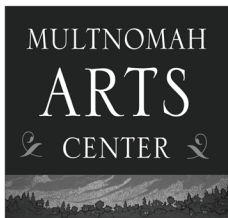


Materials List

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Fabulous Felted Hats



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How to Machine Felt a Wool Sweater

Start with a sweater that is at least 50% wool. Place it in the washing machine with some old towels. Wash it on hot with the least amount of water possible and a little soap. The water should just cover the sweater and the towels. When the load is done, check the sweater to see if it has felted. It should have become thicker with the knitted stitches barely visible or not at all visible. When you cut the sweater, if it has been totally felted it will not unravel. If the sweater is not completely felted, rewash in hot water. Then throw the sweater and the towels into the dryer and dry on permanent press for about 10 minutes or so. If the sweater is not completely dry, dry flat turning inside out once or twice. Do not leave the felted sweater sitting in the dryer or dry it too long. Perma-wrinkles will appear!

▼ Optional Supply List

These supplies will all be provided. If you have strong color preferences or happen to have some of these supplies lying around at home waiting to be used, please bring them in!

- 1 wool sweater from a thrift store, machine felted if desired
- Matching thread and bobbin for your machine
- 1 pair of sharp sewing scissors
- Wool yarn and crochet hook (leftover scraps from projects)
- Interesting fabric scraps
- Decorative buttons
- Needles for hand sewing
- Straight pins
- Sewing Machine