

Class: Laundry

Jon does the laundry every Saturday for his family. His mom has a white, lacey top that needs to be washed.

Help Jon decide which load of laundry to do the blouse in. Rank the laundry loads from best to worst.



Picture from: <http://images.amazon.com/images/P/B00006Y56D.01-AS6H2RBFNM4XI.MZZZZZZZ.jpg>

Samples: Use a catalog to find garment pictures to illustrate the wash loads described below.

- 2 Wash with other delicate looking items
- 3 Wash with white underwear
- 1 Wash with pastel blue items
- 4 Wash with denims and chambrays

Official Placement: 2-3-1-4

Cuts: 5,1,9

Hormel scores, for online score calculations see:

<http://www.worldaccessnet.com/%7Enormans/hormel.html>

#2 If Jon chooses to wash the blouse with one of the loads of laundry, he should choose 2. The items in that load are most similar to the lacey top. They should be washed in a delicate cycle with cool or lukewarm water.

#3 3 should be chosen next because all the items are white. The top will probably not be harmed if Jon uses warm water and a non-chlorine bleach in a regular cycle. The underwear has nothing that would snag or be abrasive to the top. If Jon puts the top in a lingerie bag to reduce the agitation for the top, the regular cycle would not be too hard on it. If Jon does the underwear in hot water with bleach, it may not be a good choice.

#1 1 is 3rd best because it is a pastel colored load. The items might leave a little color or colored lint on the white lacey top but they would most likely be washed in lukewarm or warm water and perhaps a delicate cycle because of the knits.

#4 4 is the worst choice because the load has heavy denim and chambray items. The denim sometimes continues to bleed color and the heavy buckles and trims on the denim clothing would not be good for the delicate, lacey top. They might snag the delicate trim or be abrasive to fabric in the top.