

Felted Bowl

Work in one color or use your imagination and add contrast colors as you desire.

Materials:

Yarn: 100 yds/91.4 m worsted weight 100% wool

Needles: 8 mm 16" circular and/or double pointed needles

Directions:

Using a long tail cast on, CO 80 sts. Join without twisting. Knit for 22 rods, about 5"/12.7 cm.

Divide sts onto 4 dpns, 20 sts on each dpn as follows:

*Knit 10, PM, K10, rep from * to beg. Mark beg with a marker in the fabric not on the needle.

Shaping:

Rnd 1: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 72 sts.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 64 sts.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 56 sts.

Rnd 6: Knit.

Rnd 7: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2 tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 48sts.

Rnd 8: Knit.

Rnd 9: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 40sts.

Rnd 10: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 32 sts.

Rnd 11: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 24 sts.

Rnd 12: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 16 sts.

Rnd 13: *K to 2 sts before marker, k2tog, k to 2 sts before end of ndl, k2tog, rep for each ndl to beg 8 sts.

Rnd 14: *K2tog, rep from * to beg 4 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 7-10"/17.8-25.4 cm tail. With a tapestry needle, thread yarn through remaining stitches. Work in ends. Embellish top edge or apply I-cord.

Applied I-Cord: With RS facing you, cast 3 sts onto a dpn or circular

*With yarn in back, pick up a st at edge of piece being trimmed, push the 4 sts to the right end of the ndl and k2, k2tog; rep from * Keep tension loose enough and the number of stitches picked up appropriate so your edge lies flat.

Felt: Using hot water, set the washing machine for a heavy cycle, with the water level set for a small load. Add felted project, soap and an old pair of jeans or athletic shoes. Fill machine and begin agitating.

It takes about 10 minutes for anything to happen and it may require resetting to the beginning of the cycle. Once felting begins, check frequently and measure to achieve the appropriate finished size. Take the piece out, place on a bowl or plastic container of the proper shape and size and let dry.



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Abbreviations:

beg = beginning

CO = Cast on

dpns = double pointed needles

K = Knit

PM = place marker

rpt = repeat

rs = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

Have fun!
