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Stain School & Care: Wendy's Picks!

How to Care for Wendy's Fashion Picks

Your drycleaner can take good care of these "Fashion Picks," but it always helps to have extra advice for preventive care, at home and at the cleaners ...

#1 Knits

Most knits hold their shape, but fabrics can stretch out over time at the collar, cuffs and waist. Pills can be improved by your cleaner and you can also carefully "shave" off pills with a disposable razor. Snags can be "pulled through."

#2 Skinny Jeans

Most "skinny" jeans have a bit of lycra in them to make wearing more comfortable and to minimize bagging at the knees, but they can still shrink a bit. Most "skinny's" are washable — which your drycleaner can do for you — but if you get an oily stain, consider drycleaning as your first choice.

#3 Vests

Vests come in all types of fabrics, so care is specific to the type. This vest is a ribbed silk/cotton and should be dry-cleaned. Other vests this season are made of cashmere and should also be drycleaned and gently steamed.

#4 Leggings & Tights

Most of the tights are made from a blend of rayon, poly, lycra, spandex, nylon, or cotton and are washable. However, snags can be an issue, and oily stains should be drycleaned.

#5 Belts

Belts can be tricky. If you perspire, leather dyes can react to the moisture and rub off onto fabrics. Scuffs on leather can be covered with polish, but polish should be "buffed" and followed by a clear finish to reduce the possibility of bleeding.

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FASHION & STYLE ... with Wendy



Building a Wardrobe: Fall Fashion 2006

Five Fashion "Must Haves" for 2006

It's time to start plotting and planning your fall wardrobe. Here are the hottest trends to keep you looking fashion fabulous this fall...

#1. Knits... from chunky cardigans, sweatercoats, thin sweater vests and colorful dresses reminiscent of the 70's, knits are everywhere!



#2. Skinny Stovepipe Jeans ... get em' dark or in shades of gray, this is THE new denim



#3. Vest ... menswear inspired, wear yours over a feminine blouse for balance



#4. Leggings & Tights ... layer, layer, layer — under skirts, dresses and even under your favorite trouser shorts from summer



#5. Belts ... cinching your waist is THE accessory for fall, throw on a skinny belt over a cardigan or a wide belt over your favorite tunic, dress or coat



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