

Doing Laundry

READING LABELS

A clothing care tag includes washing, drying, and ironing instructions. Read the instructions on each of the “Clothing Care Tags” in the top box. Review the “Laundry Situations” in the bottom box and circle the letters of the clothing items that match.



CLOTHING CARE TAGS

Machine Wash Cold
With Similar Colors.
Only Non-Chlorine
Bleach.
When Needed,
Tumble Dry Low.
Remove Promptly.
Warm Iron If Needed.

A

dark blue sweatshirt

MACHINE WASH
WARM, IN LIKE COLORS.
ONLY NON-CHLORINE
BLEACH.
TUMBLE DRY MEDIUM.
DO NOT IRON IF
DECORATED.

B

white T-shirt

DRY CLEAN ONLY
DO NOT PRESS
TOUCH UP WITH
COOL IRON
IF NECESSARY

C

red dress

Machine
Wash
Cold Water
Gentle
Cycle
No Bleach
Hang Dry

D

dark green
bike shorts

MACHINE WASH
COLD WATER
GENTLE CYCLE
DO NOT BLEACH
LAY FLAT TO DRY

E

black shirt

LAUNDRY SITUATIONS

1. A B C D E OK to wash with blue jeans
2. A B C D E OK to wash in cold water
3. A B C D E Needs to hang dry
4. A B C D E OK to wash with whites
5. A B C D E Must be sent to a dry cleaner
6. A B C D E Can be washed with the machine on the regular cycle
7. A B C D E Can neither hang dry nor be placed in the dryer
8. A B C D E Is safe to use non-chlorine bleach
9. A B C D E Can be ironed only if undecorated
10. A B C D E OK to dry in a dryer
11. A B C D E OK to wash in warm water
12. A B C D E Wash with like colors
13. A B C D E Should be left in a dryer for only a few minutes
14. A B C D E OK to iron
15. A B C D E Should never be put in a washing machine