

Íslenzkur heimilisiðnaður

THE ICELANDIC HANDCRAFT'S CENTRE

Hafnarstræti 3 & Laufásvegur 2 · Reykjavík

Colorful sweaters have been hand knitted in Iceland since The Viking age. Today, the Icelandic sweater is still considered both fashionable and comfortable. Its reputation extends across the Atlantic to continental Europe, the Americas, and even farther afield.

The Icelandic sweater is in natural color. It is knitted from 100% wool. Its softness is ensured. The sweater is specially made from unspun Icelandic wool strands in order to give you maximum comfort.

Pure Icelandic wool is a combination of long and short coats. The long outer coat is rather coarse. However, this is mixed with a short and extremely fine coat. Therefore, Icelandic wool is often compared with a fine mixture of mohair and merino. This blend makes Icelandic wool perfect for hand knitting.

Washing directions:

All handknitted sweaters made of Icelandic wool should be washed by hand in luke warm water (40°C-104°F). Dissolve soapflakes or good detergents, squeeze the sweater several times, then rinse twice, squeeze — do not wring. For drying lay the sweater flat on a towelled surface.
Handknitted sweaters may also be drycleaned.

