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Felting is one of the most fun things to do with knitted items. It provides you with a finished item that is firm and thick! Felt bags, slippers, mittens and hats! A felted item is firm, thick and almost waterproof!

Gather:

- 1 zippered pillowcase
- 2 pair of jeans
- 1-2 TBSP Eucalan woolwash or Baby Shampoo*
- 2 towels



FELTING

Set your washer to Hot and the smallest setting. Add the Eucalan Woolwash or Baby Shampoo. Place your knitted item in the zippered pillowcase and zip it close. Place it in the washer. Throw in the 2 pair of jeans. Let the washer start the wash cycle.

After 5 minutes, check to see the progress of your item. Stop the washer and reach inside for the pillowcase. Check the knitted item. The fabric should feel firm and thick. If the item does not feel firm or doesn't have the desired dimensions, place it inside the zippered pillowcase and throw it back in the wash, restart the washer. Check again after 5 minutes—checking for firmness and thickness.

Important: Do not let the washer go into the spin cycle as this will create creases in the knitted item.

DRYING AND BLOCKING

Take the item off the zippered pillowcase. Place a towel on a flat counter then place the knitted item over, then place another towel. Press down to squeeze out as much water as possible. If necessary, put it on the floor and stomp the water out. Once as much water as possible has been extracted it is time to block it and dry it.

Find a cartoon box and cover it with a plastic bag or get a bunch of plastic bags, insert it/them inside the knitted item to block the item to the shape desired. Allow to air dry for at least 48hrs. Air dry away from direct sunlight.