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Fabric Care Labels

Every garment is required to have a fabric care label attached somewhere inside the garment. Most of them are at the back of the collar. Others are more discretely hidden in a side-seam somewhere.

Fabric care labels are filled with vital information that will help you to take the very best care of your garment. It will tell you the following things about your garment:

- Size (S, M, L) or (10, 12, 14) or (1, 2, 3)
- Where it is made (USA, China, Taiwan...)
- RN number – a registration number issued by the Federal Trade Commission to a business inside the U.S. This is helpful if you need to contact the manufacturer with a question or a complaint.
- Style Number – This is used to track returns for manufacturers.
- Type of Fabric – Every garment must specify how much of each fiber is used in the construction of your garment when it is present in more than 5% of the total weight of the garment. This is why you will see cotton/spandex blends that specify 95% cotton, 5% spandex.
- Care Instructions – For most of us, this is the most important part of the label. The requirement in fabric labels mandates that all manufacturers provide at least one method of care necessary for that particular garment. This label should also warn you about things that could potentially harm the garment, such as never using a hot iron on a piece of rayon or acetate which could result in the melting of the fabric.
- Laundry instructions are to tell you how to wash, bleach, dry, iron, and/or dryclean the garment.

Fabric Care Tips:

When purchasing clothing, pay particular attention to this care label.

If you have an activity in mind for the garment, but then discover that it would be too time consuming or costly to care for that garment, you may wish to purchase something more appropriate.

Knowing the best way to care for a garment will preserve its condition and value. Whenever possible, suit the ease of care to how often you will wear a garment.



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Mother's Day

Need some ideas on how to celebrate Mother's Day? Here are a couple ideas that will make her day a little bit more special:

- Create a memory jar by writing a special memory about your mother, making it as specific as possible. She will really enjoy reading these in your presence.
- Help a mother in need by donating something to an organization that helps mothers and children. There are a number that need money, clothing or household items.
- Get a fabric tablecloth and fabric pens. Ask each family member to write a message to your mom. Young children can make their handprints with their age and date recorded. This will become a very precious Mother's Day keepsake.

Strawberry & Spinach Salad

It's coming up on strawberry season and spinach is an excellent addition to any diet. Clean a good bunch of spinach well and spin dry. Top with sliced fresh strawberries, crumbled feta cheese, and toasted pinion nuts. Use a bit of blush vinaigrette dressing to complete the flavors.

For a change consider using blue cheese crumbles instead of feta cheese, and use either sunflower seeds or toasted pecans instead of toasted pinion nuts.



"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."

~George Washington

May Flowers Smell Lots Better Than Dirty Winter Coats—10% Off

Bring in all your winter coats for a 10% discount. Don't let them stay dirty over the summer. If you do, the "dirty coat bugs" will feast on them and you'll find some holes. The only way you can fight those dirty bugs is cleaning your coats.

This month's quotes:

"The ego lives through comparison. How you are seen by others turns into how you see yourself." - Eckhart Tolle

"Winners are losers who got up and gave it one more try." - Dennis DeYoung

"Who you are is a necessary step to being who you will be." - Emmanuel

"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." - Mahatma Gandhi

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