

HOW TO WASH COFFEE SACKS

Cheat SHEET

- 1) **Fill a large bucket with warm water** and one tablespoon of laundry soap. Next, add 1-2 coffee sacks and use your hands to carefully agitate them in the warm water for several minutes.
- 2) **Tilt the bucket to dump out most of the water** while holding onto the coffee sacks to keep them inside the bucket.
- 3) **Fill the bucket back up with warm water** and swish the coffee sacks around to rinse the soap out of the fabric. You may need to re-fill and rinse a few times. Complete the "wash and rinse" process at least twice per coffee sack, more times if desired.
- 4) **Remove coffee sacks from bucket** and gently hand squeeze to wring out as much water as possible.
- 5) **Place the coffee sacks into the washing machine.**
- 6) **Turn on the SPIN CYCLE ONLY** of the washing machine to remove more of the excess water. Remove the fabric from the machine and let drip dry the rest of the way. Optionally you can manually dry the coffee sacks by rolling the fabric up in towels and walking over the rolled up towels.
- 7) **Use an iron on the LINEN setting** to iron out wrinkles in the fabric.

Hand washing coffee sacks should help eliminate most of the smell and soften your fabric nicely without damaging the fabric so that you can use it in your next diy project.

Ready to start making something with coffee sacks? Here are three ideas you can start on today:

Wood Framed Coffee Sack Art:

<https://stowandtellu.com/pallet-wood-framed-coffee-sack-art/>

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Happy Washing,

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