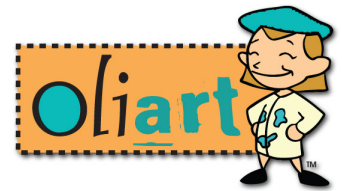


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Materials:

Sweater (100% wool)
Thread to match sweater

optional:

Wool fibers
Felting needles



1. Make sure your sweater is 100% wool.



2. Place sweater in washing machine.



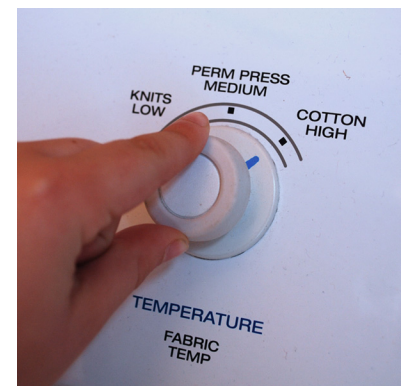
3. Wash on Hot/Cold cycle.



4. Add a small amount of detergent.



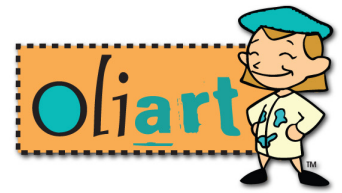
5. After the sweater is washed, place it in the dryer.



6. Dry on high heat.



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7. Decide how long you want your mittens to be. Place your hand on the sweater with the hem of the sweater where you want your mittens to end. (above left shows short mittens, above right shows long mittens)



8. Mark the sweater about half an inch beyond your fingers.



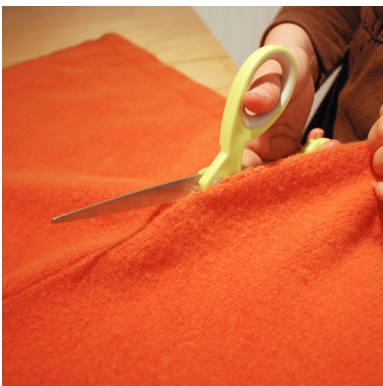
9. Fold the fabric over, allowing about an inch of the top layer to extend past your open thumb. Mark the fabric.



10. With a ruler, connect the marks you've made.



11. Cut the square out and open it up to form a rectangular shape.



12. Cut the rectangle in half (along the seam) to form two squares.



13. Each square will make one mitten.



14. Lay the squares of fabric on your felting mat with the sweater hem closest to you.



15. To make simple lines on your mitten material, pull long strips of fiber from your desired color.



16. Pin the end your line in place with one needle and begin felting with the other.



17. Pull the material from your mat often, to release the fibers that have pushed through the material.



18. Test your felting by tugging on your line. If it comes loose, continue felting.



19. When your lines are tightly bonded to your material, you are done felting.



20. Look at the back side of your material to see the fibers that you have pushed through with your felting needle.



21. Fold the squares in half, with the back side of your felting work facing up.

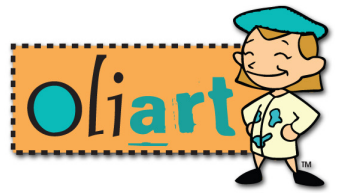


22. Place your pinky finger and the outside edge of your arm on the folded edge of the material.



23. Starting at your pinky finger, trace around your hand.

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24. Now place several pins in your mittens to hold them in place while you sew them.



25. Sew a straight stitch along the lines that you drew.



26. When the mittens are sewn, cut them out, leaving about a quarter inch of fabric on outer edge of stitches.



27. Zig-zag stitch over the cut edge of the material.



28. Try to keep the zig-zag stitch from overlapping your straight stitch.



29. Turn your mittens.



Now your mittens are complete.
You can make a pair to match every outfit!