

# FELTING WOOL

Instruction: Felt hat two-tone

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**Size:** Head size 55 cm – 58 cm

**Material:** Felting wool (company Gründl),  
100% new wool, 50 g approximately 50 m

**Required quantity:** 150 g of col. 24 and 50 g of col. 02 /  
200 g of col. 11 and 50 g of col. 03

**Needle thickness:** Circular knitting needle and  
double-pointed needles 8.0 – 9.0

**Basic pattern:** in rounds. Knit stitches

**Tension sample (stocking stitch, non-felted):**

11 stitches x 16 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

## Knitting pattern:

Cast on 110 stitches with col. 02 (circular knitting needle) and form a round.  
Purl 2 rounds with col. 02. Continue in the basic pattern using col. 24. On the 10th row, knit together every 9th and 10th stitch (= 99 stitches). On the 13th row, knit together every 8th and 9th stitch (= 88 stitches). On the 16th row, knit together every 7th and 8th stitch (= 77 stitches). Continue without decreasing further, please use col. 02 for the 18th to 23rd row. On the 47th round: mark every 11th stitch (do that 7 times) and knit together 3 stitches decrease over on every 3rd round (= slip 1 stitch, knit the following 2 stitches, then pass slipped stitch over), (after the 2nd round with decreases, distribute the stitches evenly on the double-pointed needles), repeat until only 7 stitches are left. Finish the hat in col. 02 as of the 52nd round. Pull together the last 7 stitches with the working yarn.

For the hat with the ribbon: Knit the hat in the desired, plain colour. Cast on 80 stitches of col. 03 for the ribbon and close them to form a round, knit 1 purl 1 for approximately 8 rounds (or the desired width). After that, bind off the stitches. Felt this ribbon as well and pull it over the hat. For this hat, form a slightly upward brim after felting.

## Felting:

Put the hat into the washing machine (on its own) with 3 tennis balls and felt it at 40°C, coloured washing. Please do not use fabric softener. After the washing: pull the hat into shape and let it dry.