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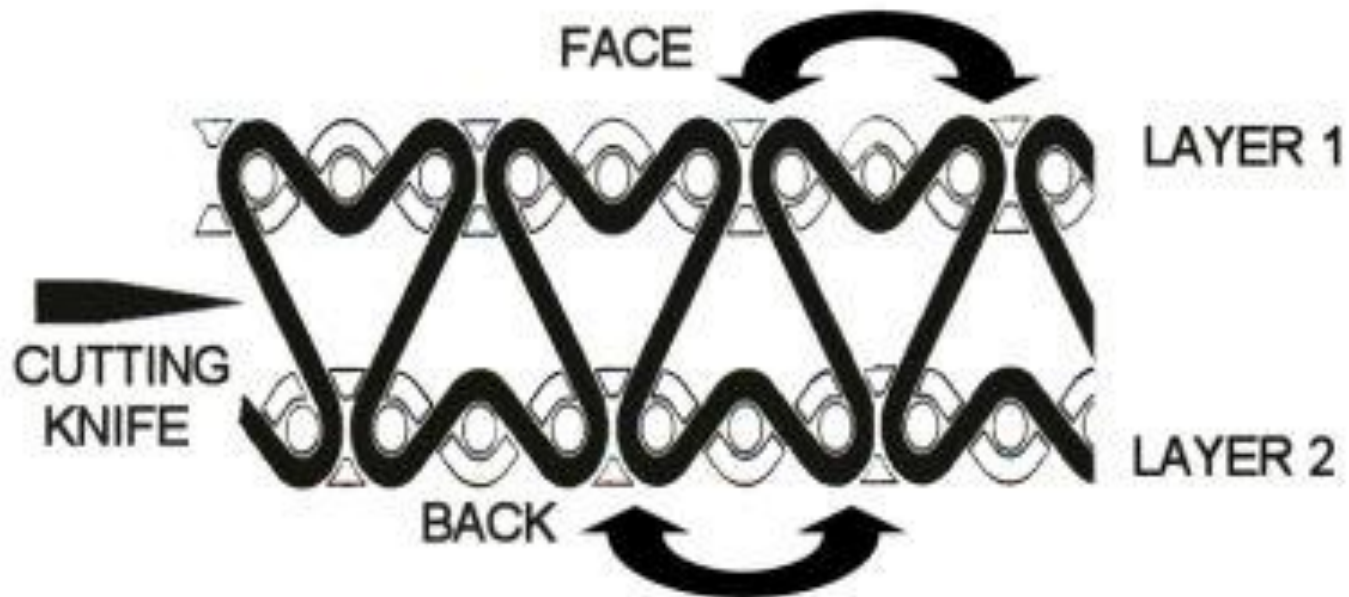
A map of Lyon, France, showing the city and surrounding areas. The map includes major roads like A6, A46, A42, A43, and E15, as well as the Rhône river. The city is divided into districts like 1e, 2e, 3e, 4e, 5e, 6e, 7e, and 8e. Landmarks like the Claude Bernard University and Lyon-Bron Airport are also visible.

History of JB Martin

- **Early 1800s in Lyon France**
- **Jean Baptiste Martin credited with inventing the double shuttle velvet loom. Increased Production from 30 inches per day to 156 inches per day. Weaving silk velvets for top hats.**
- **1894 Move to Norwich Connecticut**

