



Flannel Washing Instructions

Why so many steps to wash and fold fabric?

Washed flannel, smoothly rolled and unwrinkled back on to the cardboard form, not only saves us a lime cutting out the pajama pieces, it makes our pattern pieces more accurate.

1. Unwind flannel off the cardboard form and unfold. Please save the cardboard form - you'll need this!
2. Depending on the size of your washer, wash up to two bolts maximum of flannel in warm water.
3. Dry one bolt of flannel at a time. This saves a lot of time in the long run, since two bolts in one dryer get very twisted and tangled.
4. Dry flannel completely so it is ready to cut once we receive it.
5. Fold flannel in half lengthwise matching selvedge edges (the selvedge edge is usually white and has manufacturer information). It is helpful to work as a team to align the selvedge edges and smooth the flannel.
6. Roll the flannel back on the cardboard form like it was before it was washed.
***HOT TIP:** A quick way to fold the flannel back on the cardboard form is to drape the flannel over the side of a bed creating tension and "drag" in the flannel as you align, smooth and roll the flannel back on the cardboard.
7. Return your washed flannel in plastic bags either to the church office between 9:00am and 2:00pm at 925 Balour Drive, Encinitas or to the Family Center the morning of our next workday.

Thank you so much for your help!

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