

High quality knitwear is versatile and adapts to the weather conditions: keeping you warm in the colder months yet highly breathable in spring and summer. With the right care for your knitwear, the fibres and the shape of your beloved pieces will stay in great condition for a long time. Tenue de Nîmes has gathered some tips and tricks to make sure you will enjoy your knitwear for as long as possible.

Take good care

Like denim, we would advise you not to wash your knitwear unless it's really necessary. Did you know that wool has natural antimicrobial properties and fluids are absorbed and evaporated quickly? So there is no need to waste all that water!

How do I take care of my knitwear?

- Freshen up your knit by laying it outside during the night.
- Remove dry stains by gently scratching it with a fingernail or cleaning it carefully with a damp cloth.
- Wash your knit by hand. This is more gentle to the knit and it saves a lot of water.
- Roll your wet knitwear in a towel and wring the excess water out.

Machine-wash my knitwear?

It is perfectly fine to machine wash your knitwear, but only if you have a special 'wool' cycle on your washing machine. A wool cycle is more gentle to the garment due to the lack of spinning and the lower water temperature.

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Options







I.

Use a wool cycle or a short cycle at 30°C (90°F) with spinning turned off. Use specialised detergent or mild detergent. Your garment should come out soaking wet.

II.

Handwash your knit in luke warm water water and let it soak for five minutes.

AFTERWARDS

Flat dry your knit on a rack or any other clean flat surface. In the sun or inside. Do not hang dry.

Some other words of advice:

- Never put woolen knitted garments in the tumble dryer.
- Consider using a special natural detergent. Nice garments deserve great soap!
- Avoid wringing wet knitwear as you will stretch the fibres and lose shape.
- Always make sure to air-dry your knitted garment by laying it on a clean flat surface. Hang drying might cause the garment to stretch due to the weight of the wet wool in combintation with gravity!

Finally, to keep the moths away put cedar wood blocks or balls in your closet. They hate that stuff.

Take care!