

Sweet Thing

Make this candy in a rainbow of colors. The needle-felted embellishment uses the finest bit of fiber.

Difficulty: Easy

Number of Squares: 1

Finished Size: 2-3/4" w x 1" h

Yarn: Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, 108S Cherry Delight, 9 yards.

Loom: Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

Notions: Wool roving, felting needle, foam block.

Weaving: Weave one square with Nature Spun, weaving in the ends when finished.

Finishing: Wash in hot water, alternating with cold, with a small amount of dish soap to full to desired size. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry. Press.

Assembly: Fold the square in half and stitch one edge together to form a tube. Turn inside out to create a clean seam [1].

Using roving and a felting needle, felt a ball of "candy" to desired size to stuff into the tube [2]. Be careful! Felting needles are very sharp! Once you have your tube with the "candy" inside, wrap a length of yarn around both ends and tie a square knot.

Clip the newly formed ruffle in a couple places to allow it to relax [3]. Finally, carefully lay the roving in whatever design you desire and needle felt it to the outside of your candy [4]. I chose a fun swirl pattern with contrasting colors.

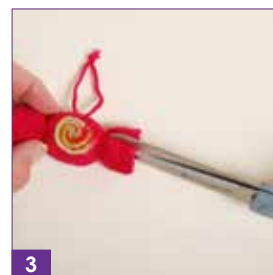
Add a loop of yarn at the center and hang, or make a bunch and put them in a candy dish.



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