TALIT KATAN: BLESSINGS

Talit Katan: Blessings: Shema if You Wake Up Early

SITUATION You wake up early and want to say *shema* (in case you return to sleep and might miss the latest time to say morning *shema*).

WHAT TO DO

- You need to wear only a *talit katan* (not a *talit gadol*).
- Say the blessing *al mitzvat tzitzit,* even if you normally would later put on a *talit gadol* and therefore would not normally say that blessing over a *talit katan*.

Talit Katan: Blessings: Shabbat or Jewish Festival Talit Katan

SITUATION You switch to a special *talit katan* right before *Shabbat* and *Jewish festivals*.

WHAT TO DO You do not need to say another blessing over the special *talit katan* if to switch:

- Is your normal intention (even if you did not specifically intend to switch when you put on your *talit katan* that morning), or
- Is NOT your normal intention but you did intend to switch later that afternoon.

You must say another blessing if to switch:

- Is not your normal intention and you also did not intend to switch when you put on the *talit katan* that morning.

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