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Tease out small pieces of wool. Put down three layers, laid out perpendicular to each other. It is better to add numerous thin layers rather than thick ones as thin layers will give you more control and allow more opportunities for the fibres to connect.



2

Cover your wool with a piece of net curtain or nylon big enough so that the netting extends over the edges of the wool. Use a wet sponge or pour a small amount of hot water directly onto the middle of the netting.



3

Using an ordinary bar of soap or washing up liquid, carefully rub the wet area, adding more water and soap until the entire piece is covered and flattened. Alternatively you could use soapy water. Keep checking that the wool has not attached itself to the netting.



4

The wool should be completely wet and soapy. Check to see how wet the wool is by pressing your hand down into it. If suds and water pool up between your fingers then the wool has too much water. Remove excess water by dabbing with a towel. Rub in circles until the fibres are bonded together. The wool should lie flat. If there are bubbles in the wool then it is not wet enough.



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Gently peel back the netting. Carefully fold over any loose edges and press them into the wool to give a clean edge. You can now add other contrasting pieces of wool. Once you have created your design, just replace the netting and repeat the wetting process.



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Roll up the wool in a bamboo mat and lightly squeeze out the excess water and soap. Then roll up the mat in a piece of scrap material to help prevent slipping when rolling. Roll for approximately ten minutes. The more you roll, the more the felt will shrink.

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Create something useful - you can never have enough bags.

Products used to make this bag:

N615	Black Mohair Tops	N077D	Anchor Tapisserie Wool
N612A...	Dyed Merino Wool	N159A001	Nylon Net



Make easy, textured jewellery using wool to make felt ball beads.

Products used to make these jewellery pieces:

N609A...	Combined Wool Colours	N605A001	Felt Ball Kit
N082D	Anchor Stranded Cotton	K108	Plastic Craft Beads



Stylish, individual designs are easy with felt making.

Products used to make this purse and bag:

N159A001	Nylon Net	N611	White Merino Wool
N612A...	Dyed Merino Wool	N115A	Natural Rayon Threads



Use felt making to create beautiful 2D work as well as 3D objects.

Products used to make this textured landscape painting:

N612A...	Dyed Merino Wool	N609A...	Combined Wool Colours
N116A	Bright Rayon Threads	N084B	Metallic Thread Assortment
N159A001	Nylon Net		

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