

Learn how to iron a shirt and dress pants dry-cleaning style

Discover the secret that dry cleaners use and learn how to iron shirts and dress pants with an impeccable result.



The clothes iron is what will give the final touch to the garments and will help them recover their original appearance while extending their useful life so that they remain as new.

Apply the basic dry cleaning tricks that I am going to teach you and learn how to iron dress shirts and pants by detailing clothes at home.

Before you start, place the ironing board in a spacious place with good light. An effective trick to iron shirts with the best results is to pre-moisten them with a spray. Or, as soon as the spin cycle is complete, remove the garments from the washing machine, shake them out and iron them immediately.

How to iron a shirt

First, check the clothing care symbols and pay attention to the label instructions for ironing shirts. If you don't have the label, start by heating the iron at a low temperature and adjust it as needed to avoid accidents.



When the temperature of the iron is at its point according to the clothing care symbols for each garment, start ironing the cuffs of the sleeves, taking care not to pass the iron over the buttons. The damp cloth is very useful in this area.

Continue with the shirt collar. Iron it on the reverse, stretching it very well and in the direction of the edges towards the center. Do the same for the front.

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Now iron the yoke and continue with the back of the shirt, taking care to accommodate the tweezers to leave the perfect folds. At the end of this part, you can go over the front of the shirt one more time.



Now it is the turn of the sleeves. Arrange the sleeve to the right on the table, ensuring that it is well aligned with the shoulder. He places a damp cloth on it and gently passes the clothes iron over the center and edges to achieve a perfect parting.



Arrange the shirt on a hanger by interspersing the buttons and hang it on the coat rack.

How to iron dress pants

Just like you did with the shirts, first check the clothing care symbols on the label of each item.



Turn the pants inside out and dampen the garment. Start by ironing the pockets, then the zipper part, and then the waistband. Take care not to apply too much pressure with the clothes iron to avoid unwanted marks.



Arrange the pants by joining the four seams of the legs and pass the iron through the center avoiding making the line. Repeat the procedure on the other side.



Turn the pants right side out and reattach all four leg seams. Be sure to tuck the garment in perfectly to ensure that the center parting is perfect. Carefully lift the top leg, place the damp cloth over the leg that remains on the board, and iron down the center and edges to make the parting.

Lower the leg that you raised and iron only the center so as not to make a double line. Turn the pants inside out and repeat the same procedure. When finished, hang the pants on a hook on the rack. Ready! Perfect as dry cleaning and as easy as homemade. It's all a

matter of checking the clothing care symbols to see if the fabric should be ironed warm, hot, or very hot.