

# Heather's Care Instructions

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**Care Instructions for your  
Santa / Mrs. Claus Uniform**

## **In Between Wearings**

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1. Mix in a spray bottle a maximum of one part water to one part vodka. You can also make your mix as high as 100% vodka. Add a cinnamon stick or drop of peppermint oil for a nice smell.
2. Hang the suit parts separately in a well ventilated area and gently spritz down.
3. Let dry completely.

*NOTE: The compounds in the vodka will attach to the compounds that create odors and evaporate off. There will be no residue left over to cause any allergic reactions like with Febreze, for example. This mixture also works well on shoes, carpets, car interiors etc.*

## **Wash**

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1. Close all fastenings (zippers, snaps etc.) and turn garments inside out.
2. Wash uniform **BY ITSELF** in cold water, shortest, most delicate cycle, with a capful of Woolite and TWELVE Johnson SHOUT COLOR CATCHERS (For the initial wash; as you wash the uniform, you will need less Color Catchers over time. You can find these in your laundry section at the supermarket).
3. **LINE DRY ONLY!** Turn right side out and hang on heavy duty hangers appropriate to the garment to dry.
4. As the garments dry, fluff the fur with a pet brush. You will need to do this a couple of times as its drying for best results.

## **Dry Clean**

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1. Make sure you find a dry cleaner that will treat your whites and reds separately.
2. When you get them back from the dry cleaner, do not leave them in the plastic bag. Hang them in the garage or someplace where they will get a lot of air and brush the fur out with a pet brush.

## **Spot Cleaning Fur**

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1. For hats, soak just the fur brim in a bowl of lukewarm water and some Oxyclean. Rinse well in cold water and hang to dry.
2. For fur in general, clear hand sanitizer will get some stains out. For tougher stains, try Resolve carpet cleaner. As always, **LINE DRY!**

## **Note on Pet Brushes**

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- **DO NOT** brush your dog or cat with the same brush that you use on your suit fur. Have a separate brush earmarked for your suits.