

100% Wool Design Felt Maintenance + Cleaning

About Wool Design Felt

Wool felt is one of the oldest man-made textiles. Since felt is a non-woven and does not require a loom for its production, ancient man was able to produce it quite easily. Felting of animal hair has been a means of creating clothing, shelter and artistic expression since at least 700 BC. This non-woven is produced from raw wool fibers that undergo a wet felting process of matting, condensing and pressing. Design Felt is high quality, eco-friendly, durable, with highly saturated colors, and is perfect for demanding design applications.

Go Sheep!

Wool is a natural fiber harvested from sheep. Sheep's wool is highly regarded for its crimped, elastic fibers that are easily felted to form a fabric that cannot be pulled apart. This translates into durability, excellent dye ability, resistance to flame and compression, thermal and sound insulation, and natural stain repellency. Plus, this natural fiber is a rapidly renewable resource (it grows back!) and is completely biodegradable.

Maintenance and Cleaning

Wool has a low degree of dry soil pick-up compared with other fibers. To remove any accumulation of general airborne debris, FilzFelt 100% Wool Design Felt should be occasionally vacuumed or may be gently brushed by hand. Please note that slight shedding of fibers is normal and not indicative of any defect. These loosened fibers are easily vacuumed away and will decrease over time.

Lanolin, the naturally occurring waxy coating on wool fibers, makes wool water repellent and provides an inherent stain resistance. This allows time for liquid spills to be blotted away before permanent staining can occur.

If a wet spill should occur, blot up the liquid as soon as possible with a dry cloth to avoid absorption. Soiled areas may be spot cleaned with warm water or a mild, dry cleaning solvent. Avoid aggressive rubbing as this can continue the felting process and change the surface appearance of the felt. If the felt can be removed, obtaining the services of a professional dry cleaning company that is familiar with the special care of wool is recommended.