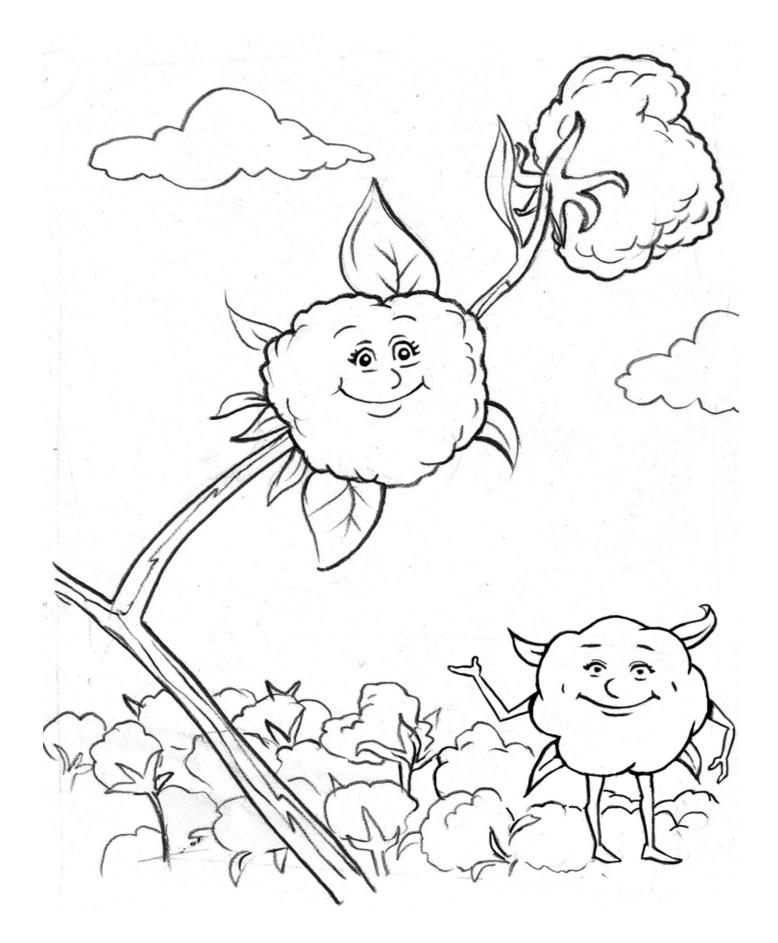
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MANY OF THE THINGS WE WEAR AND USE EVERYDAY START THEIR LIFE ON A FARM AS A LITTLE SEED.



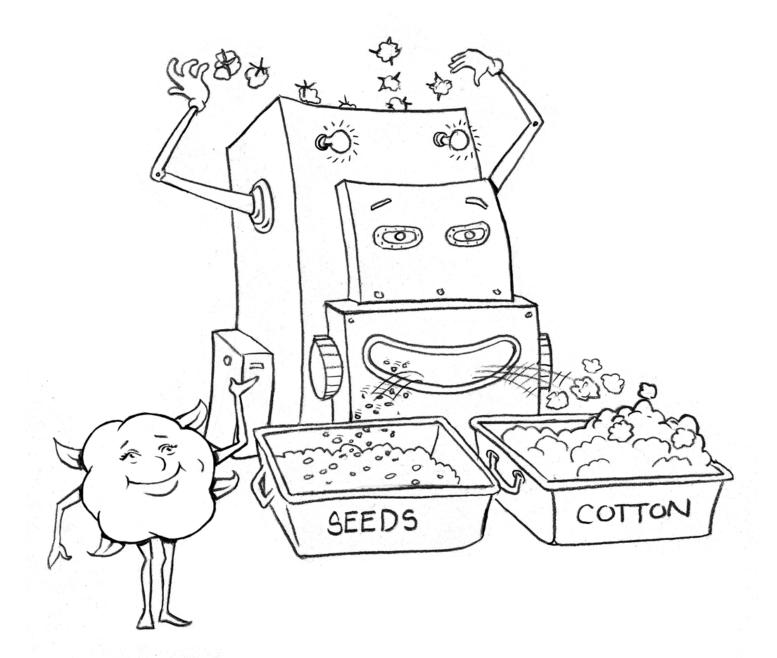
#### ONE WEEK LATER, A SEEDLING SPROUTS OUT OF THE DIRT.



