

FELTED SOAP

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With a little initiative you can transform a bar of soap into an item of comfort. This February, try the hands-on process of **wet felting** as you follow along with an ImagineIF made video. Create a long-lasting bar of soap with an exfoliating exterior, ready to use for hand washing or in the bath or shower. **Washing has never felt so cozy.** #ComfortWithImagineIF

STEP 1



Wrap wool around soap. Make sure to wrap the bar tightly and cover it evenly with the wool roving pieces.

You can also add cut pieces of thread to add a pop of color!

STEP 2



Dip in a bowl of hot water.

Be very gentle with the soap at first as the wool begins to shrink.

Remove the soap from the water and begin to work it in your hands, rubbing the wool evenly with long strokes.

Start to agitate the wool a bit more, dipping it into hot water and moving it around in your hands. It should get soapy!

As the roving eventually begins to felt, you can use smaller scrubbing motions. It will take a while, so be patient.

STEP 3



Rinse and repeat.

If you notice a hole forming, pull roving from the edges over to cover it, then rub to patch the hole.

When it feels like the wool has felted around the soap, rinse under cold water and check to see if there are any loose pieces of wool.

Put the bar back in the hot water and rub for a few more minutes. Squeeze to make sure the wool is tight around the bar.

STEP 4



Rinse and dry.

Rinse the bar in cold water and leave on a towel to dry for a day or two.

After the soap dries it is ready to use!

For inspiration

Check out Ruth Lane's **Felting: The Absolute Beginners Guide** available now on Hoopla: hoopladigital.com/title/12470159

Did you know?

Wool is naturally **antibacterial**, so your felting not only helps your soap last longer, but also stay hygienic!

How to use

Great for washing hands or using like a soap-filled washcloth. Keep in a soap dish in between uses.

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