

How to Wash Vintage Gloves

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(Made from Cotton, Polyester, Nylon, Wool, Blends)

Materials: Clean Towel
 Gentle Soap or Detergent such as Woolite
 Lukewarm water
 Your Hands
 Dirty Gloves

Step 1:

Put the Gloves on your hands. Always wash gloves while wearing them. This helps the gloves keep their shape and prevents shrinkage.



Step 2:

Apply a small amount of detergent to the palm of your hand. Approximately a dime- or quarter-sized amount will do, depending on glove length.



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Step 3:

Wash the gloves in lukewarm water** as if you were washing your hands and forearms. Pay special attention to any stains or areas of hard wear such as fingertips, palms, and cuffs.



Step 4:

Rinse Gloves while you are still wearing them. Then, pat them dry on a towel.



Step 5:

Remove gloves and lay them flat on a towel.



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Step 6:

Roll the gloves up in the towel squeezing as you go to remove excess water. Never wring the gloves by themselves.



Step 7:

Unroll towel and leave gloves to dry flat.



** Lukewarm water prevents “setting” of any stains and wards against shrinkage or warping of the gloves’ shape/sizing caused by hot water.

If you wash your gloves regularly & store them safely you should be able to get many years of good use out of them.

Do NOT wash leather or PVC/faux leather gloves – spot clean or take to a dry cleaner.
