

Wearable Art Cleaning Instructions

Berets, Bowlers, Brimmed Hats & Cloches*

These are made from dyed merino wool. The combination of warm water, olive oil soap and friction causes the fibers to interlock and form a very dense, warm and durable material.

Washing Instructions: Hand wash in cold water and use a mild detergent like Woolite ® Do not wring out - gently squeeze out excess water. Shape to the correct head size and then place over a bowl to retain shape while drying.

***Cloches with Antique Embroidery**

Cleaning Instructions: Spot clean only – with a dry cleaning solution. Do NOT wet the embellishments on the hat. Do NOT send hat to a commercial dry cleaning establishment. Their solutions and methods are too harsh for this type of hat.

***Berets**

Do not wring out - gently squeeze out excess water. Shape & dry flat on a towel. The hat may be pressed using a steam iron. We recommend using a "pressing cloth" over the beret.

Felt & Fabric Scarves

These are made from dyed merino wool. & fabric. The combination of warm water, olive oil soap and friction causes the fibers to interlock and form a very flexible, warm and durable material.

Washing Instructions: Hand wash in cold water and use a mild detergent like Woolite ®. Do not wring out - gently squeeze out excess water. To dry, lay flat on a towel and block the scarf to shape.

Fabric Scarves and Shawls

These are made from dyed silk fabric using fiber reactive dyes, various Shibori resist techniques and setting the dyes in the microwave. After creating the design, the scarf or shawl is embellished.

Washing Instructions: Hand wash in cold water and use a mild detergent like Woolite ®. Do not wring out - gently squeeze out excess water. To dry, lay flat on a towel and block the scarf to shape.

Felt Purses:

These are made from dyed merino wool. The combination of warm water, olive oil soap and friction causes the fibers to interlock and form a very dense and durable material.

The purses should not be filled with too much weight, or the shape may become distorted

Washing instructions: Hand-wash in cold water with a gentle detergent such as Woolite ®. Do not wring out or twist the purse. Lay it flat on a towel to dry, blocking the shape. The purse may be ironed after it's dry – using a pressing cloth is a good idea.

If the purse is stored for any length of time in the summer, use moth repellent, such as cedar balls, etc.

Nuno Felted Garments

Shawl, Skirt, Tunic, etc.

These are made from dyed merino wool and silk gauze. The combination of warm water, olive oil soap and friction causes the fibers and fabric to interlock and form a drapeable material.

Washing Instructions: Hand wash in cold water and use a mild detergent like Woolite ® Do not wring out - gently squeeze out excess water, then roll in a clean towel to absorb excess moisture. Shape to the correct size and then place on a sheet or towel to dry.

Protect from moth damage during the summer months.

Shibori Felt Scarves

These are made from dyed merino wool. The combination of warm water, olive oil soap and friction causes the fibers to interlock and form a very flexible, warm and durable material. After the scarves are formed, they are dyed in several stages to form layers of color and texture.

Washing Instructions: Hand wash in cold water and use a mild detergent like Woolite ®. Do not wring out - gently squeeze out excess water. To dry, lay flat on a towel and block the scarf to shape.

Fabric Sarongs

These are made from dyed silk fabric using fiber reactive dyes, various Shibori resist techniques and setting the dyes in the microwave. These are a perfect accessory for the beach!

Washing Instructions: Hand wash in cold water and use a mild detergent like Woolite® Do not wring out - gently squeeze out excess water. To dry, lay flat on a towel and block the sarong to shape.