

Why use knitted socks?

Wool can warm up in the strongest wind and also cool down in the warm rays of the sun. Wool is a material with a history of thousands of years, as it is an excellent cold insulator due to its naturally flexible and bent fibers. It has a low thermal conductivity and does not remove heat from the body, so when it is cold outside, the heat remains in the wool socks.

In rainy weather, if you put on even one piece of clothing made of wool, it is able to warm you, despite the fact that it is wet, because wool is naturally hydrophobic and does not allow water to soak into the fabric, and also the fibers created by proteins are able to store a large amount of water without losing thermal insulation.

When using knitted socks, pay attention that the shoes are loose and thus do not rub holes in the socks.

How to care for knitted socks?

Knitted socks can be washed in the washing machine in the gentle mode (temp. 20 degrees, 600 revolutions). For washing, it is preferable to use detergents intended for wool. Do not bleach. Do not iron. Do not dry clean.

Do not tumble dry under any circumstances, as this is the most direct route to shrinkage and general deterioration of socks.

It is important to remember that if you wash by hand, do not leave the woolen products to soak for a long time. Instead, you lift and put the product back into the water several times. It is recommended draining the water by gently squeezing the product in your hands and let it dry on a flat surface on a towel.

If you still want to dry your socks faster, you can also put them in the washing machine, setting the spin cycle to low. In addition, it is recommended to use a gentle washing cycle, otherwise there is a chance that the socks will tighten.

Because wool is made up of proteins that can break down the amino acids in the fibers and remove the wool's natural lanolin (a secretion from the sebaceous glands of the skin), which will result in holes in your favorite socks.

To avoid discoloration of wool clothing, it is recommended to store it away from direct sunlight. It is recommended to put woolen clothes in a clothes bag or a cardboard box so that it has a chance to air, but at the same time it cannot encounter hungry moths.

If, however, wool products are simply stored in the closet, then it is better to fold them neatly and lay them down instead of hanging them on hangers - this way the clothes will keep their shape better.

Remember that **socks** are and will be **the best gift!** Especially if they are handmade.