



## Felting for the Table

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### **You will need: Napkin Holder**

Merino wool  
Green soap  
(a soft soap made from vegetable oils)  
Hot water  
Pearls  
Elastic thread  
Needle

### **You will need: Table Weights**

Merino wool  
Green soap  
Hot water  
Stones



*Felted wool napkin holders and table weights bring softness and texture to your dinner table*

*Decorating the table with things made of wool brings softness to the hard glass, wood and porcelain surfaces. The pom-pom balls look attractive around the napkins and the pearls add glamour. After the big party you can put all the balls together and make a necklace for yourself! The soft white stones are just for decoration on the dinner table inside the house, but they are very practical if you eat dinner outside and it's a little bit windy. Put them on the napkins so they don't fly away. I can guarantee that your friends will not resist touching them and be surprised that something that looks so soft and light is heavy.*

### *Here's how: Napkin Holder*

1. Fill a small bucket with hot water and approximately 1 tablespoon of green soap.
2. Take a small piece of wool and roll it into a ball.
3. Dip the ball in the soapy water and squeeze out the excess fluid.
4. Roll the pom-pom between your hands until the ball is hard and felted.
5. Repeat until you have the number of balls required. Dry in the sun or on a radiator.
6. Thread the balls, placing a pearl between each one, using the needle and elastic thread.
7. Knot the ends and place around your napkin.

### *Here's how: Table Weights*

1. Wash the stone with soap.
2. Fill the bucket with hot water and green soap.
3. Roll the stone in a layer of wool. Repeat in the opposite direction.
4. Dip the stone into the soapy water and squeeze out the excess fluid.
5. Hold the stone in the hand and dip it in the green soap.
6. Rub the stone between your hands until the wool felts.
7. Dry in the sun or on a radiator.

