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n.

1. A fabric with diagonal parallel ribs.
2. The weave used to produce such a fabric.

tr.v. **twilled**, **twill·ing**, **twills**

To weave (cloth) so as to produce a pattern of diagonal parallel ribs.

[Middle English *twile*, from Old English *twilīc*, woven of double thread; see **dwo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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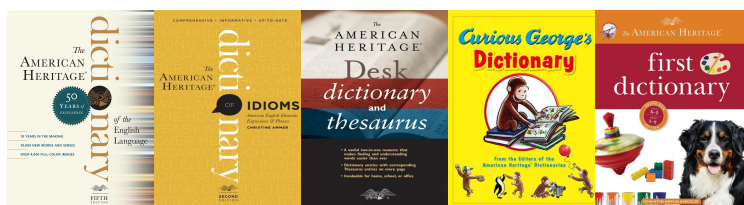
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