

# WET FELTED KEYCHAIN



Fill a small bowl with hot water, but not too hot! Add dish soap and mix until your water is slick to the touch.



Choose a color to be on the inside of your geode. Spread the wool out like a spider web. Then, bring in the corners so it looks like a bubble.



Pick out your next color. Spread the wool out like a spider web. Set your first bubble in the middle with the corners down. Then bring the corners of your second color around your first bubble making another bubble.



Repeat with your outside color. Once finished you should have three colors all inside one bubble, like an egg.



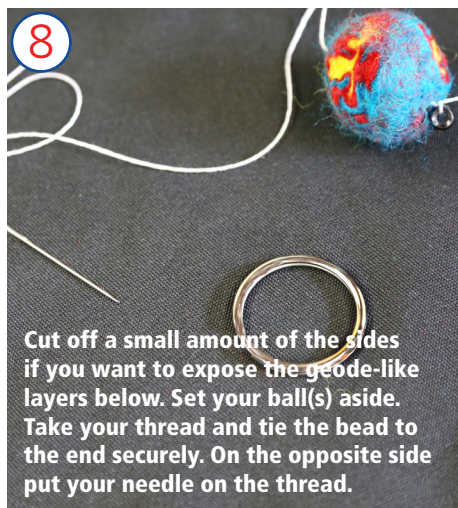
Create a nest shape with your hand. Place your egg into it. Sprinkle your egg with soapy water until it's slightly damp. (Do not fully saturate.) Make your other hand into a nest and put it over the top of your egg.



Without squishing the egg, gently roll it in between your hands in a circular motion. Every 30 seconds, sprinkle with water and continue to roll. Do this for 5-10 minutes. Your ball will start to shrink and get firm.



To check if it is finished, pinch the side of the ball. If you can pull away fibers or the ball changes shape, continue rolling. If it's done, rinse the soap out and squeeze out extra water.



Cut off a small amount of the sides if you want to expose the geode-like layers below. Set your ball(s) aside. Take your thread and tie the bead to the end securely. On the opposite side put your needle on the thread.



Push the needle through the ball and push the ball down the thread until it reaches your bead. Tie your thread to the keyring. Voila! You have a wet felted keychain!

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