Terning - a knitted, felted ball

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When my oldest son wanted to learn how to knit, I came up with this simple and colorful little project. Perfect for complete beginners as the felting hides even the wonkiest, most uneven knitting.

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Materials

6 mm needles Synthetic stuffing

Peruvian Highland Wool by Filcolana:

Small ball (approx. 20 g pr. ball):

<u>Multi colored</u>: 215 (Carrot), 224 (Hawaiian Sea), 249 (Cobalt Blue), 269 (Toxic), 271 (Fuchsia) and 279 (Juicy Green)

<u>Green</u>: 147 (Hunter Green), 190 (Pistachio), 220 (Spring Green), 221 (Thyme), 279 (Juicy Green) og 801 (Sea Green melange)

<u>Purple</u>: 186 (Pale Rose), 227 (Old Rose), 258 (Lilac), 259 (Lavender), 805 (Erica melange) og 806 (Aubergine melange)

Red: 186 (Pale Rose), 188 (Pink), 225 Christmas Red), 227 (Old Rose), 254 (Coral) and 283 (Calypso) Blue: 202 (Teal), 224 (Hawaiian Sea), 228 (Smoke Blue), 280 (Curacao), 811 (Caribean Sea melange) and 814 (Storm Blue melange)

Large ball (approx. 50 g pr ball):

220 (Spring Green), 222 (Plum), 255 (Limelight), 257 (Mint), 801 (Sea Green melange) and 803 (Rust melange)

Sizes

Diameter, small ball (after felting): 9 cm Diameter, large ball (after felting): 13 cm

Gauge

As the ball is felted, gauge is not very important for this little project.

14 sts and og 14 garter ridges (28 rows) in garter stitch on 6 mm needles = 10×10 cm.

Small ball (see illustration on page 2)

Cast on 10 stitches. Work 10 garter ridges (20 rows) with color A.

Change to color B. Work 10 garter ridges with color B. Change to color C. Work 10 garter ridges with color C. Change to color D. Work 10 garter ridges with color D. Bind off the stitches.

Pick up and knit 10 stitches with color E along one side of the color C section of the work (pick up and knit 1 stitch for each garter ridge). Work 10 garter ridges with color E. Bind off the stitches.

Pick up and knit 10 stitches with color F along the other side of the color C section of the work (pick up and knit 1 stitch for each garter ridge). Work 10 garter ridges with color F. Bind off the stitches.





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Large ball

Cast on 16 stitches. Work 16 garter ridges (32 rows) with color A.

Change to color B. Work 16 garter ridges with color B. Change to color C. Work 16 garter ridges with color C. Change to color D. Work 16 garter ridges with color D.

Bind off the stitches.

Pick up and knit 16 stitches with color E along one side of the color C section of the work (pick up and knit 1 stitch for each garter ridge). Work 16 garter ridges with color E. Bind off the stitches.

Pick up and knit 16 stitches with color F p along the other side of the color C section of the work (pick up and knit 1 stitch for each garter ridge). Work 16 garter ridges with color F. Bind off the stitches.

Finishing - both sizes

Sew up the ball to resemble a cube. When sewing two garter ridge sides together, sew each garter ridge together with the corresponding garter ridge on the opposite edge. When sewing together a cast-on or bind-off side and a garter ridge edge, sew each garter ridge together with one stitch of the cast-on or bind-off edge. Leave one side oping for the stuffing. Fill the ball with stuffing, but do not stuff it too much. Leave

it soft, as the wool shrinks quite a bit when feltet. Sew together the final edge.

Felt the ball in the washing machine: Place the ball in the washing machine along with an old pair of jeans or a towel (something that has been washed enough so the color does not bleed). Run a regular wash (40 degree celcius) on the washing machine, but WIT-HOUT detergent. Let the ball dry.

