



WASHING

For best results, hand-wash the fabric using a color-safe, mild laundry detergent such as Woolite® Darks or Ivory Snow.

Do not scrub the fabric, as this will rub the ink off. Color loss is more often caused by the ink rubbing off than from washing out.

The wash fastness of the fabric primarily depends on the kind of printer ink. Fabrics printed with many kinds of ink sets can be machine-washed.

For best results, use a delicate cycle with cold water and wash the printed item by itself.

If you have made a garment with your fabric, turn the garment inside out.

A top-loading washing machine will be much gentler on the fabric than a high-efficiency front-loading washing machine.

Use only mild laundry detergent such as Woolite® Darks or Ivory Snow. (Do not use strong laundry detergents such as Tide, All, Cheer, Purex or Gain.)

Do not use bleach.

The wash fastness also depends on which kind of THREADS fabric you use. The silk fabrics will withstand washing better than the cotton fabrics. Also, the smoother the fabric, the better it will wash. Ink will tend to wear off more quickly on the peaks of textured fabrics like Twill (similar to how the color wears off the ridges of blue jeans). More tightly woven fabrics will wash better than loosely woven fabrics. For example, Cotton Poplin will retain its color better than Cotton Lawn.

Dry flat or hang to dry.

Some people have reported that they have successfully dry cleaned THREADS fabrics, but we haven't tested that ourselves.

Iron without steam on the reverse side of the fabric or using a press cloth.