



Care of Woolen Blankets

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Have you stored your woolen blankets for the summer?

It pays to take good care of woolen blankets so that they will remain light and fluffy and give you the best kind of service. Before putting them away, look carefully at each blanket and mend all frayed edges or ripped bindings. Darn the holes or thin places.

Defend your blankets from moths.

Remember: Moth life can't exist in freshly laundered blankets - so be sure they're absolutely clean when you put them away.

For best results in washing woolen blankets, select a warm breezy day and follow these directions:

Shake the blanket before you wet it to remove loose dirt. *Wash* one blanket at a time.

Use sudsy, lukewarm water - rain water if you can 'catch' it.

For one double blanket dissolve one teacup of white, mild soap flakes or chipped soap in hot water. Add this to two-thirds of a wash tub of lukewarm water. Beat up a thick suds. If the water is hard, use a little powdered borax.

Plunge the blanket in and squeeze the suds through the blanket. If you use a washing machine, run it for about three minutes.

Avoid twisting and wringing.

Remove spots.

Use a little white, mild cake soap on the spots and rub lightly between the hands.

IT MAY BE RATHER
EXPENSIVE TO
REPLACE THEM



Scrub the bindings with a soft brush dipped in thick soapsuds. **Squeeze** the water out gently by hand.

Wash the blanket again quickly in fresh lukewarm suds.

Rinse the clean blanket three times in clear, lukewarm water.

Squeeze out all water and hang in the shade in the open air to dry. Hang lengthwise over the clothes line with the line in the middle. Use no clothes pins. Blankets dry more quickly if hung over parallel clothes lines a couple of feet apart. This way, the air circulates between the folds.

Brush the entire surface of the blanket when it's dry. Use a soft brush to fluff up the nap and make it softer.

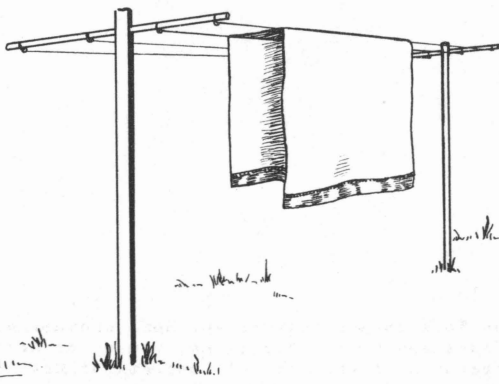
Press the binding if necessary.

Fold and seal immediately in heavy paper bags, boxes, or store in a tight chest or trunk.

Protect your blankets from moths. Use a double handful of paradichlorobenzene or naphthalene flakes for a space as large as the average size trunk, or dust lightly with five percent DDT.

REPEAT!: *Always have blankets thoroughly clean when put into storage.*

**USE QUICK
TENDER
TREATMENT**





Scrub the blanket with a soft brush dipped in thick soap suds. Squeeze the water out gently by hand. Wash the blanket again quickly in fresh lukewarm water. Rinse the clean blanket three times in clean lukewarm water. Squeeze out all water and hang in the shade in the open air to dry. Lay flat over the clothes line with the ends in the middle. Use no clothes pins. Blankets dry more quickly if hung over parallel clothes lines at a distance of feet apart. This way more air circulates between the folds. Brush the entire surface of the blanket when it's dry. Use a soft brush. If it is necessary to press the blanket, press it flat in a heavy paper bag, boxes, or store in a tight chest or trunk. Do not store with mothballs. Protect your blankets from moths by using a double handful of caradiolene or naphthalene flakes for a space as large as the blanket. Use a trunk or box best lightly with live germs BUT.

REPAIR: Always have blankets thoroughly clean when put into storage.

