

#167 Nantucket Felted Rug

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Inspired by my love of the summer and the beauty of Nantucket, this felted rug is the perfect accessory for any room.

Finished Sizes:

36" x 24" unfelted.
28 3/4" x 21 1/4" felted.

Materials:

Valley Yarns Berkshire Bulky (100% wool, 100g/108 yds)
#28 Navy 3 balls (color A)
#25 Blue 2 balls (color B)
#10 Gold 1 ball (color C)
#1 cream 1 ball (color D)
Size 17 circular 24" or 32" needles OR SIZE
NEED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Gauge:

9 sts = 4" and 16 rows = 4" unfelted.

Cast on 60 stitches with color A. Knit 14 rows.

Change to color D and knit 4 rows.

Change to color C and knit 2 rows.

Change to color D and knit 2 rows.

Change to color B and knit 8 rows.

Change to color D and knit 2 rows.

Change to color A and knit 6 rows.

Change to color C and knit 4 rows.

Change to color D and knit 4 rows

Change to color B and knit 6 rows.

Repeat stripe pattern one more time.

Begin stripe pattern for a third time, completing only the first 38 rows of the pattern.

Bind off. Weave in ends.

With right side facing, pick up stitches along one long side edge using color A and knit one row, bind off. Repeat on opposite long side. This will add stability to the shape when felting.

Size before felting will be approximately 36" x 24".

Place the rug into a pillowcase or other bag to protect your washing machine. Felt rug using your preferred method.

When done felting, adjust edges by pinning to a blocking board or towel. Once dry, you will notice that the rug is fuzzy from the alpaca. You may opt to leave the rug as is or using scissors, give it a slight trim for a less fuzzy finish.