

## New Zealand Felted Wool Pouf or Mat



This yarn is ideal for a mat or to make a pouf, or to cover an existing one. We are covering an existing pouf so will only do about 3 rounds of the decreasing at the end then gather it up and slip over the pouf. If you want to make a double sided one continue until you have about 14 sts left and then stuff, work one more decreasing row and gather up.

For a mat just keep spiralling out until you reach the size you want.

### Materials:

10mm Crochet hook

For a pouf 60cm diameter you will need about 800gm(4 skeins) of the NZ Felted wool

90cm mat will take about 1.8kg (9 skeins)

120cm mat will take about 3.2kg (16 skeins)

**Abbreviations: (UK)** ch: chain sl st: slip stitch st(s): stitch(es) dc: double crochet, dc2tog: double crochet 2 sts together

**Round 1:** Ch 4, join into a circle and 7dc into ring and join with a slip st

**Round 2:** Ch 1, dc into next st, 2 dc into each of the following sts of the round (tip: at the end of this round, add a marker - thread a contrasting colour thread through the look of the last stitch you have made. Do not knot, you will be moving it after each row.)

**Round 2:** \*1 dc into next st, 2 dc into next st, repeat from \* to end of round

**Round 3:** Continue working in a spiral, \*1 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, 2 dc into next st, repeat from \* until end of round

**Round 4:** Continue working in a spiral, \*1 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, 1 dc into next st, 2 dc into next st, repeat from \* until end of round and fasten off

Continue working in a spiral adding an extra st between the 2 dc increasing stitch on each round until it reaches the required diameter of your pouf or mat.

For the pouf make a note of how many sts you were working between the increases, you will use this information when you are decreasing for the bottom.

To continue with the pouf, work dc into each st until the required depth of the pouf is reached.

First Decrease Round: \*Dc into the number of sts noted above, dc2tog, repeat from \* to end of row.

Continue in a spiral decreasing the number of sts between decreases by 1 for each round

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