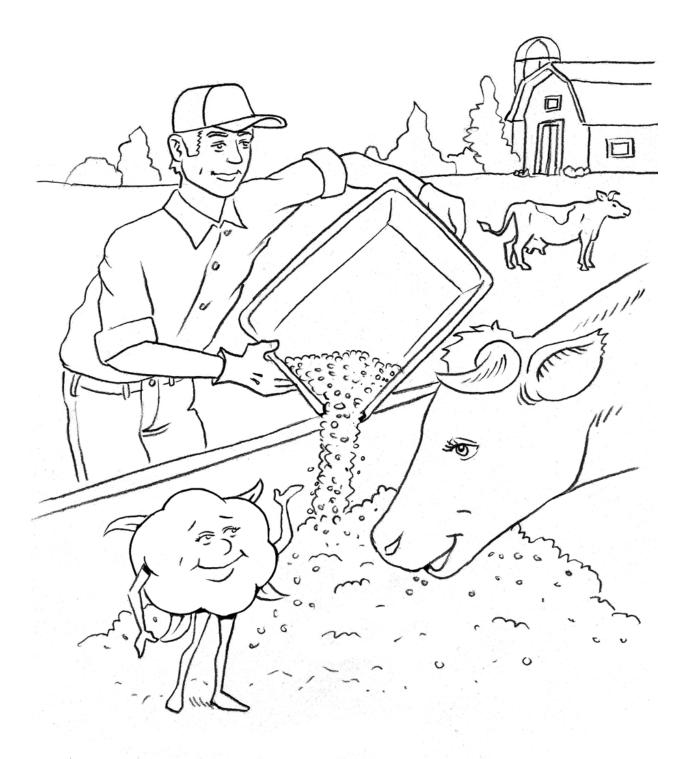
AFTER 10 WEEKS, WITH WATER AND NURTURING, A PLANT BEGINS TO BLOSSOM INTO COTTON.



ONCE THE COTTON IS READY, IT IS PICKED AND BEGINS THE NEXT STAGE OF ITS WONDERFUL JOURNEY.



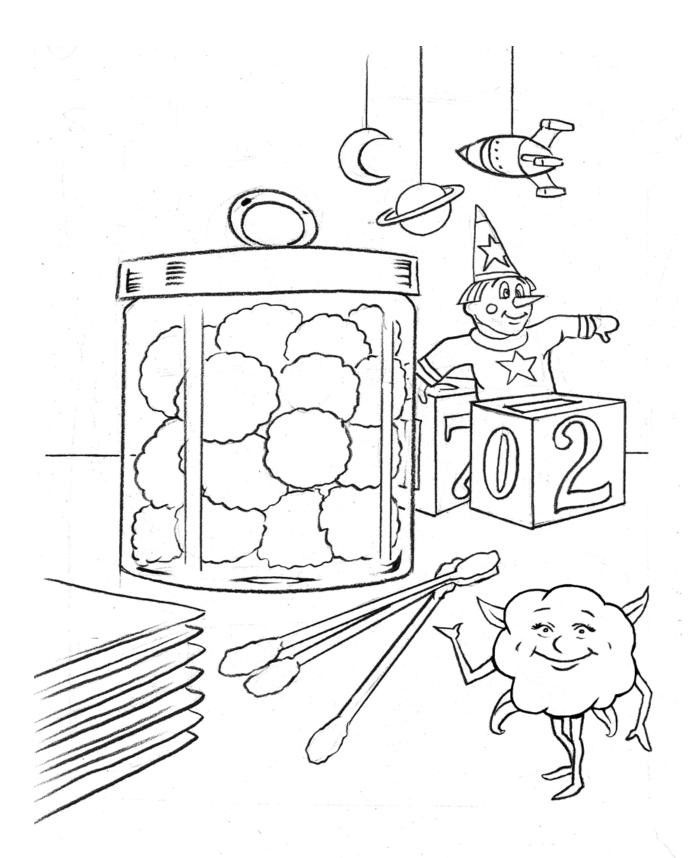
THEN IT'S OFF TO THE COTTON GIN, WHICH SEPARATES THE COTTON FROM ITS SEED.



