

WOOL FELT BALL GARLAND

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supplies

- Wool Felt strips (you can buy packets at your local craft store)
- Water
- Mild soap (just a half teaspoon per 2 cups of water)
- 2 Bowls (one with warm soapy water) (one with just hot water)
- Large needle
- String

steps

1. Cut felted wool strip into 4" sections
2. Stretch and loosen the felt fibers
3. Place the felted wool in your hand
4. Dip your fingers in the warm soapy water and add to the center of the felt
5. Begin rolling the felt with your fingers, the soap will help the fibers stick together
6. Continue to gently roll your fibers together forming a loose ball adding soapy water to blend the fibers
7. Once you have a loose ball
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9. You can gently squeeze the ball to get rid of the soap
10. Make sure there are no lumps or creases, just keep moving fibers
11. This may take up to 5 minutes to get a smooth ball with no soap inside
12. Once your loose ball appears smooth, begin rolling between both hands
13. Put more pressure on rolling your ball if you are happy with the round surface
14. Press down as you roll to get a very hard little ball
15. Let dry and make more balls repeating the previous steps
16. Once you are done, thread your needle and string your felted balls

Enjoy your felted wool garland!

