



Felted Tree Hot Pads

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MATERIALS

1 skein Patons Classic Wool Roving (100% Merino Wool; 223 yds), in color: Cloverleaf or Aran Size

U.S. 19/15 mm knitting needles

Large eyed yarn needle

Scissors

Crochet Hook (Size U.S. H or I) OR Cording

Tree Pattern PDF

Zippered pillowcase or laundry bag

Hole punch, awl, or nail.

Optional: Small Amount, Roving Needle Felting Tool & Mat

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8 1/2"/21.5 cm tall

KNITTING DIRECTIONS

Pulling from center and outside of skein, DOUBLE STRAND yarn and CO 22 sts.

Knit every row until piece measures 12"/30.5 cm.

BO. Weave in ends.

FELTING DIRECTIONS

Place knitted piece inside zippered laundry bag or pillow case. Put in washing machine with a towel or jeans (to help with agitation), and a small amount (Tablespoon is plenty) of gentle shampoo or soap.

Wash on hot cycle, with cold rinse. Check piece to see if the stitches have lost the hole portion of their definition, and that the piece seems like thick felt. If not, repeat the cycle. If you're working with a front-loading machine, you'll need to do this several times.

Once you're pleased with the integrity of the felt, lay flat to dry. Note: Your piece will already work great as a hot pad without doing anything else.

Bookmark this project for hostess gifts year round!

FINISHING

Print out Tree PDF, and use it as a guide to cut tree out of felt piece.

Optional embellishment: Using roving and needle felting tools, add needle felted "snow" or "garland" to piece.

About 1/2" down from tree top, use a hole punch or hammer and awl to create a hole at top of tree.

Create Loop: Either use cording to create loop to tie through hole, or crochet a chain with one strand of yarn and attach to piece.

Hey, hottie -- you just made a pot holder!

Watch Vickie's Facebook Live video on the JOANN Facebook page for a tutorial!

