

# Knit-n-Felt Ornaments

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## Materials

- 100% Wool worsted weight yarn
- Size # 6 or 8 DPN
- Polyester Stuffing
- Tapestry Needle

## Embellishments Ideas

- Felted wool fabric
- Size #8 Pearl Cotton
- Size #11 seed beads
- Beading Thread
- Beading Needle - I like to use a size 10 appliqué needle
- Embroidery Scissors
- Felting Needle (optional)

## Knitting

### Small (Large)

Using 3 dpn size 8...

CO 9(9) using single thread , place three sts on each needle

Join for working in the round

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: \*[K1, M1R,K across to 2<sup>nd</sup> to last sts,M1L,K1] repeat from\* 3 times

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 9 (13) sts per needle; 27(39) total sts

Row 3: Knit

Repeat Row 3: 5(8) times

Row 4: Knit

Row 5: \*[ K1, K2tog ,K across to 2<sup>nd</sup> to last sts, K2tog, K1] repeat from\* 3 times

Repeat Row 4 and 5 until 15 sts remain

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: \*[K2tog, K1, K2tog] repeat from\* 3 times

Break thread leaving a generous tail and pull through final 9 sts.

Stuff until ornament is firmly filled, pull tail tight and form a knot. Use tapestry needle to weave in cast on and end tails. Use tails to sew up any large holes.

### Mini

Using 3 dpn in Size 6 and follow pattern for small ornament above

## Felting Directions

Weave in ends of yarn and place in lingre bag for felting. I am not an expert felter, but here is my method. I have a top loading washer and it can take up to three or more washes to get to the desired felting, which to me is all of the knit stitches have disappeared. Rather than just wash by itself, I toss the ornaments in to a lingre bag and then in with a load of laundry.

I have had the toughest time with getting the Mini size to felt completely, but keep washing they will eventually felt.

## Embellishment Ideas

- Use wool felt shapes (such as leaves, dots or letters) and use felting needle to adhere to ornament.
- Embellish with bead embroidery. Check out *Bead Embroidery Patterns* available on my Etsy site ([www.inthefold.etsy.com](http://www.inthefold.etsy.com)). The Pattern book contains directions, diagrams and photos for 9 bead embroidery stithces.



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