

HOW TO WASH EMBROIDERY



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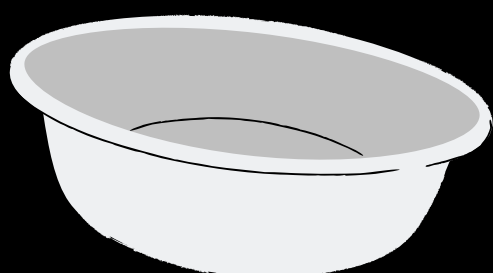
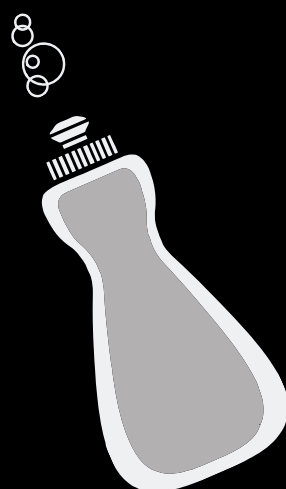
SUPPLIES

- Your embroidery
- Very clean sink or wash bin
- 2-3 bath towels
- Mild dish soap (it's formulated to cut through oil yet be gentle on hands)

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WASH

Add a small amount of soap to tepid water and swish gently. Don't scrub or wring the fabric! If it's still dirty after a few minutes, change the water and wash a second time.



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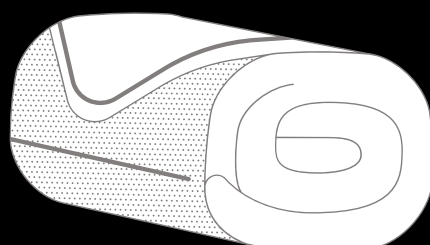
RINSE

Swish the fabric gently in cool, clean water several times until all soap residue is removed.

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REMOVE EXCESS WATER

Roll the end of a towel into a log and roll the piece up inside the rest of the towel around the log - think of your piece as the filling in a Swiss Roll. Squeeze gently to remove water. Remember - do not wring!



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INSPECTION & IRONING

Make sure the piece is clean and remove any stray lint, etc with tweezers (don't use a lint roller!). Lay the damp fabric face down on a clean dry towel. Iron gently on low from the reverse - this keeps your stitches plump.

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STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION

Once completely cool and dry, store flat if possible. If you must roll the piece, use the towel technique (above), bristol board, or a poster tube to provide support and prevent crushing. You're ready to frame your masterpiece!



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