

## *How to Felt*

Put the item to be felted in the washing machine. Add a small amount of detergent, use hot water at a low water level.

Wash for five minutes. Check to see if the item is felted as tightly as desired; the longer you wash it, the smaller and more felted it will become.

If the item is not quite felted enough, continue washing and carefully check every few minutes.

When felted, remove and rinse in cold water. Blot with towel.

Don't be surprised if the felted item looks nothing like it should. You'll need to shape and block the item, pulling and stretching as needed.

If you are felting a bag, you may want to stuff it with a plastic bag so that it keeps its shape.

Allow to dry completely.