

## Castino Care & Material Guide Cotton Blends

Welcome to Castino - and thank you for choosing handmade quality. Your item has been crafted with care to be soft, safe, and long-lasting. Below you'll find all the information you need to keep it looking beautiful.

### Cotton Blends

Cotton blends are made by combining cotton with other fibers such as polyester, acrylic, spandex, bamboo, or viscose. This mix creates a fabric that's soft, durable, and less prone to shrinking while still keeping the comfort of cotton.

#### Care Instructions

- Machine wash on **cold or warm** with similar colors.
- Use **mild detergent** — avoid bleach unless the item is white.
- Wash on a **gentle cycle** to protect the mix of fibers.
- Tumble dry on **low heat** or air dry to prevent shrinking.
- Iron on **medium heat** if needed (use low heat for stretch blends like cotton/spandex).
- Avoid very high heat, as some blend fibers can weaken or melt.

#### Material Benefits

- Softer and more flexible than pure cotton
- More resistant to shrinking and wrinkles
- Holds shape better over time
- Faster drying
- Strong and durable for everyday use

#### Important Notes for Cotton Blends

- Dark or bright colors may bleed the first few washes — wash separately.
- If the blend contains **spandex or elastane**, avoid high heat in washer or dryer.
- If there's polyester or acrylic in the blend, fabric may be more resistant to wrinkles.
- Store folded or hanging — cotton blends hold structure well.

#### Need Help?

If you have questions or need specific care advice for your item, feel free to contact us:

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