

Name **Tenun Sutera Mandar
(Mandar Silk Woven Fabric)**
Country **Indonesia**

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Main characteristics/features

Mandar Silk Woven Fabric (Tenun Sutera Mandar) which is entirely made from natural silk, can usually be slipped through a ring hole, does not rumple if folded and immediately returns to its original shape. The high quality of this woven fabric can be seen in its surface which has no jutting thread and its beautiful and colour-matched composition and pattern.

Geographical area

The breeding of silkworms, silk yarn spinning and weaving of Mandar Silk Fabric are found in areas at less than 250 masl in the districts of Tinambung, Anreapi, Alu, Balanipa, Campalagian, Limboro, Luyo, Polewali, Tubbitaramanu, Mapilli and Binuang, Polewali Mandar regency.

Production/processing

The manufacturing process begins with breeding silkworms as the raw material, then spinning the silk thread, preparing the looms, staining the threads, preparing for the weaving process and then the process of weaving itself. The pattern/ornamentation or drawings are made using regular technique, binding technique, as well as *suiq* technique (inserting silk yarn technique). This woven fabric is usually 50 cm to 80 cm wide and can be up to 4 metres in length. Weaving one sheet of Mandar Silk Woven Fabric usually takes about 4-7 days to finish. To make it long lasting, it should be cleaned using a special cleaning substance or traditional cleaning substances and then be air-dried.

Link between product and territory

The area of Polewali Mandar regency has sedimentary rocks and receives between 1480-3 200 mm/yr rainfall. It is very suitable for the growth of Mulberry crops which are the raw material of the *Bombyx mori* silkworm to obtain silk thread. Human intervention is decisive in the production of the raw materials and the weaving process. Mandar Silk Woven Fabric has two motifs that are traditional and each has meaning in Mandar tradition. This fabric should use a minimum of 25 % of silk threads produced in the Polewali Mandar region and be woven by the Mandar tribe community.

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