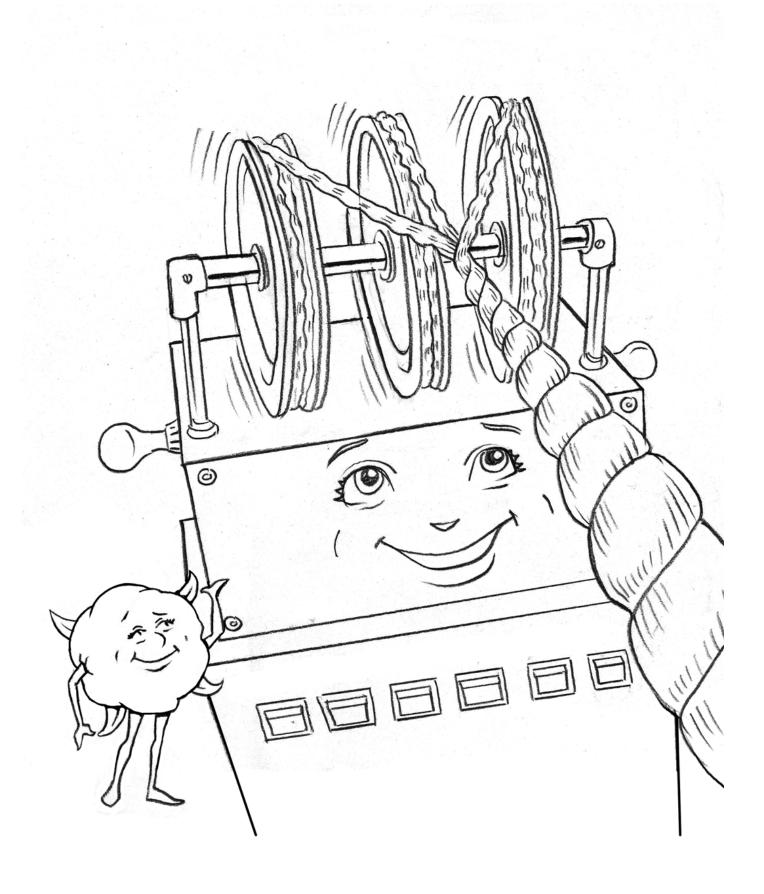
#### SOME OF THE COTTONSEED WILL BE USED AS FOOD FOR COWS.



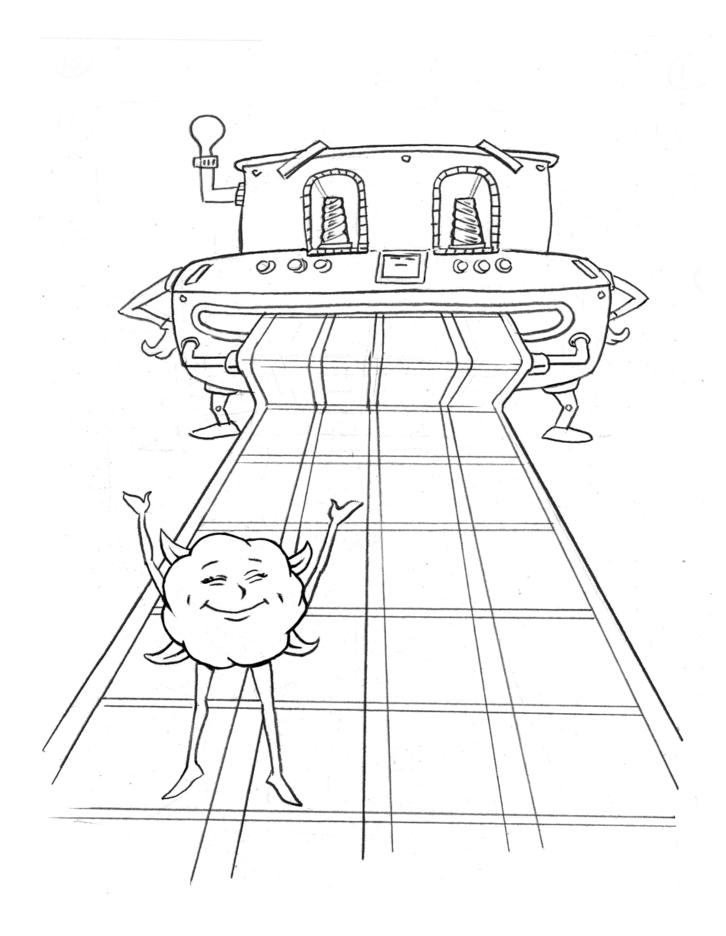
AND SOME WILL BE USED TO MAKE COOKING OIL, SOAPS, LOTIONS AND MAKEUP.



