



FABRIC CARE GUIDE

Plant Fibres

	Hand Wash	Machine Wash	Dry-clean	Dry Flat	Iron	Dryer	Line Dry	Bleach
Coir	Hot water	n/a	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a	Yes	Yes
Cotton	Hot water. Separate colours	Hot water	Yes	Yes	Hot with steam	Yes. Can cause shrinkage	Yes	Yes
Hemp	Hot water	Hot water	Yes	Yes	Hot with steam	Yes	Yes	Yes, with care
Jute	Hot water	Hot water	Yes	Yes	Hot with steam	Yes	Yes	Yes, with care
Linen	Any temperature	Any temperature	Yes	Yes	Hot with steam	Yes	Yes	Yes, with care

Hemp

About Hemp

True hemp is part of the mulberry (Cannabis) plant family, and the fibre is very strong. The natural colour can vary from off-white to cream.

Common Hemp Fabrics

Hemp can be made into many of the same items as cottons and linens.

Recommended Uses

Ropes, twines and cable. It can be substituted for flax. Hemp clothing is becoming more popular and is used for loose fitting garments like: shirts, trousers, skirts, jackets, hats and bags.

Properties

Hemp has little stretch (or elasticity) like linen, and is an exceptionally strong fibre. Most end uses are the same as for linen.

Care

Wash in any temperature. Line dry when wet to save excess ironing. Use a hot iron with steam. It can be bleached (with care), dyed and dry-cleaned.

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