

Ironing

Practical skills

Temperatures by fibre, and the order to iron a mixed pile in.

The dots on a care label correspond to these.

Setting	Temp	Fibres
1 dot	Up to 110°C	Acrylic, nylon, elastane
2 dots	Up to 150°C	Wool, polyester, silk
3 dots	Up to 200°C	Cotton, linen
No steam	—	Silk, some synthetics
Do not iron	—	Crossed-out symbol

Iron dark fabrics and silk on the reverse side. Direct heat on the face causes shine that cannot be removed.