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## ★Lessons in Carefree Embroidery★



### Instructions for Washing Embroidered Garments

*Especially important for embroidered garments being washed for the first time.*

#### General Guidelines:

1. For best results, wash in warm water with a mild detergent.
2. Do not add bleaching agents such as chlorine, peroxide or sodium carbonate.
3. Do not line dry. Garments should be tumble dried at warm setting.
4. Never leave damp or wet embroidered articles folded or stuck together.
5. Never wring out any embroidered articles.
6. Never leave embroidered articles soaking in water.
7. Garments or linen that may be commercially laundered should be embroidered with **polyester thread**.
8. If the first laundering of a new garment is done in cool or cold water, leftover dye particles from the thread may remain on the fabric. This does not mean the article is ruined. Rewash in warm water. The remaining particles will wash out.



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