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Washing Instructions for Handmade Cotton Tops & Dresses

Handmade cotton items deserve a proper washing.

Hours of time go into hand sewing a cotton dress or top. It is worthwhile to spend some time washing it. Cotton is a sturdy fabric and can be washed in the washing machine, but the delicate threads used in embroidery or hand stitching can be broken or crushed with rough handling. Dirt and other chemicals can build up and wear out the fibers if a garment is not washed and rinsed carefully. Proper care will preserve a garment for many generations.