

Felted Swiss Roll Bracelet Tutorial

To make the bracelet you will need:

3 pieces merino prefelt 3 inches x 6 inches in different colours

9 inches approx of clear elastic beading cord 0.5 mm

Or

One Swiss Roll Bracelet Kit

And assorted beads, buttons etc (optional)



Place the pieces of prefelt on top of each other on a piece of bubblewrap with the colour to be on the outside on the bottom.



Thoroughly wet the prefelt with warm soapy water.



When the prefelt is completely wet carefully roll up from the long side trying to keep the roll as tight as possible.



Gently roll the felt as though making a plasticine snake until the felt begins to harden ensuring that the ends are equally felted.



Continue to felt the roll applying more pressure until it is hard enough that it will hold itself up if held vertically. You can continue rolling in this way or (my preferred method) place the roll in a laundry bag and wash the roll in the washing machine on a 40 degree cycle.



Using sharp scissors cut the roll into approximately 1 cm pieces. You should get 15 pieces and two ends.



Thread the beading elastic into a sharp needle and thread through the sides of the swiss rolls alternating with beads if using.



When you have threaded enough swiss rolls (and beads) for your wrist size securely tie the ends of the elastic together using several knots.



Slip your bracelet on your wrist and enjoy!

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