VICTORIAN WASHDAY FLOW CHART

Here are some of the jobs that would have to be done on washday in Victorian times.

Put the jobs in the correct order and make a flow chart. The first two have been done for you.

# Collect the sticks, coal to make a fire under the copper

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# Collect the water from the well in the yard by means of the pump

## Fill the copper with water and light the fire to heat the water in the copper

##### Iron clothes Peg the clothes on the line to dry Repeat this until the clothes are free of soap

**Sort the white washing from the coloured washing**

**Scrub shirt collars with carbolic soap and laundry brush**

**Pay special attention to clothes that are stained & scrub them well**

#### Use a bucket to fill the Dolly tub with hot water from the copper Re-fill Dolly tub from well with clean water and add Dolly blue

**Transfer washed white clothes to the copper to boil to whiten Rinse clothes thoroughly using a posser or Dolly peg**

**Air the clothes in-front of the fire**

**Plunge and spin the clothes in the tub with the Dolly Peg Mix Colmans cold water starch**

**Put the clothes through the mangle to squeeze out the water**

##### Dip pillowcases and cuffs and collars in Starch for crisp appearance

##### Sort the clothes according to how dirty they are Transfer clothes from the copper to the Dolly tub

#### Heat the flat irons on the fire

**Put a blanket on the scrubbed table ready for ironing Use the water left over in the copper to clean the floor**