

Wool Dryer Ball Tutorial











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See the original post at www.reverycloud.com/DIYWoolDryerBalls

Materials Needed:

- Skein of 100% Wool Yarn
 - approximately 450 yards is best to make 4 dryer balls with extra for ties
 - fishermen's wool or wool roving yarn work best to felt and stay away from anything saying 'wool-ease' or it will not felt properly
- Scissors
- Nylon sock for washing
 - at least 1' in length needed, can be recycled
- Small Crochet Hook

Instructions

				
<p>1 Gather materials in a kid and pet-free work area.</p>	<p>2 (I like to use my dominant right hand to wrap and my left to wrap onto and hold yarn.) Hold the beginning of the yarn with your thumb on the inside of your four fingers and repeatedly wrap the yarn evenly around until the loops are just about to slip off your pointer finger. Approximately 20 times.</p>	<p>3 Gather the loops that are on your pointer finger and carefully slide them off. Hold the end of the loops with your left hand and wrap the yarn around the middle of the section 3 times.</p>	<p>4 With your pointer finger, touch the yarn where you just wrapped 3 times and fold the ends around your finger like a backwards 'C'.</p>	<p>5 Gently pull your pointer finger out, still holding around the middle and wrap around the middle 3 times with yarn.</p>
				
<p>6 Repeat the fold technique. With your pointer finger, touch the yarn where you just wrapped 3 times and fold the ends around your finger like a backwards 'C'.</p>	<p>7 Wrap around the middle 3 times firmly.</p>	<p>8 Now you'll begin continuous wrapping, keeping the yarn next to each previous wrap as you slowly turn it with your left hand like a globe on it's axis.</p>	<p>9 Stop when you've wrapped at least one rotation and it should look similar to a mentos.</p>	<p>10 Hold it on it's side and gently squish the form into a uniform sphere. You're ready to begin wrapping to a desired size.</p>

