



Felted Bowl Trio

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These nesting felted bowls will help you organize your space and add a little yarn-love into your surroundings. This is the perfect project for those new to felting since the bowls do not need to end up a certain size. A felting pen allows you to add small lengths of yarn with precision to your project for extra personalization.

Finished Size

Bowls measure about 11 (18, 26)" in circumference before felting and 9 (12.75, 17)" after felting.

Patterns Used In Cowl

Any worsted weight wool that is NOT superwash wool. Also note: some white or off-white wool yarns will not felt well. You will need aprox 115 yds of color A, (blue), 85 yds of color B (dark brown), and 50 yds of color C (light golden brown).

Yarn used in sample trio:

Knit Picks Wool of the Andes worsted weight (100% Peruvian Highland Wool; 110 yd [100 m]/13/4 oz [50 g]): #23899 Sapphire Heather (A), #25634 Merlot Heather (B), and #24280 Persimmon Heather (C) 1 ball each.

Gauge

Work the first 5 rnds of Large Bowl Directions, circle measures about 4" [10 cm] in diameter.

Because the bowls will be felted, obtaining an exact gauge is not necessary for this project.

Materials

- Non-superwash, worsted weight, 100% wool yarn in 3 colors:
 - 115 yards of color A (blue)
 - 85 yards of color B (dark brown)
 - 50 yards of color C (light golden brown)
- Size L (8.0 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Abbreviations

A: Color A
B: Color B
C: Color C
beg: beginning

ch: chain
rnd(s): round(s)
sc: single crochet
sc2tog: single crochet two

stitches together
sl st: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
yo: yarn over

- Locking stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Pen-style felting tools

Notes

- Some white or off-white wool yarns will not felt well.
- Bowl is worked in the round from the center-bottom, out. Decreases at the top edge keep bowl from stretching out of shape. Details are added later using a pen-style felting tool to attach strands of yarn to the bowl.

Instructions

For Large Bowl:

Rnd 1: Using A, make an adjustable ring, 6 sc in ring, pull on beg yarn tail to close hole – 6 sts, do not join, but work in the rnd. Use stitch marker to keep track of beg of rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

Rnd 5: [1 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times – 30 sts.

Rnd 6: [1 sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 36 sts.

Rnd 7: [1 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

Rnd 8: [1 sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times – 48 sts.

Rnd 9: [1 sc in next 1 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times – 54 sts.

Rnd 10: Sc around.

Rnd 11: [1 sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times – 60 sts.

Rnd 12: Sc around.

Rnd 13: [1 sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times – 66 sts.

Rnds 14 – 21: Sc around. Use contrasting st marker to mark post of first st of Rnd 14. This will help keep track of how many rnds have been worked even.

Rnd 22: [1 sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog] 6 times – 60 sts.

Rnd 23: [1 sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times, sl st in first st of rnd – 54 sts.

Rnd 24: Yo with B and pull up loop, pull on A yarn tail until last A loop disappears, ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), sc around, sl st in first sc to fasten off.

Weave in ends.

For Medium Bowl:

Using B, work Rnds 1 – 6 of Large Bowl directions.

Rnd 7: Sc around.

Rnd 8: [1 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

Rnd 9: Sc around.

Rnd 10: [1 sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times – 48 sts.

Rnds 11 – 15: Sc around. Use contrasting st marker to mark post of first st of Rnd 11. This will help keep track of how many rnds have been worked even.

Rnd 16: [1 sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog] 6 times – 42 sts.

Rnd 17: [1 sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times, sl st in first st of rnd – 36 sts.

Rnd 18: Yo with C and pull up loop, pull on B yarn tail until last B loop disappears, ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), sc around, sl st in first sc to fasten off.

Weave in ends.

For Small Bowl:

Using C, work Rnds 1 – 3 of Large Bowl directions.

Rnd 4: Sc around.

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

Rnd 6: Sc around.

Rnd 7: [1 sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times – 30 sts.

Rnds 8 – 10: Sc around. Use contrasting st marker to mark post of first st of Rnd 8. This will help keep track of how many rnds have been worked even.

Rnd 11: [1 sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 6 times- 24 sts.

Rnd 12: Yo with A and pull up loop, pull on C yarn tail until last C loop disappears, ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), sc around, sl st in first sc to fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Finishing

Felt bowls in washing machine. Shape with hands and air dry after felting is complete. Add strands of yarn to bowls with needle felting tool to decorate.



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