

Galway Roving Felted Bowl



Size: ~5.5" tall x 9" in diameter after felting.

Materials: 1-100g ball of Black- color 9, 1-100g ball of Grey- color 751, 1-100g ball of Teal -color 25.

Needles: Size US 15 (10mm) - 16" circular, 1 stitch marker.

Gauge: 8 sts = 4" using size US 15 needles in st st, before felting, or size necessary to obtain gauge.

With BLACK, loosely cast on 12 sts. Knit 21 rows or until base is square. Bind off loosely. Do not cut yarn. Pick up 12 sts along each side: 48 sts. Place marker and join. Knit 1 round. Next round- increase 12 sts evenly around by working Kf&b: 60 sts. Continue working in st st in the round (knit every round), until total length is 2.5". Change to TEAL and knit 1 round. Next round increase 4 sts evenly around: 64 sts. Continue with teal until length of teal section is 3.5". Change to GREY and knit 1 round. On next round increase 4 sts evenly around : 68 sts. *Continue with grey until length of grey section is 3.5". Decrease round: Decrease 4 sts evenly around: 64 sts. Knit 1 round. Using a 3- st I cord, bind off in I-cord. Weave in all ends. Felt.

Bind off in I-cord: Cast on 3 sts onto lefthand needle. **Work 1 row of I-cord, working the last I-cord st together with the next st of the top of the bowl. In that way, you will be binding off the top of the bowl- 1 st for each row of I-cord. Slip the 3 sts back to the lefthand needle, wrap yarn around the back and repeat from ** until all sts are bound off. Bind off I-cord sts. Weave end of I-cord to beginning of I-cord.

Felting Instructions

Place the bowl in a zippered bag and put in washing machine with a small amount of soap and a pair of old jeans. Use lowest water level and hottest water temperature possible. All machines work differently so check the progress about halfway through the first wash cycle.

Depending on machine, and water chemistry and temperatures, only one cycle should be required to fully felt the bowl. Once felted to desired level, rinse and spin lightly so as to remove excess water, but not create creases. Pull into shape and air dry over a bowl.



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