

the felted FOUR

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usan Guagliumi says:

"There have been lots of handknit felted patterns, but none for the machine. These hats each require about 45 minutes to an hour to knit. Certainly they are worth doing for everyone for Christmas!

"The felting directions are the same for both hats. The only real difference is the suggested grosgrain for the rolled hat."

Here we give you felting with four different looks and styles. So whether you are looking for a toned-down classic, a colorful cloche, or a casual earflap cap—try one of these.

The yarns are the perfect felting fibers: wools or wool blends. We give two styles for both hand and machine knitting.

FELTED BERET



SIZES	One size to fit average adult
YARNS	Plymouth • Galway 100% wool 3½oz (100g) • 230yd (207m) • 10 wraps/inch 1 ball #31 Teal
NEEDLES	Size 7 (4½mm) or size to obtain gauge Two size 7 (4½mm) double-pointed needles (dpm)
EXTRAS	Stitch holders
MACHINE	Mid-gauge or chunky machine
SAMPLE	Knit on the Studio by White SK-860
STITCH SIZE	10
EXTRAS	Waste yarn & ravel cord
GAUGE	18 sts and 24 rows to 4" (10cm) in St st using
BEFORE FELTING	size 7 (4½mm) needles

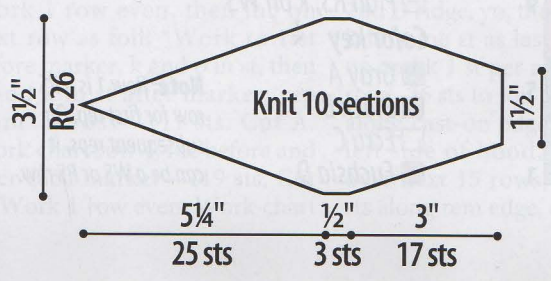
YARNS	Plymouth • Galway 2 balls #13 Purple
NEEDLES	Size 9 (5½mm) or size to obtain gauge
EXTRAS	Grosgrain ribbon
MACHINE	Mid-gauge or chunky machine
SAMPLE	Knit on the Studio by White SK-860
STITCH SIZE	10 knitted on every other needle
EXTRAS	Waste yarn & Ravel cord
GAUGE	12 sts and 22 rows to 4" (10cm) in St st
BEFORE FELTING	(double strand) using size 9 (5½mm) needles

Machine-knit version
Machine knitting abbreviations
NDL(S) Needle(s) **RC** Row counter
COL (R) Carriage on left (right)
HP Holding position
WP Working position
UWP Upper working position
KWK K 1 row, wrap st, k back
Beret

With scrap yarn and ravel cord, cast on 45 sts from NDL 28 left to NDL 17 right. K some rows, ending COR and change to MC. Set carriage to hold NDLS in HP. Work as foll: K 1 row, hold NDL 28 left and k 1 row. **RC 2 and COR** Hold NDLS 27–25 left and KWK. **RC 4** Hold NDLS 24–21 left, k and wrap edge NDL. Hold NDLS 1–17 right. K and wrap. **RC 6** Hold NDLS 20–17 left, k and wrap. Put NDLS 1–4 right into UWP. K and wrap. **RC 8** Hold NDLS 16–13 left, k and wrap. Put NDLS 5–8 right into UWP. K and wrap. **RC 10** Hold NDLS 12–9 left, k and wrap. Put NDLS 9–12 right into

UWP, k and wrap. **RC 12** Hold NDLS 8–4 left, k and wrap. Put NDLS 13–14 right into UWP, k and wrap. **RC 14** Put NDLS 4–8 left into UWP, k and wrap. Hold NDLS 9–14 right. K and wrap. **RC 16** Put NDLS 9–12 left into UWP, k and wrap. Hold NDLS 5–8 right, k and wrap. **RC 18** Put NDLS 13–16 left into UWP, k and wrap. Hold NDLS 1–4 right, k and wrap. **RC 20** Put NDLS 17–20 left into UWP, k and wrap. Put NDLS 1–17 right into UWP. K 1 row. **RC 22** Put NDLS 21–24 left into UWP, KWK. **RC 24** Put NDLS 25–27 left into UWP, KWK. **RC 26** At end of each rep NDL 28 left rems in HP. Push to UWP for first row of next rep. Rep entire sequence 9 times more. End last (10th) rep with 25 rows and COL. Scrap off without cutting MC. With WS facing, pick up 3 sts from center of crown and hang on machine. Set carriage to knit I-cord: Carriage knits in one direction and slips in the other. K 10 rows of I-cord (RC 20).

Finishing
 Steam scrap knitting; fold back to graft seam. Use yarn tail to close center of crown.
Felting
 Same as for handknit version.





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Note

For a floppier brim, eliminate shaping on NDLS 14–38 right.

Hat

With scrap and ravel cord, cast on 39 sts using *every other needle* from 39 left to 38 right. End scrap and ravel cord with COL and change to MC. Set carriage to hold NDLS in HP. Work as foll: Beg COL with all NDLS in WP for first row. K 1 row. COR. **RC1** Hold NDLS 39 left–4 right. K 1 row. Hold NDL 6 right. K 1 row. COR. **RC3** Put NDLS 33 left–6 right into UWP. K 1 row. Hold NDL 33. K 1 row. COR. **RC5** Hold NDL 31 left. K 1 row. Hold NDL 29 left. Hold NDLS 16–38 right. K 1 row. Hold NDL 14 right. COR. **RC7** Hold NDL 27 left. K 1 row. Hold NDL 25 left. Put NDLS 14–38 right into UWP. K 1 row. COR. **RC9** Hold NDL 23 left. K 1 row. Hold NDL 21 left. K 1 row. COR. **RC11** Hold NDLS 19 left–4 right. K. Hold NDL 6 right. K. COR. **RC13** Put NDLS 21 left–6

right into UWP, KWK. COR.

RC15 Put NDLS 23 & 25 left into UWP. K 1 row and wrap edge NDL. Hold NDLS 16–38 right. K 1 row. Hold NDL 14 right. COR. **RC17** Put NDLS 27 & 29 left into UWP. K 1 row and wrap edge NDL. Put NDLS 14–38 right into UWP. K 1 row. COR. **RC19** Put NDLS 31 & 33 left into UWP, KWK. COR. **RC21** Hold NDLS 33 left–4 right. K 1 row. Hold NDL 6 right. K 1 row. COR. **RC23** Set carriage to knit NDLS back from HP to WP and k 1 row across all NDLS. COL. Rep entire sequence 8 times more, then k 1 row ravel cord and scrap off.

Finishing

Steam the scrap knitting and fold back to graft seam. Work in all ends, gathering top of crown slightly if necessary to close hole. Pull fabric lengthwise to align sts.

Felting

Same as for beret (p. 56). Sew grosgrain ribbon around inside to maintain fit.