

Free-Form Rose Scarf



If knitting isn't your thing, then this is the scarf for you! Wool fabric and a bit of wool yarn are all you need to make this pretty scarf. This also makes a quick and easy gift!

MATERIALS

- * Wool yarn—light turquoise and hot pink
- * Wool fabric—red, $\frac{1}{4}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ yard (23–46cm) of 60" (152cm) width
- * Felting needle
- * Foam work surface
- * Yarn needle
- * Fabric scissors
- * Air-soluble fabric marking pen
- * Tape measure or ruler

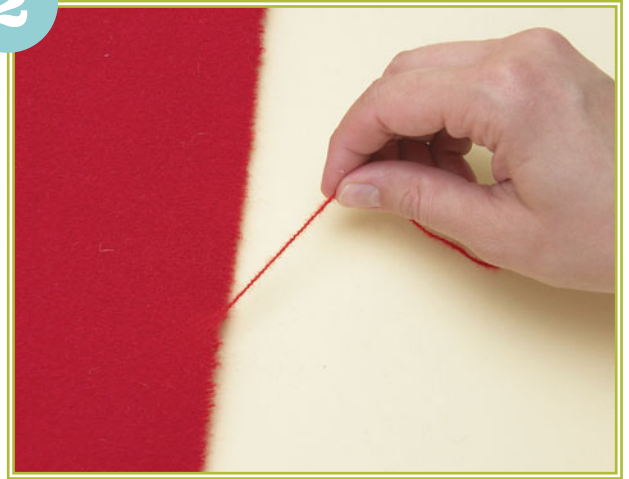
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Mark and tear fabric

Mark the measurements for the scarf on the wool fabric. If your fabric is woven wool, you can make a snip with your scissors and then tear the length of the fabric. This gives you a perfect, even tear with a fringed edge. If you're using commercial wool felt fabric, tearing it won't work. Instead, cut your fabric. My scarf measures 7¼" × 60" (18cm × 152cm). I let the width of the wool determine the length of the scarf.

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Create fringed edge

Pull the thread around the remaining edges to create a fringe. This should hold well; however, you can run a stitch around the scarf to keep the edges from unraveling.

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Add flower embellishment

Cut a long length of light turquoise wool yarn. Place the scarf on a foam work surface, and place the end of the wool yarn where you want the center of the rose to be. Needle felt the end of the yarn in place. Spiral the yarn in a wavy fashion to represent petals. Tack the yarn in place with a felting needle as you go. After you've finished laying out the rose, needle felt it securely in place. Repeat this step for as many roses as you wish to make. Add leaves with the hot pink wool yarn in the same manner.

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Add fringe

For the fringe, snip several 8" (20cm) lengths of the light turquoise wool yarn. The number of pieces you need will depend on the type of yarn you use and the width of your scarf. Thread both ends of yarn through the eye of the yarn needle, through the top side of scarf about ¼" (6mm) from the bottom edge. Be sure to leave the loop on the top side. Guide the needle with the yarn ends through the loop and pull the yarn ends to secure. Repeat! Voilà! You have your fringe.