

Rope care basics – A step-by-step guide

1



1. It is perfectly acceptable to wash ropes in the washing machine. Use a mild detergent and rinse thoroughly to remove all traces of soap. This is actually a lingerie bag and is perfect as it prevent the rope from getting tangled. An alternative is to use an old pillowcase but tie up the neck to prevent the ropes from spilling out during the wash cycle.

2



2. If you tumble dry expect the ropes to come out in a mess, perhaps it should be called a jumble dry. Leaving them in the bag or doing them one at a time will save your temper but I prefer to air dry my ropes by hanging them up

3



3. Washing and rinsing ropes can be done in a bucket or tub if you do not have access to a suitable washing machine. Avoid harsh detergents and change the water often when rinsing.

4



4. After drying carefully coil the ropes then hang them up out of direct sunlight until needed.

5. Many ropes can look alike. A little tag of tape and sharpie marker helps identify the line or rope.

5

