

# QUILT CARE 101

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How to properly care for your quilt so that it lasts a really long time.

**Rule #1:** The worst thing you can do for this quilt is to put it in a closet or keep it tucked away from the world! This quilt was created to be used and to be loved! Snuggle under it and unwind after a long day. Every single stitch has love in it! The best way to keep a quilt fresh and the fabric bouncy and non-stuffy smelling is to USE it!

Before you wash your quilt, ask yourself 2 questions...

① Can I spot clean the quilt?

YES

NO

Yay! If you just have a small area that needs a little TLC, hand wash just the small area of your quilt with a damp cloth and (if needed) with a gentle non-bleach detergent.

② When was the last time I washed the quilt?

Unless you're a really messy person or using the quilt really hard all the time, you shouldn't need to wash your quilt more than once a year. (yes, you read that right!) Light use is good for it!

That being said... if it's time for a wash...

Your Favorite Quilter recommends that you...



Machine Wash


Hand Wash


To prevent the colors in the fabric from bleeding, it is recommended to use a [Shout Color Catcher](#) while washing. You can find these in the detergent aisle or on Amazon.



## Hand Washing Instructions


 Use a large tub filled with cold water only! 

 Never use bleach! Use gentle hypoallergenic detergent.

 Submerge your quilt. Agitate gently for 10 mins.

Drain the soapy water. Refill with clean, cold water.

You can add ½ cup distilled white vinegar to your water. This clears the quilt of any detergent residue.


 Keep rinsing with cold water until the suds are gone.

## Machine Washing Instructions



 Use Only "Gentle" or "Delicate" Cycle

 COLD water only!

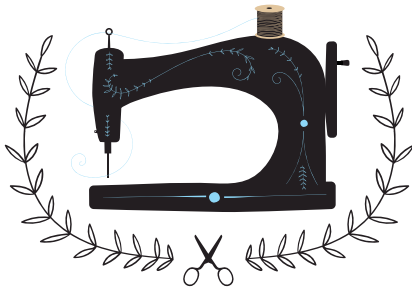
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## Drying Instructions

Quilts are happiest (and fluffy-est!) when they can air dry. However, you can put them in the dryer on a delicate setting until they are mostly dry and then lay out to air dry.

*This page is meant to be a guide for general quilt washing instructions. It is the responsibility of the quilt owner to properly care for their quilts. If you have a vintage quilt, please do your research and make sure you are treating the fabrics properly!*



# A Little History About Your Quilt

This Quilt Was Made For: \_\_\_\_\_

This Quilt Was Made By: \_\_\_\_\_

This Quilt Was Completed on: \_\_\_\_\_

The Materials of this Quilt are made of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pattern/Designer: \_\_\_\_\_

...A Special Message...