



DESIGNER CLOTHES AT SPECIAL PRICES

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**WASH**

**MACHINE WASH CYCLE**

Normal Permanent press/wrinkle resistant Gentle/delicate Hand wash

**WATER TEMPERATURE**

Hot (50°C) Warm (40°C) Cold/cool (30°C)

**WARNING SIGNS**

Do not wash Do not wring

**DRY**

**TUMBLE DRY CYCLE**

Dry Normal Permanent press/wrinkle resistant Gentle/delicate

**HEAT SETTING**

High Medium Low No heat / air

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Line dry/hang to dry Drip dry Dry flat In the shade

**WARNING SIGNS**

Do not tumble dry Do not dry (used with do not wash symbol)

**BLEACH**

**BLEACH SYMBOLS**

Any bleach (when needed) Only non-chlorine bleach (when needed)

**WARNING SIGNS**

Do not bleach

**IRON**

**IRON - DRY OR STEAM**

Iron High Medium Low

**WARNING SIGNS**

Do not iron No steam

### Helpful Laundry Hints – How to care for your clothes

If a label reads "machine washable" it doesn't mean you can wash it any old way. Here are some rules on "machine washable" items.

1. Wash dark colours, fleece or lettered items inside out.
2. Air dry dark colours. This way colours will remain closest to the original colour.
3. Air dry anything with Lycra as it breaks down with heat.
4. Don't overstuff your washer or dryer. This will prevent excess wrinkling.
5. Remove clothes promptly from both washer & dryer. If not removed soon after cycle completes your clothes may smell musty. If this happens, wash again immediately.
6. When new washable colourfast clothes have a chemical finish or an odour that is unpleasant, pre-soak garment in a basin with 1/2 cup of baking soda to 1 gal of water. Use this in the washer and add 1/2 c white vinegar to rinse cycle.
7. To perk up dingy whites cut 1/2 a lemon in slices & put into a basin of boiling water. Soak whites in this solution for at least 1/2 hour. Wash as usual.
8. To keep dark fabrics and corduroy lint free add 1/2 cup white vinegar to the last rinse.
9. To set colours dissolve 1 tsp. Epsom Salts in 1 gal water and soak overnight. Rinse thoroughly with clear water.



### How to Iron

1. Spray a dry shirt lightly with water, and then begin at the middle of one of the sleeves, ironing from the center out to avoid creasing.
2. Iron with the buttons on the cuff facing upward. If there's a cheap shine on the cuff or collar ease up on the starch.
3. Start from the tips of the outside collar first, then flip it and iron the insides.
4. Lay one half of the breast of the shirt on the board and spray starch from a few feet away.
5. It's better to hang your shirt rather than folding it. If creases develop on the hanger. Iron them out before wearing.



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