

Donatella 100% Linen Washing Instructions

Recommended Care Instructions

- Wash only with other 100% linen fabrics. Do not wash with fabrics that are not 100% linen especially fabrics containing synthetic fibers as they abrade the linen causing wear and color fading on seams and creases
- Wash with plenty of water (minimizes abrasion), do not over load washer
- Wash cycle:
 - ✓ delicate cycle
 - ✓ cold water
 - ✓ wash with like colors
 - ✓ light soil setting
 - ✓ medium spin cycle
 - ✓ turn pillowcases and shams inside out for washing
- Detergents/softeners:
 - ✓ use a detergent made for delicate fabrics that contain no enzymes or whiteners such as Woolite detergent for delicate fabrics
 - ✓ use a high quality fabric softener made for delicate fibers in the wash cycle

DO NOT USE BLEACH OR WHITENERS EVEN ON WHITES AS THEY DESTROY THE NATURAL FLAX FIBERS

- Tumble dry delicate settings
 - ✓ low heat setting
 - ✓ remove while damp to minimize wrinkles & creases. **DO NOT DRY ON HIGH TEMPERATURE. DO NOT OVER DRY.** High heat or over drying will set wrinkles and creases and cause the fabric to become stiff. If linen has been over dried and has caused creases to set, thoroughly wet the linen and tumble dry per instructions and remove damp. Fabric will have become “relaxed” again.
- Ironing (if desired). These linens will retain the vintage look and feel after washing. Only a “touch up” ironing at most is recommended
 - ✓ iron at high heat setting
 - ✓ iron pillowcases & shams inside out
- Storage
 - ✓ store linens clean
 - ✓ do not store damp or in a damp setting as mildew may occur

Note: Linens will begin to soften up after 3-4 washings