

Felted Ring Toy



Materials:

Yarn Requirements: Any 100% non-superwash wool, plus a small amount of any yarn of similar weight for the provisional cast on. Merino yarn works wonderfully, as does BFL. Cestari, marr haven/Rambo, peace fleece and targhee do not felt as well and aren't recommended.

Needle: Two dpn needles, to achieve a loose gauge. I used size 8 for worsted weight. If you are using an aran-weight wool, you should size up a size or two. Alternately, if using a light worsted or dk weight, size down. You want your rings to be knit at a looser gauge than you would normally use for garments.

Pattern:

Larger ring:

Cast on five stitches with waste yarn. Work your waste yarn for approximately one inch, and then switch to your main yarn. Knit your i-cord for 15 inches. Keeping these five stitches live on the needle, unravel the waste yarn from your cast on edge and pick up the five stitches from the first row of knitting from your main yarn. Kitchener graft all live stitches together.

Smaller ring (make 2):

Cast on 5 stitches with waste yarn, using provisional cast-on as above. Switch to your main yarn and work i-cord for 10 inches. Loop your ring through the larger ring, and kitchener as above.

Felting:

Wash on hot with a small amount of dish soap until rings are of desired size and thickness. For my front loader, this took two cycles. For top loaders, you may only need a few minutes.

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