

# TALIT GADOL: DESCRIPTION

## Talit Gadol: Size

The minimum size for a talit gadol is so you could put it over your head and wrap your body in it (even though this is not how you must wear it!).

## Talit Gadol: Material

A talit gadol (or a talit katan) must be made from at least 51% natural fibers.

## Talit Gadol: Color

A talit should be primarily white. Here are some details:

- A talit gadol should be either all white or white with black stripes. Avoid a very colorful talit that makes the white part look insignificant.
- Blue stripes used to be used: as with techelet, the blue reminds us of the sky, of God's throne (kisei ha'kavod), and of God.
- Even though the talit was originally supposed to have blue stripes, it is not the custom today to use blue stripes.
- Black stripes have no significance or importance.

## Talit Gadol: Tzitzit Placement

Like all tzitzit, tzitzit on a talit gadol must hang over the edge of the talit and not hang down from the bottom (see diagram).



The tzitzit should hang down along the vertical border (screen left/model's right side)