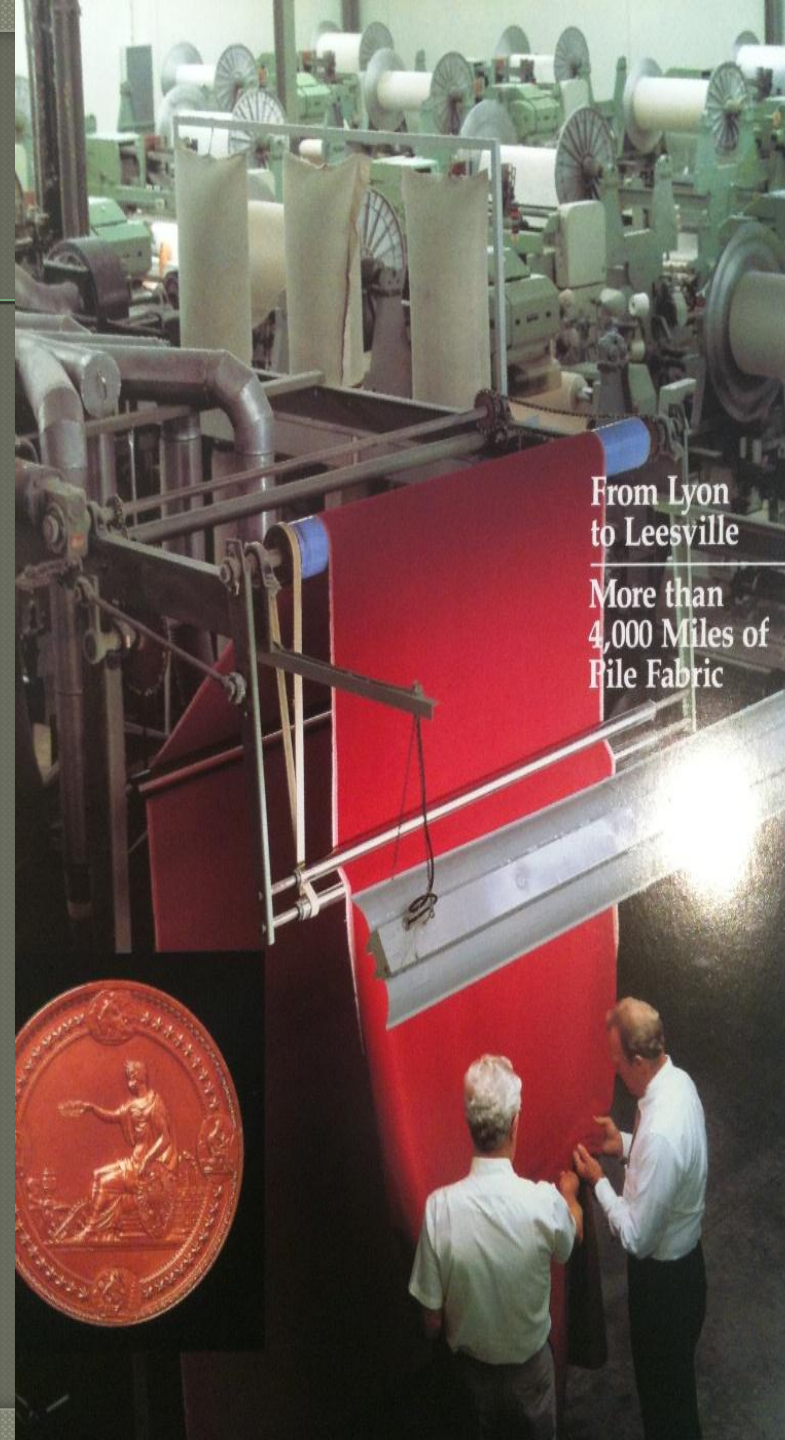
VELVET

FACE TO FACE METHOD OF WEAVING VELVET CLOTH
IT PRODUCES 2 LAYERS OF VELVET CLOTH
THE KNIFE CUTS THROUGH THE MIDDLE DURING WEAVING



Fast Forward to 1954

- **JB Martin opened a new 220,000 square foot plant on 300 acres in Leesville SC.**
- **Weaving velvets for the apparel, shoe, casket, display box and retail fabric business.**
- **Fibers: Rayon, Acetate and Cotton**
- **In 1983 JB Martin entered the home furnishings velvet business with one 100% cotton velvet fabric**



From Lyon
to Leesville

More than
4,000 Miles of
Pile Fabric

Home Furnishing Today



- **Fibers: Cotton, Rayon, Acrylic, Mohair, Linen, Acrylic, Polyester, IFR Polyester, Wool and Blends:**
- **We Ship Velvets All Over the World.**
- **Approx Five years ago we purchased a small cut to order fabric supplier.**
- **We are one of the few mills in the world who is totally vertical and can ship from 5 yds, 50 yds 500 yds, 5,000 yds and even 50,000 yds in a reasonable amount of time.**
- **We can also make that velvet into a finished product.**

Expansion of the Home Furnishings Business

- **Furniture Manufacturers**
- **Residential Wholesalers**
- **Contract Applications**
- **Theatre: Stage Curtains and Theatre Seating**
- **Cut and Sew**



Industrial Business

- **35 Millimeter Film; Light Lock**
- **Cleaning Tools**
- **Light refractor: Flat Screen Television and Movie Screens.**
- **More Technical Applications**
- **NCS Weave**
- **Kevlar**
- **Nomex, Modal, Hybred Yarns**



Technical Fabric Applications

- VelProof- Multilayer woven fabric. Solution to delaminating in outerwear
- JB Martin has the capability of weaving complex fabrics to address variety of needs
- Looking for synergy

