

# A Basic Introduction to Yarn Care






## Quick Reference







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I compiled this reference chart for the most common Universal Care Symbols, and even some not so common symbols, used by yarn manufacturers. This is not intended to be a complete or comprehensive list of all symbols.

Please refer to your pattern and yarn labels to determine the correct care before you begin your project.

General Symbol	Description	Definition
	Tub	Laundering / Washing instructions
	Triangle	Bleaching Instructions
	Square	Machine Drying Instructions
	Iron	Iron / Pressing Instructions
	Circle	Dry Cleaning Instructions

Laundering / Washing	Description	Definition
	Tub with Hand	Hand wash - used for yarns that need gentle washing
	Tub with hand and 86 F/30 C degree	Hand wash cool water - no higher than 86 F/30 C degrees.
	Tub with hand and 104 F/ 40 C degrees	Hand wash warm water - wash in cool or warm water but no hotter than 104 F/40 C degrees
	Tub without hand 104 F/ 40 C degrees	Machine washable - wash in cool or warm water but no hotter than 104 F/40 C degrees
	Tub with 100 degrees	Machine washable - hot water
	X'd out Tub	Do not machine wash



