

ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

Provided are a nonwoven fabric with good absorbability and wash durability and a production method thereof. The nonwoven fabric includes a
5 plurality of fiber bundles in each of upper, central and bottom layer portions of the nonwoven fabric, each of the fiber bundles contains a plurality of single fibers bound by the binder and unified; the upper, central and bottom layer portions are determined as equally divided three portions in the thickness direction of a randomly selected cross-sectional plane in the binder-adhered
10 region; the nonwoven fabric satisfies formulae: $N_u/N_c > 1.10$ and $N_b/N_c > 1.10$ in which N_u , N_c , and N_b represents the number of fibers in the bundles in the upper, central, and bottom layer portions, respectively.

Figure 3