

# WOOL DRYER BALLS

## **Materials:**

- 100% Wool Yarn
- 1 Piece of Pantyhose

### **Directions:**

1. Create a yarn ball: Begin by wrapping the yarn around 2 fingers about 15-20 times. Then, slip the yarn off your fingers and warp the yarn around the middle – it should kind of look like a bow. Continue wrapping the yarn tightly several times in one direction and then wrap the yarn several times in another direction. Repeat until you run out of yarn.



- 2. Tuck the end of the yarn under the strands of yarn to secure it.
- 3. Put the yarn ball into the pantyhose and then tie a tight knot in the pantyhose to secure the ball inside.
- 4. Put pantyhose with yarn ball inside into the washing machine. Run a very hot wash cycle. They can be washed alone or with other laundry that can withstand a hot wash cycle.
- 5. After washing, place the pantyhose with the yarn ball inside into the dryer. Run a very high heat dryer cycle.
- 6. After the yarn ball is completely dry, remove it from the pantyhose. The dryer ball is now ready to use!

# **Optional:**

You may add a few drops of an essential oil to the dryer ball if you wish to infuse a scent.



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