

# STAIN REMOVAL TIPS!

**Grease spots:** Rub dishwashing liquid (The blue dawn works best for me) on the spot, rinse in warm water. Wash as normal.

**Yellow spots #1:** 1/2 cup of dishwashing detergent (such as Cascade) with 1/2 cup of Clorox 2 (the pink liquid) in about 1-2 gallons of water. Soak the stained item in the mixture for several hours, then wash as usual. Works for other types of stains as well.

**Yellow spots #2:** Mix equal parts for baking soda, peroxide, and water. Apply directly to the stain. Use a bristle brush to rub the mixture in the fabric. Wash as normal

**Blood stains:** Pour ammonia on stain, rug the material together, wash as normal.

**Paint spots:** Pour a little rubbing alcohol on the spot, use your nail or a brush to scrape as much of it off as possible, wash normally. It could take a few tries (depending on how long the paint has been sitting) to get it off, but I've done this process many times and have about 95% success.

**Brown stains:** Saturate spot in vinegar, sprinkle baking soda over the area, gently rub the mixture into the fabric (add more vinegar if needed). Allow it to sit for 30 minutes, rinse the back of the stain with cool water for a few minutes. Wash as normal.

**Marker stains:** Use Murphy Oil. Place a small piece of paper towel behind the spot (The stain will bleed through). Pour a small amount of Murphy's Oil onto the stain, use your nail to scrape the stain away (not too aggressive), use another paper towel to wipe the "suds" away. Wash as normal. Repeat when needed

**Hard to remove stains:** Use 1/4 cup of Borax, 1/4 cup of baking soda, 1/4 cup of Oxyclean, and 1/2 cup of powder detergent (I use Gain). Put them in a tote with straight hot water for 4-6 hours, stir the clothes every hour (use a sturdy spoon), wash them as normal.

**FELS-NAPTHA** bar is great

**Oxi-Clean Max Force** is a prespotter that can be left on clothes for up to a week (I spray the spots of my kids clothes with this every night)