



## Felted Sachets

*Want to stop moths from doing lunch on your beautiful wool sweaters?*

*Place a few of these natural sweet-smelling sachets in among your stored woolens.*

*Felted knitting is cut into two heart or butterfly shapes, joined together and filled with one or a combination of sachet ingredients.*

### **Felting Tips**

- Always use a natural fiber yarn obtained from an animal source, most often wool. Angora, alpaca, cashmere, mohair, and blends of these yarns are also suitable.
- Do not use a wool yarn that is labelled Superwash.

### **Finished Size**

Below you will find two patterns that are shown on a background grid measuring 5"/13cm x 5"/13cm.

By using a photocopier, you can enlarge or decrease the size of the pattern.

The total grid measurement (e.g., 5"/13cm x 5"/13cm) is the size of the knitted square after felting.

### **Materials**

Yarn (see, Felting Tips)

Small amount of yarn in a contrast color for twisted cord.

Sewing thread and needle.

### **Ingredients for Sachet Recipes**

(Use only one ingredient or in combinations)

- dried lavender
- dried rosemary
- dried thyme
- whole cloves
- cedar wood shavings

## Knitting Instructions

Felting will shrink a knitted piece by approximately 20%, although this can vary.

After deciding the finished size of the grid from which to cut the heart or butterfly shape, increase the size of the piece to knit, by 20% (e.g., to obtain a felted 5"/13cm square, the knitted size should be approximately 6"/15cm square before felting).

Knit the square in stocking (stockinette) stitch and proceed with the felting instructions.

## Felting Instructions

- The most efficient felting method is a full washing machine cycle set at "Hot" or "Whites".
- Run through the normal washing cycle, including rinse and spin dry.
- It may require two or more washing cycles to obtain the felted finish.
- When the felting is held up to a strong light, the stitches and rows are barely visible.
- Allow the felted knitting to dry thoroughly before assembling the hearts.
- When dry, brush the felting for a smoother surface texture.
- Felted items can also be pressed lightly with a low-setting steam iron and a damp cloth.

## Finishing

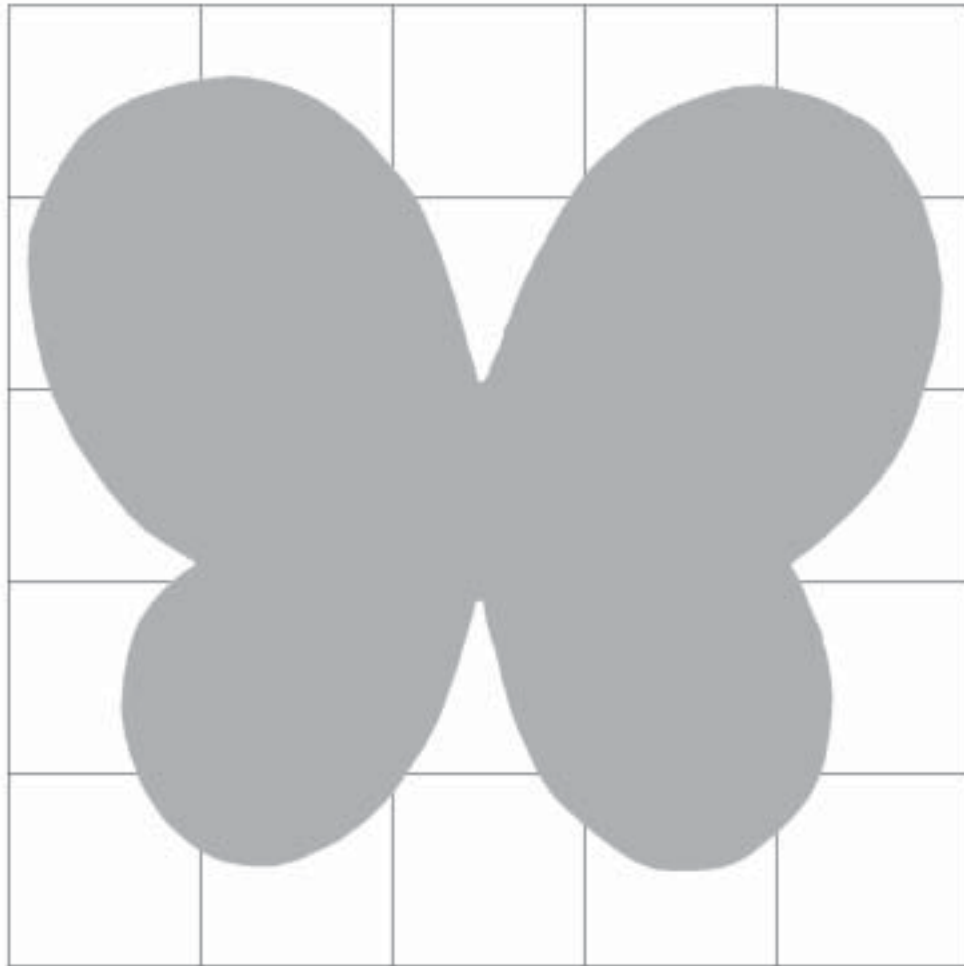
Print out the heart or butterfly pattern and cut two pieces from the felted knitting.

