



## Caring for Your Corset

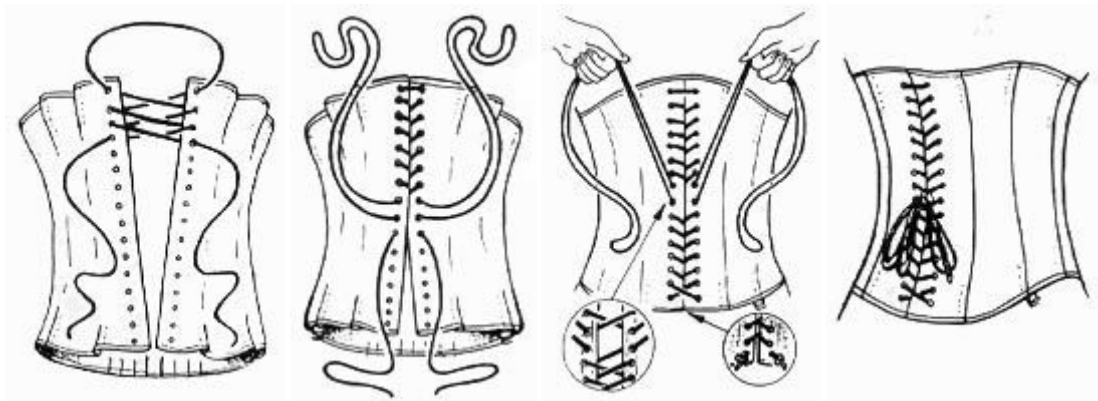
Never wash your corset. While stains can be spot cleaned, immersion in water will provoke rusting of the metal stays. Dry Clean only, preferably by hand, if that service is available.

After each wearing, air your corset by hanging it over a door or chair back. Use a lightly damp cloth to clean the lining, thereby keeping it smelling fresh and reducing the need for dry cleaning.

Never let anyone but YOU wear your corset. Your corset takes your shape and causes undue stress when worn by another. Never attempt to remove the corset without loosening the laces. To do so may actually break the corset's busk and often bends the fastening hardware.

**Respect your corset and it will last a long, long time!**

## Lacing your Corset



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1. Start lacing from the top of the corset.
2. Create loops in lacing halfway down and continue to bottom of corset.
3. Knot ends of lace to stop lace being pulled from the bottom lacing eyes. Loosen lacing sufficiently to put corset on and close front busk. Tighten lacing using the loops at the centre, taking up slack from above and below the loops.
4. Tie off excess at centre using a bow(s). Do not wrap the excess around the corset before tying off, as this can cause damage to the corset fabric during wear.

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