

Tweed

Tweed is the name given to a type of thick cloth that was first developed by farmers in Scotland and Ireland. Long pieces of wool are dyed different colors and then put together to make a cloth with a pattern. The weather in Scotland and Ireland is often cold and wet, so this warm, waterproof material was very popular with the farmers as they worked in the fields.

- (30) Tweed was popular with farmers in Scotland and Ireland because
- 1 it helped keep them warm and dry while they were outside.
 - 2 it helped them to make some money in their free time.
 - 3 it allowed them to use any extra wool they produced.
 - 4 it allowed them to teach their culture to younger people.