

Weltless Fabric Guide

Weltless fabric > A "weltless" fabric is so thick and plush that it is impossible to sew it into a welt cord. If using a weltless fabric on a piece of furniture, the piece will come without welt. For a list of weltless fabrics, go to kinghickory.com/fabrics and select "weltless" under category. Also, the word "weltless" is printed on the swatch.

Application >

Weltless fabrics can be used on any King Hickory frame but they look exceptionally well on deeper frames (24" seat depth and up). The weltless fabrics are plush and lend themselves nicely to the larger cushions and back pillows. It creates a more casual and lived-in look.

Note: There is no upcharge to use weltless fabrics. They are graded like the rest of the fabrics in the King Hickory line.

Below is the Grayson Swivel Chair in a normal fabric and a weltless fabric. Typically the Grayson takes welt on the cushion, arm, and seat border. But with the weltless fabrics, all of that welt is removed.





Removing welt on normal fabric >

It is possible to remove the welt from most King Hickory styles. When removing welt from a piece with a normal fabric, we saddle stitch (or baseball stitch) the cushions and back pillows for extra strength. This is a more complicated sewing process and will create an upcharge. (It is the same upcharge amount as contrast welt, see price list for details)

If you want to remove the welt, please specify if you want to remove welt from only the cushions and back pillows or the entire piece on your order.

Note: Removing welt from the entire piece may cause the furniture to look different. Many of our styles were designed with welt to outline and highlight the contours of the piece. Please call customer service for more details about removing welt from a specific style.