorfastness	2	2	1
Availability	3	3	2
Cost	3	2	1
Sub total	13	10	8
Final score			

Add both sub totals together to get the final score for each category. The overlay with the highest score is often the best choice.

NB: In some cases there is a single consideration that outweighs all others when choosing an overlay, such as availability or the need for custom-dyeing.

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