With WS together, using needle and thread, join the two heart or butterfly shapes by working a small overcast stitch around the edge, ensuring the seam is securely closed and leaving a small opening. Fill the sachet with the chosen recipe and sew the opening closed.

## Twisted Cord Instructions

1. To determine what length the strand of yarn needs to be, multiply the desired finished length of cord by three (e.g., 36"/92cm will result in a 12"/30.5cm cord.)
2. Cut six strands of yarn, making sure all ends are even.
3. Knot all the strands together about 1"(2.5cm) from each end.
4. Insert a small knitting needle or pencil through each knot and secure one end to a hook or door handle. Twist the knitting needle counterclockwise until the strands are tightly twisted and the cord begins to twist back on itself.
5. Holding at the center of the cord, and keeping the cord taut, bring the two ends together and knot just above the original knots. Remove the knitting needle and release the cord from hook or door handle.
6. Release the center of the cord and allow it to twist together, smoothing it down from the knotted ends to the folded end.
7. Knot the cord at fold end. Cut the folded end, leaving enough length to form a tassel.
8. Undo the original knots from the opposite end and cut strands into an even length to form a tassel.

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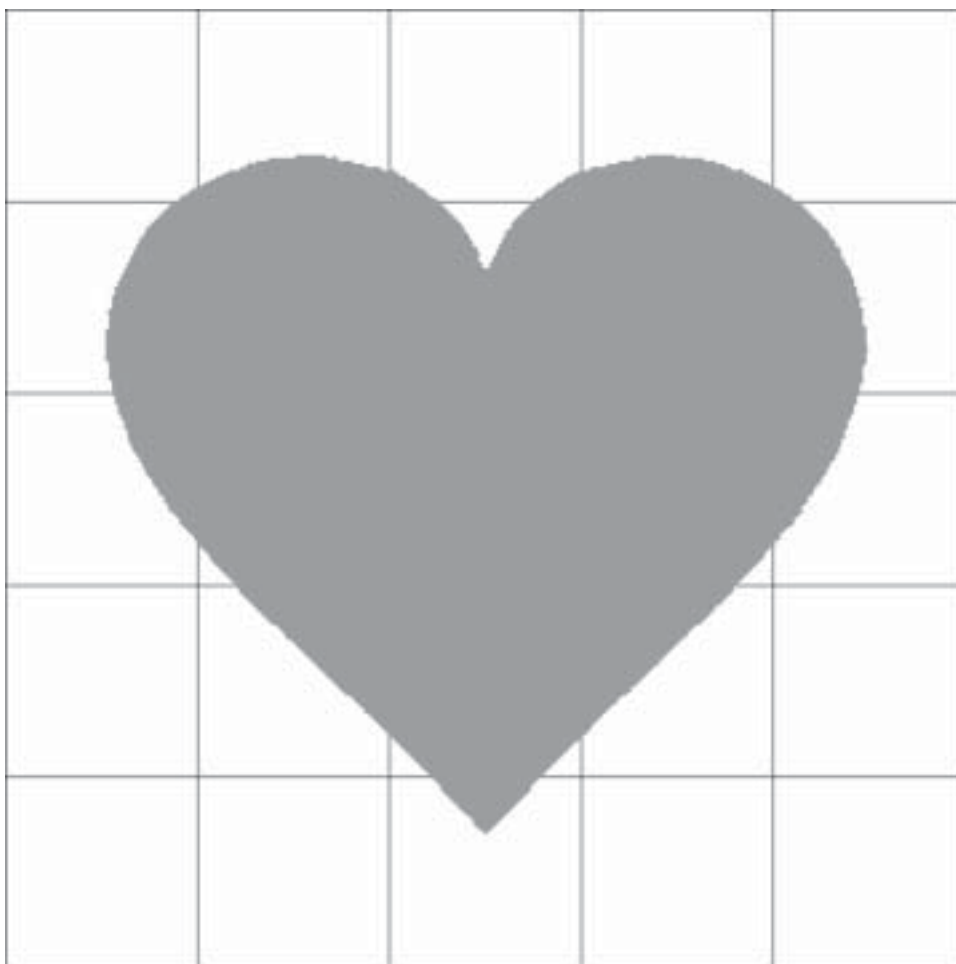


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