



How To Use Retayne

Retayne stops fabric from bleeding.

Apply Retayne only once on commercially dyed fabric before washing it for the first time, or before piecing it into your quilt. We at Sew Charming Quilts recommend only using a hand wash method.

Please note: While you can use a washing machine method, the new energy efficient front and top loading washing machines do not supply enough water to properly treat your fabrics with Retayne. We recommend and only give instructions for using the hand wash method, which we find as the best.

Prior to making your projects

How to test your fabric before treating it with Retayne:

1. Dampen a small square of 100% cotton white muslin.
2. Place it on top of the colored fabric to be tested.
3. Iron the fabrics with a hot iron until dry.
4. Inspect the muslin. If there is any transfer of color, then treat your fabric with Retayne.

Hand wash:

1. Use an old enamel canning kettle, plastic bucket that is not used for food preparation, or a clean bathtub and add water that has been heated to 140F (60C). The quantity of water must completely cover the cloth and allow it to move around freely.
2. Add 1 teaspoon (5 ml) of Retayne for each yard of fabric (3 yds = 1 T.).
3. Add dry fabric. Swish your fabric around in the hot Retayne bath for 20 minutes with a spoon or wooden dowel.
4. After 20 minutes, rinse with cold water and dry at once.

How to care for fabric treated with Retayne:

You only need to treat your fabric once with Retayne, then launder it in cool water with a cold rinse from then on. Do not wash it in hot water.

More information can be found at:

https://prochemicalanddye.net/downloads/dl/file/id/78/product/0/pro_retayne_directions.pdf