A SMALL AMOUNT OF COTTON WILL BE MADE INTO THE SOFT FLUFFY THINGS WE USE AROUND THE HOUSE: COTTON SWABS, DIAPERS, WIPES AND COTTON BALLS.

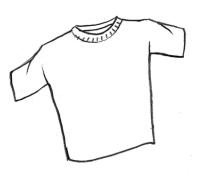


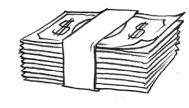
BUT MOST WILL BE TWISTED INTO YARN.



#### AND THEN WOVEN OR KNIT INTO FABRIC!

















#### COTTON FABRIC IS THEN TURNED INTO MANY OF THE WONDERFUL THINGS YOU USE EVERYDAY.

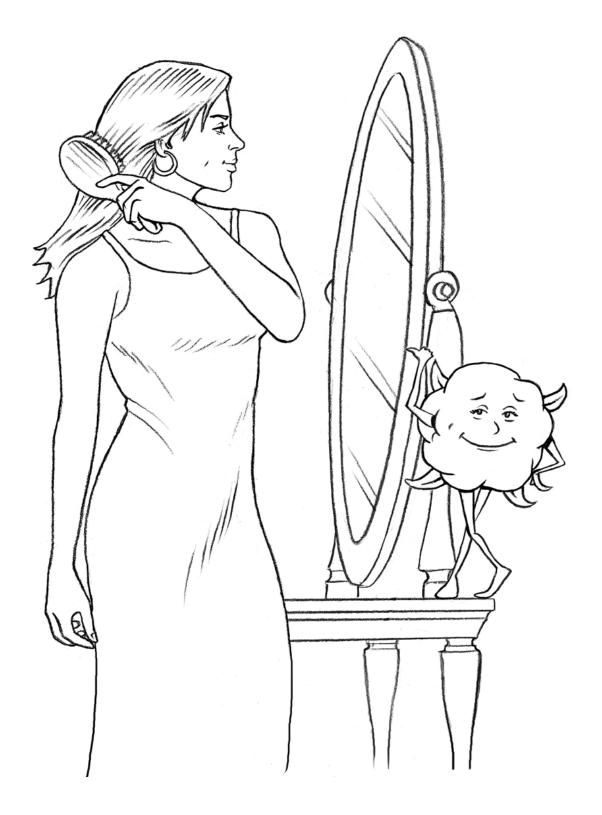


#### COTTON IS EVERYWHERE! IT'S IN THE SOFT SNUGGLY TOWEL.

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#### IT'S ALSO IN YOUR FAVORITE JEANS AND T-SHIRTS.



#### AND IN MOM'S FAVORITE DRESS.



IT'S EVEN ON THE COMFORTABLE BED YOU SLEEP IN.



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COTTON IS ONE OF THE MIRACLES OF NATURE. IT REALLY IS "THE FABRIC OF OUR LIVES®".