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- Modern wool clothing is easy to care for and many wool clothes can be machine washed. Some wool clothes can also be tumble dried.
- Always read the label to know how to best care for your wool clothing.
- A few simple rules will keep your wool clothes looking good:
  - Turn your wool clothes inside out before washing.
  - Separate dark and light colours and wash separately.
  - Empty pockets before washing and storing.
  - Hang woven garments on shaped or padded hangers in the cupboard and fold knitted garments and store them in a drawer.
  - Many wool garments do not need ironing, but if ironing, always use the wool setting, with steam.

For more information on caring for wool, look for the Wool Care Guide on the USB that came with this kit.



Handwash only



Must be professionally dry cleaned



Wash on wool setting



Iron on wool setting (medium heat)



Do not bleach



Tumble-dry on low heat setting

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## Did you know?

- It is best to dry knitted clothing on a flat surface. Woven clothing can be dried on the clothes line.
- When handwashing wool clothes, always use luke warm water (about 30°C).
- After unpacking or wearing, wool clothes may be refreshed by hanging them in a steamy bathroom.
- Food stains and body oils attract moths. Ensure your wool clothing is clean before putting it away.
- Find out how to remove stains from your wool clothes online at: [www.woolmark.com/working-with-wool](http://www.woolmark.com/working-with-wool)
- The Woolmark brand has been applied to more than five billion products since its creation in 1964.

## Fun facts about caring for wool



## The Woolmark brand



WOOLMARK

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WOOLMARK  
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A product with the Woolmark brand contains 100% pure new wool.



WOOL BLEND

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A product with the Wool Blend brand contains 30%–49% new wool.

## More information

**To find out more about caring for wool, take a look at:**

- The Workboot Series: The Story of Wool
- The USB that came with the LEARN ABOUT WOOL kit.



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