

# WASHING ADVICE

I'll give you two sets of washing instructions... Firstly, the official recommended instructions, and secondly what I personally do. These instructions apply to both knitwear and pashminas.

Scroll past all the pictures to get to my easy but riskier method that I can't really recommend.



## The things you will need

Clean bowl, some baby shampoo or cashmere detergent, cold water.



## Fill up the bowl

Use really cold water. Cashmere and pashminas prefer cold water !



## Pour in the detergent

Just a cap full should be enough



## Mix it up

Mix in the detergent so it is equally spread in the water.



## Add your pashmina

Or jumper, or blanket etc.



## Gently does it..

Move it around gently. For any stains you should get a dry-cleaner to help. Or let it soak a bit and then mix it up again.



## Drain it

Empty out the soapy water.



## Rinse it.

Using a shower and cold water rinse out the soapy water. Do not twist, pull or scrunch the pashmina.



## Rinse again

Rinse it again in clean, cold water.



## Dry it flat

Either hang it up or lay it out flat to dry. This will remove most creases.



## Iron it

Put a cloth on top of the pashmina or cashmere, and iron it with plenty of steam. If you don't use a cloth, you might leave shiny patches. After ironing it will look fresh like new.

## The quick and easy way. Completely your own risk...

Cashmere is not as fragile as many people think. We used cashmere baby blankets with our kids when they were babies and they often got dirty. Washing those in the washing machine was fine except for the time I put it on at 60c and they came out small and thick!

Generally with cashmere knitwear and pashminas, I just bung them in the washing machine on the 30c wash or 40c wash with my other laundry and regular detergent.

I always hang them up to dry being careful that the item is nicely spread out so that no creases are formed.

If I want it looking nice and fresh and new, I will iron it with plenty of steam. I am careful not to iron on any seams on knitwear and to make sure a pashmina is completely flat, so I don't end up with any shiny bits.