



FABRIC CARE SYMBOL DECODER

Every mystery symbol on your care tag, translated into plain English. **Keep this one by the machine.**



MACHINE WASH

The number is the max temperature. Lower = safer for color and shape.



GENTLE CYCLE

A bar underneath means reduced agitation. Two bars = delicate.



BLEACH OK

Any bleach is safe when you need it.



DO NOT BLEACH

No bleach of any kind.



TUMBLE LOW

Dots = heat. One low, two medium, three high.



LINE DRY

Hang to dry – the arc means air, not a machine.



IRON LOW

One dot, ~230°F. Silk, wool, synthetics.



IRON HOT

Three dots, ~400°F. Cotton and linen.



DRY CLEAN (P)

Professional dry cleaning with standard solvents.



HAND WASH

Cool water, gentle. No machine, no wringing.



DO NOT WASH

Water will damage it – usually a dry-clean piece.



NON-CHLORINE ONLY

Color-safe (oxygen) bleach only – no chlorine.



TUMBLE DRY

Machine drying is fine.



NO TUMBLE DRY

Heat will shrink or ruin it.



DRY FLAT

Lay flat so knits keep their shape.



IRON MEDIUM

Two dots, ~300°F. Wool and poly blends.



DO NOT IRON

Heat will scorch or melt the fibers.



DRY CLEAN (F)

Petroleum solvent only – tell your cleaner.

The Big Five – every tag is these shapes

WASH

tub

BLEACH

triangle

DRY

square

IRON

iron

CLEAN

circle

A **line underneath** means “be gentle.” An **X through** anything always means “don’t.”

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