

# Boiled WoolFelt® Instructions

*You can make your own sherpa-like or fleece-like felt in a wonderful natural fiber-blend! With this easy and fun technique, you can create the perfect texture and give ordinary crafts and collectibles a unique and luxurious look!*

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- 1. Using cold water, wet National Nonwovens' WCF001 or TOY002 WoolFelt® completely in a sink or basin.** Do not rub or agitate. Wet each color separately (some dye may be released into the water - this is normal).
- 2. Squeeze by hand to remove as much water as possible.** Avoid wringing as it may stretch the material.
- 3. Place in a standard tumble clothes dryer on regular setting until WoolFelt® is nearly dry (approximately 35 minutes).** Do not over dry. Dry light colors separately from darker colors. Colors may change slightly during drying process.



**Tip:** if excess dye remains in dryer, take out WoolFelt®, place old wet towel in dryer, and finish dryer cycle to remove remaining dye.

- 4. Lay flat to dry completely, smoothing fabric gently by hand.** Large wrinkles may be removed by using a light steam iron held just above the surface of the fabric. Return felt to its original form by pressing with a steam iron.

Results may vary. Because WoolFelt® contains 20% wool in WCF001 and 35% wool in TOY002, some shrinkage will occur during this process. Across a 36" wide swatch, there may be a loss of 2-4 inches. In length, the fabric may lose 3-5 inches per yard. To avoid future shrinkage upon completion, dry cleaning is recommended.

Use only WoolFelt® styles WCF001 and TOY002.

WoolFelt® should be washed only once to create the fleece-like effect.

## *Add your own creative touches!*

- Try making vests, hats and other wearables.
- Transform your decorative accessories, like pillows and wall hangings, into distinctive showpieces.
- It's the perfect felt for cozy-cuddly bears, bunnies and other squeezable toys.

