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)

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