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- Gently wash scarf in cool water.
- Use baby shampoo (or a quality liquid soap recommended by the manufacturer for use on delicate fabrics)
- Rinse
- Do not soak
- Gently agitate the silk fabric by hand.
- Do not twist or wring excess water.
- Gently squeeze water out.
- Tightly roll the silk in a clean, dry towel to remove excess moisture. (Careful. Some colors could seep onto the towel.)
- Hang the silk away from direct sunlight on a padded hanger *not constructed of wood.* (Wood could stain the silk.)
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