How to remove lint from garments

WE’VE IDENTIFIED A NUMBER OF WAYS TO GET THE LINT, FLUFF, HAIRS OUT OF YOUR CLOTHES WITHOUT THE NEED FOR WASHING.

AND THEY’LL ALL SAVE YOU MONEY AS YOU’LL BE AVOIDING FREQUENT, EXPENSIVE TRIPS TO THE DRY CLEANERS.

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YOU WILL NEED EITHER

✓ A lint roller
✓ A lint brush
✓ A soft-bristled clothes brush
✓ Adhesive tape
✓ A rubber glove

DIFFICULTY

EASY

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METHOD

OPTION 1: USING A LINT ROLLER OR BRUSH

Sticky lint rollers have layers of disposable sticky sheets, but they’re thrown away after use.

Lint brushes can be cleaned and reused. This saves you money in the longer term, and you’ll be doing your bit for the environment.

Hang the garment up in a well-lit area.

Gently smooth the lint brush over the garment, following the line of the fabric, until all the lint is removed.

OPTION 2: USING A SOFT-BRISTLE CLOTHES BRUSH

Soft-bristle brushes help to remove dirt from within the fabric, as well as from the surface.

This keeps the fabric clean and prevents damage from dust and dirt.

Hang the garment up in a well-lit area and brush it.

Always brush with the line of the fabric, not against it.
OPTION 3: USING ADHESIVE TAPE

This is a quick and convenient way to remove lint if you haven't got a brush.

Wrap the tape around your hand with the sticky side facing outwards.

Gently smooth your hand over the fabric - any lint should stick to the tape.

Discard the tape after use.

OPTION 4: USING A RUBBER GLOVE

This method is really useful for removing stubborn pet hairs from fabrics.

Simply put the rubber glove on and smooth your hand over the garment, following the line of the fabric.

Any hairs should stick to the glove and can be gathered up and discarded.