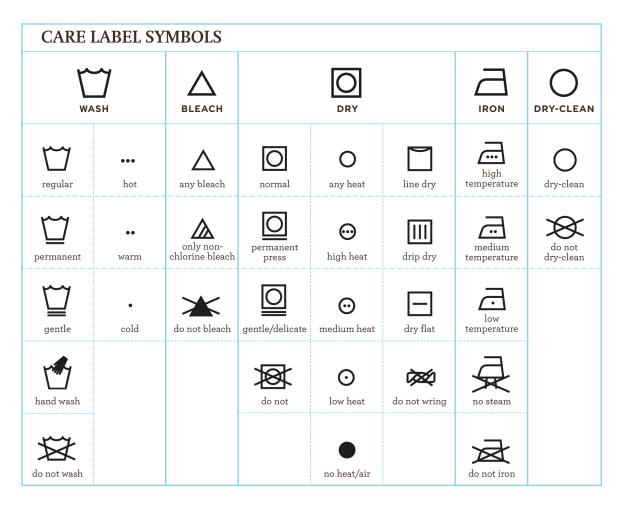
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SORTING

Anyone who has ever had the misfortune of having an errant red sock find its way into a load of whites will appreciate the importance of sorting laundry—it's an essential step that will keep your clothing looking good longer. Each time you wash your clothing, some dye is released into the water. Dyes such as indigo, for example, which colors your favorite blue jeans, are actually intended to fade and will do so throughout the life of the garment. Unless you take care to wash like colors together, your laundry will become dingy in short order. Besides the obvious—separating light-colored clothes from dark and brightly colored ones—there are a few other sorting tips to keep in mind:

