



Fabric Care Guide

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	FABRIC	LAUNDERING	WATER TEMP	BLEACH	FADING	SHRINKAGE	DRYING	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
COTTONS	SHIRTING	machine	hot or cold	yes, for whites	possible	possible	hot dryer	loves to be starched
	DENIM/TWILL	machine	hot or cold	no	possible	possible	cool dryer	wash 3 times before sewing
	POPLIN	machine	hot or cold	no	possible	possible	cool dryer	check for colorfastness
	KNITS	hand or machine	cool or cold	no	possible	possible	lay flat to dry	store folded flat
	COTTON/LYCRA	hand or machine	cool or cold	no	possible	possible	lay flat to dry, or cool dryer	store folded flat
LINEN	HANKIE LINEN	machine	hot	whites only	possible	not likely	hot dryer, remove promptly	wash several times before using
	LINEN/LYCRA	machine	cold	no	possible	not likely	cool dryer	avoid high heat
SILK	DUPIONI	dry clean, machine, or hand wash	cold water	no	possible	not likely	cool dryer or lay flat	washing changes initial appearance
	CHIFFON	hand wash, use baby shampoo	cold, rinse often	no	not likely	not likely	lay flat	do not hang
	GEORGETTE	hand wash, use baby shampoo	cold, rinse often	no	not likely	not likely	lay flat	do not hang
	SUITING	dry clean	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	lay flat	store folded flat
WOOL	SUITING	dry clean	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	air fluff only	use steam when ironing
	BOUCLE	hand wash or dry clean	cool or cold	no	not likely	possible	lay flat to dry	store folded flat
	KNITS	hand wash	cool	no	maybe	possible	lay flat to dry	store folded flat
	COATING	dry clean	n/a	n/a	n/a	possible	cool, remove promptly	felts when machine washed



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SYNTHETICS	ONIONSKIN	machine	cold	no	no	no	cool dryer	store folded flat
	BUTTERMILK	machine	cold	no	no	no	dryer, remove promptly	store folded flat
	MICROFIBER	machine	cold	no	no	no	dryer, remove promptly	
SURFACE TEXTURE	MICRO-PLEATED	hand wash	cold or cool	no	possible	not likely	lay flat	use care when ironing
	CRUSHED	hand or gentle cycle	cold or cool	no	possible	possible	lay flat	use care when ironing
	BEADED	dry clean only	n/a	no	n/a	n/a	lay flat	no ironing
	EMBROIDERED	hand or machine	cold or cool	no	possible	possible	dryer	use towel or velvet board when ironing to prevent crushing
	EMBOSSSED	hand or dryclean	cold or cool	no	possible	possible	lay flat	do not crush
	BURNOUT	hand wash, use baby shampoo	cold or cool	no	not likely	possible	lay flat	gentle treatment is best, do not crush