

## FELTED SCARVES

**You need:** Mohair yarn (Kid Mohair is best), some specialty, e.g. glitter yarn for effect, an old cotton sheet (one with stripes helps you align the scarf) - an old sheet, because the mohair yarn will leave a lot of hairs stuck to the sheet - they will not come off...

Iron a fold in the middle of the long side of the sheet - this will help you both in aligning the scarf and in folding the sheet.

Lay the sheet open on the floor and spread the yarn on one side of the ironed crease - make sure you crisscross the yarn so that it will felt without too big holes - first a layer of the Mohair yarn, then some special effect yarn, then another layer of the Mohair yarn so that the Mohair yarn will "tie" the effect yarn in the middle - a variegated mohair yarn gives a cool effect, or you may use a different color of Mohair yarn for different sides (top and bottom) - the more yarn you use, the denser the scarf will be.

Generously spray water on the scarf so that the yarn stays in place, then fold the sheet following the crease in the middle (if still visible...) - try to be careful not to disturb the yarn, an extra pair of hands would be helpful.

Roll the sheet in a tight roll and tie with some string on several places - I tie the knots every 4 inches, the closer the knots, the better the yarn will stay in place.

Stuff the roll in to a pantyhose and secure it with a knot, so that the yarn cannot slip from the side.

Wash in the washing machine in hot (not boiling hot - lol - some 140-160 degrees F) with normal detergent and add something sturdy, like towels, to give more agitation - I use the cycle for cotton, with maximum spin for the washing.

Take the roll from the pantyhose and carefully open the sheet from one corner to see if it has felted well, or does it need a second wash - if it has felted, then carefully tear open the sheet and carefully remove the scarf.

HAVE FUN!

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